



UNION COUNTY SAFETY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

November 2009 Edition

October Attendance Shown Below

NEXT LUNCH AND LEARN MEETING:

WHEN:

Wednesday, November 11, 2009
11:45am-1:00pm

TOPIC:

Bloodborne Pathogens
Presented By: Debbie Murphy, Memorial Hospital

LOCATION:

Union County Service Center
940 London Avenue
Marysville, OH 43040

LUNCH SPONSORED BY:

Memorial Hospital

PREVIOUS MEETING:

October 14, 2009: CEO Event / Status of City of Marysville's Safety Services

Summary:

The City of Marysville is facing certain economic challenges for improving our Police, Fire, and Municipal Court services. The city has seen an increase in population, size, and number of businesses as well as the number of fire and police calls since 2000, however, our income tax rate has not increased since 1968. This has put a strain on our city's safety services, which are budgeted to use up approximately 53% of the general fund expenditures for 2009.

The 1% income tax currently generates an annual average of \$7.9 million dollars. Even with severe budget cuts, the city is still one million dollars in the red and has had to utilize debt services to cover expenditures such as street improvements.

The number of cities employees has grown by 8% since 2001 and their health care costs have increased by 200%. Compared to other municipalities, the city's safety services are far lacking in both size of workspace, number of staff, equipment and response times.

The Services of Police, Fire, and Municipal Courts are in dire need of funding. A proposed .5% income tax increase would raise an additional 4.1 million dollars per year and allow Marysville's safety services to get up to par with the rest of the state. This would mean a Marysville resident would pay an additional \$5 for every \$1000 of income earned. This issue goes out to vote this month so show your support!

Member	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Advanced Technology	1			2		
Allen Township	1	1	1	1		
American Broadband	1					
Atgrade	2	2	1	1		
Bary Moffett Farm						
Bulk Transit	1	2	1	2		
City Of Marys.	1	1	1	5		
Community Action	1			1		
Community Markets	1	1	1	1		
Complete Auto Service						
Custom Staffing	1	1	1	1		
Dayton Power						
Farbest Brands	3	3	2	2		
First Student Education						
Ford Distributing						
Hampton Inn						
Harmony Agricultural Products of Ohio	1	1	1	1		
Heartland of Marysville						
Honda Marysville	1	2		2		
Honda-Auto		2	1			
Honda-Motor						
Honda R&D						
Honda Trading America	1	2	1	2		
Hoyer Poured Walls	1		1	1		
Industrial Ceramic (ICP)						
KNS Services				2		
M.A.I. Mfg.						
Marys. Ex. School	2	2	1	4		
Marys. News						
Marysville Steel, Inc.	1	1				
Memorial Hosp.	2	3	1	1		
Milcrest Nursing	1	1	1	1		
Neff Motivation		4		2		
Nestle PTC Marysville	3	3	4	4		
New Day Farms, LLC	2	1		1		
Nissin International Transport U.S.A.		1	1	1		
Ohio Pavement Systems						
Ohio Reformatory						
Oh. St. Highway Patrol		1				
Parker Hannifin Hydraulics						
Patterson Pools	1	1	1	1		
Ray Lewis & Son						
Road & Rail						
Roby Chev.	2	2	2	3		
Scioto Services, LLC				1		
Sheila's Flowers & Gifts	2			2		
Springdale Farm Supply						
Stewart's Security				2		
The Scotts Miracle-Gro Co.						
Thomas & Marker		1	1	1		
U-CO Ind.	1			2		
Union County			1	2		
U.C. Board of Dev. Dis	2	2	1	2		
U.C. Family YMCA	1	3	1	2		
U.C. Health Dept	1	1				
Union Recyclers				1		
Union Rural (URE)	1		2	1		
Univenture	2	1	1	2		
Vaughn Industries		1	3			
Velocity's						
Veyance Technologies / Goodyear						
Village of Plain City	2	2	2	2		
Village of Richwood		2	2			
Washington Township	1	1	1	2		
Non-Members	8	12	7	7		
Total Attend.	51	64	45	76		

4 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW...

- 1) THE FLEA CAN JUMP 350 TIMES ITS BODY LENGTH!
- 2) BUTTERFLIES TASTE WITH THEIR FEET!
- 3) AN OSTRICH'S EYE IS BIGGER THAN IT'S BRAIN!
- 4) THE CATFISH HAS OVER 27,000 TASTE BUDS!

