A Health Care Literacy Conference

Tuesday, February 7, 2017
Check-in/Registration: 10:00 a.m.
Program: 10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m

Providence - Providence Park Hospitals, Southfield Campus • Fisher Auditorium
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In many cases, the Coalition has been instrumental in successfully connecting such desired ecumenically faith-based outreach efforts as:
• Circles of Care - currently four in the Metro Area
• Annual Teach-Ins on major health-related topics such as chronic diseases
• Lunch N Learn Programs on key health concerns
• Annual Interfaith Prayer events on relevant health related issues.

Initiatives have always been designed with an ecumenical perspective in mind and conducted in collaboration with health systems, plans, clinics, government, disease assistance programs and health-related associations. Health care needs addressed have included access to care (ACA and Healthy Michigan enrollments), insurance coverage, medications and chronic disease awareness programs, with a special focus being directed toward the needs of the uninsured, under-insured and under-served.

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