Announcements & Upcoming Events

April 1, 2015 Minority Health Month Kickoff
April 11, 2015 Community Health and Wellness Festival, McCafferty Health Center
April 18, 2015 Community Health and Wellness Festival, J Glenn Smith Health Center
May, 2015 Cleveland Office of Minority Health Advisory Council Meeting, University Hospital

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Numbers Never Lie

COMH Spotlight: Heart Disease Mortality Rate
Our quarterly report for Spring 2015 is focusing on the rate of death due to heart disease. *Rate of death is the number of deaths per 100,000 people.*

- Overall, Cleveland’s heart disease death rate is higher than the county, state, and national rate.
- Neighborhoods with the darker shades of red are the ones with highest rates of death due to heart disease.

What You Should Know About Heart Disease

- Definitions and Key Terms
  - Mortality Rate is the same as Rate of Death (death rate.)
  - Heart disease is an umbrella term for any type of disorder that affects the heart. Heart disease means the same as cardiac disease but not cardiovascular disease. Cardiovascular disease refers to disorders of the blood vessels and heart, while heart disease refers to just the heart.
Heart Disease Mortality Rates, by Neighborhood with Area Hospitals, City of Cleveland, 2008-2012

Maps are based on average annual age-adjusted heart disease mortality rate over the five year period in the City of Cleveland’s Statistical Planning Areas (SPA) as neighborhoods. Age-adjusted to 2000 U.S. Standard Population Data Source: Ohio Department of Health Heart Disease deaths defined as ICD-10 codes: I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51. Version Date: 3/30/2015

Whites
Low (Green): Kamm’s, Old Brooklyn, Glenville, Central, Kinsman, Buckeye-Shaker Square, Lee-Harvard
High (Yellow): Bellaire-Puritas, Cudell, Detroit-Shoreway, Stockyards, Hough, Fairfax, Broadway-Slavic Village

Blacks
Low (Green): Jefferson, Union-Miles, Cuyahoga Valley, Lee-Harvard, Buckeye-Shaker Square, Collinwood-Nottingham, Euclid-Green
High (Yellow): Bellaire-Puritas, Cudell, West Boulevard, Stockyards, Brooklyn Centre, Clark-Fulton, Ohio City, Goodrich-Kirtland Park, North Shore Collinwood