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*Present:*

***Health Disparities: Identifying  
the Local Situation – Proposing  
Local Solutions***

**Tuesday, June 16, 2009  
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**At**

**Belleville Memorial  
Health Education Center  
706 East Highway 50  
O’Fallon, IL**



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The purpose of this program is to identify local health disparities and begin an action plan to reduce current disparities.

**Program Objectives:**

1. Define chronic disease health disparities, especially related to diabetes, heart disease, asthma and COPD.
2. Identify problems that currently exist in treating patients with health disparities.
3. Identify barriers to treatment for these areas: multi-disciplinary management, medication or preventative care.
4. Identify 3 specific ways to overcome barriers and health disparities specific to your agency.

**Target Audience:**

***Registered nurses, pharmacists, respiratory therapists, students, and social workers and others who recognize the importance of reducing health disparities as a way of improving health care.***