Union County Safety Council Survey

The UCSC Steering Committee took a survey over the last 3 months to:

1. Help us plan the 2010 Lunch & Learn Topics
2. Gather data regarding usage of BWC resources
3. Gauge how our members feel about our Safety Council

We have about 77 council members and 30 of those responded (39%). Using those results, the Steering Committee has begun planning the Lunch and Learn schedule for 2010 and will incorporate YOUR suggestions to better serve our members. For the results of the survey, go to the Safety Council portion of the Union County Chamber of Commerce website. There you will see a link to UCSC Survey 2009 Results.

BWC Releases Managed Care Organization (MCO) Report Card

The BWC created a report card system to evaluate the performance and services of certified MCOs. The MCOs manage the medical aspects of your claims so their performance can help save you time and money. Knowing how good your MCO (or other MCOs - if your thinking of a change) rates should be very important to you and your company.

The BWC report card is designed to be an objective source of data to help you select an MCO. The criteria or components of the report card were: 1) Number of employers, 2) Number of claims, 3) Timing with respect to First Report of Injury (FROI), 4) FROI turnaround time, 5) Optimal return to work. The figures used are all from 2007, so keep that in mind, but they at least provide you a snapshot comparison for that timeframe. There are about 24 MCOs listed in the report with ratings for each. For more details, or to see the complete report card, go to: <http://www.bwc.state.oh.us/downloads/brochureware/brochures/reportcard.pdf>

Lunch and Learn Schedule 2009

Date	Topic	Sponsor	Facilitator	Location
1/14/09	Safety Supervision & Leadership (PLUS: BWC Discount Program Update)	Thomas & Marker (Kyle Koschalk; 644-2160)	Kyle Koschalk (Thomas/Marker; 644-2160)	Completed!
2/11/09	Disaster & Tornadoes Preparedness	Honda (Mark Salisbury; 642-5000-67291)	Brad Gilbert (Union Cty EMA; 645-3174)	Completed!
3/11/09	Basic First Aid	Custom Staffing (Don Simmons, 644-9675)	MFD	Completed!
3/31/09- 4/2/09	Ohio Safety Congress & Expo	BWC (800) 626-0241	Various	Completed!
4/8/09	Banquet (night)	Pay-per-plate	Chase Blackburn Guest Speaker	Completed!
5/13/09	Ergonomics in Office Environment	URE (Bob McClintock (537-0400)	Memorial Hospital (Kim Schafer)	Completed!
6/10/09	Transitional Work Programs	Neff Company Jeff Loos 642-9956 (201)	John Goodman (IDS; 740-548-4100 x120)	Completed!
7/8/09	What's New with OSHA	New Day Farms (Nikki Adkins; 358-2114-103)	Howie Ebritz (614-469-5291)	Completed!
8/12/09	Worksite Wellness Roundtable	Jason Orcena (642-2053)	Mindy Stice (Cty Health Dep; 645-2063)	Completed!
9/9/09	Integrating a Safety Process into your Business Management System	Vaughn Industries (Mark Greer)	Mark Greer (Vaughn Ind; 419-396-3900)	Union County Services Bldg.(RM. A & B) 940 London Ave.,Marysville, Oh 43040
10/14/09	CEO Event Status of City Safety Services!	Marysville Surgical Center (JoEllen Braden 642-6622) Psara Tech (Joe Factor)	Mayor Schmenk City of Marysville	Union County Services Bldg.(RM. A & B) 940 London Ave.,Marysville, Oh 43040
11/18/09	Bloodborne Pathogen	Debbie Shelton (Memorial Hospital; 578-2417)	Memorial Hospital (Theresa Sauner)	Union County Services Bldg.(RM. A & B) 940 London Ave.,Marysville, Oh 43040
12/9/09	BWC 10- Step Business Plan	Milcreast Nursing Home (Heather Mudgett; 642-1026)	Jerry Schwenker (BWC; 614-728-3449)	Union County Services Bldg.(RM. A & B) 940 London Ave.,Marysville, Oh 43040

Please contact Debra Schaner by no later than 1st of each Month if you have any announcements that you would like to place in the Safety Council newsletter.