Sinclair Community College, Center for Nursing Continuing Education, Center for Healthy Communities, AHEC Region IV and HealthLink Present:

“Feeding the Mind and Body of the Elderly”

June 24, 2008
8:30-12 noon

Madison Lakes Park Lodge
581 Olive Road
Dayton, Ohio
(Free parking)

$10 fee for Continuing Education Credit in Social Work or Nursing

Registration and Refreshments at 8:00 am

Examining dietary needs/changes as we age
Do we really need special diets?
What resources are available to help keep seniors eating?

Objectives

1. Identify psychosocial and behavioral actions that affect the nutritional needs of the elderly individual.
2. Identify social behaviors and barriers that prevent elderly individuals from meeting total health needs.
3. Discuss issues related to specific chronic illnesses: Do we really need “special diets?”
4. List available resources that can be used when psychosocial and behavioral actions prevent access to healthful nutrition.

The nutritional state has a great overall effect on the entire functioning of the elderly individual. Most of the underlying reasons for poor nutrition in the elderly are psycho-social and behavioral and not something only related to diet. Community providers input is often required when assessing the reasons that a person is not eating and determining the interventions like Meals on Wheels. Specific local community resources will be available.

To register for further information contact:

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Center for Healthy Communities
For map & directions go to:
http://www.med.wright.edu/chc/programs/hlmvtrainings.htm

Continuing Education

3.5 contact hours provided for nurses:
Sinclair Community College (OH-101/07-1-09) is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Ohio Nurses Association (OBN-001-91), an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.
3 contact hours provided for social workers:
Application has been applied for to the Ohio Counselor, Social Work and Marriage and Family Therapist Board. Approved for 3 hours #MSX060815.

There is no charge for attendance only. Space is limited, so call to reserve a place.
RSVP by June 16, 2008 ● 937-775-1114