



OFFICE OF MINORITY HEALTH

Monthly Newsletter

The poster for "The Connect" community conversations features a vibrant orange and yellow background with white polka dots and wavy lines. In the top left corner, there is a circular inset photo of a woman kissing a baby on the cheek. The text "FTFB COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE PRESENTS" is in the top right. The main title "THE CONNECT" is in large, bold, blue letters, with "COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS FOR MOMS AND CAREGIVERS" in smaller yellow letters below it. A dark green box in the center contains the March topic: "MARCH TOPIC: UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACT OF STRESS+HOW TO COPE THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2021@6PM". A yellow box in the bottom right contains the April topic: "APRIL TOPIC: AFTER BABY ARRIVES: POSTPARTUM, BABY BLUES, AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2021@6PM". At the bottom left is the "FULL TERM FIRST BIRTHDAY" logo. A dark blue banner at the bottom contains the text "REGISTER TODAY!" and the URL "HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/FTFBTOXICSTRESS".

Community News

Events

Neighborhood Network Monthly Meeting

Habitat for Humanity

Tuesday, March 2nd
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

[More Details](#)

Swahili Car Seat Drive-Thru Event

The Safe Mobility Project

Wednesday, March 3rd
By Appointment

[More Details](#)

Resources



Let's Grow Akron Virtual Garden Workshop and Expo Recordings

[Access Here](#)

Ohio Tobacco Quit Line

1-800-QUIT-NOW
1-800-784-8669

If you are under 18 and want to quit smoking/vaping the My Life My Quit program is here to help. Text "Start My Quit" to 36072



Follow AMATS's Switching Gears on social media for everything active transportation!



Community Highlights

Barberton

Complete Streets

City of Barberton officials and community members will be attending policy writing sessions in March. This is the next step towards adopting a Complete Streets policy for the city. More progress and updates to come in the 2021 grant year!



Buchtel

Kerr Park



Summit County Think Tank Coalition and Akron Parks Collaborative are heading up an initiative to revitalize Kerr Park in the Buchtel community. CHC will be working with them to help create an all-inclusive, safe, and equitable place for play and community interaction.

Middlebury

Food Pantry Nutrition Hierarchy

CHC is seeking out food pantries in the Middlebury neighborhood to implement a simple food hierarchy system. This system would label foods as green (eat often), yellow (eat sometimes), and red (eat rarely). This will help educate clients and make it easier to select healthier food options more often.



Complete Streets

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