

# 2019 Amish Health Conference

## Addressing the Health Care Concerns of Amish and Plain Communities



Best Practices in Communication, Access, Delivery and Design

August 1, 2019

Gateway Fellowship Church

287 Massillon Road, Millersburg, Ohio 44654

### Accreditation:

Consortium for Health Education in Appalachia Ohio (CHEAO) is an approved provider by the Ohio Nurses Association an accredited approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. (OBN-001-91)

The Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine is accredited by the American Osteopathic Association to provide osteopathic continuing education for physicians.

**CME Application for AOA CME credit is pending.**

An application will be submitted to receive continuing education hours for Social Work and Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) and/or Master Certified Health Education Specialist (MCHES).



Please visit [www.appalcare.org](http://www.appalcare.org) for more conference details.

The 2019 National Amish Health Conference is co-hosted by the  
Center for Appalachia Research in Cancer Education (CARE)



## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Anyone interested in Amish and Rural Health! Don't miss this opportunity to interact with the most vibrant, skilled and dedicated Amish and Plain community members, community practitioners and researchers across the country. Conference attendees are members of Amish, Plain or rural communities or work closely with community members to assist them to their health and access healthcare services. Professional attendees are employed by hospitals, colleges and universities, health insurance companies, local and state health departments or other agencies that address the healthcare needs of the Amish, Plain, and rural communities.

### Special invitation to Students and Amish and Plain Community members:

Plain Community members are invited to participate in the conference at a discounted rate. Please see the registration form for more information.

## COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES

The National Amish Health Conference is the premier continuing education event for evidence-based, community led initiatives that have improved the health of the Amish and Plain communities. Attendees will explore the past, present, and future of community health within the Amish and Plain communities. Speakers represent the Amish, Plain, rural, and healthcare communities and will address a variety of disciplines that impact the health of the community in culturally-sensitive manner.

After participating in this activity, the attendee should be more confident in their ability to:

- describe an overview of the Amish/Mennonite cultures and how their belief systems impact health decisions.
- identify the impact of the social determinants of health on the Amish/Plain culture.
- identify at least two innovative partnerships to bridge the gaps between communities and healthcare delivery organizations.
- develop health programs that focus on improving the relationship between hospital systems and the community.

Concurrent sessions will address successful evidence-based, community-led initiatives. Presenters will share best practices on their experiences service delivery and programs within the Amish and Plain Community.

More information about the conference agenda will be posted at [www.appalcare.org](http://www.appalcare.org) as speakers are confirmed.

## **OPENING KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

We're excited to announce that Dr. Joseph Donnermeyer will be serving as our opening keynote speaker for the 3<sup>rd</sup> biennial conference on "Addressing the Health Care Concerns of Amish and Plain Communities."

Joseph F. Donnermeyer is a Professor Emeritus in the School of Environment and Natural Resources at The Ohio State University, where he continues to research and write in one of his primary areas of scholarly interest, which is Amish studies. Joe's sojourn began nearly 30 years ago during a blue-sky day in late Spring while driving through Holmes County with a fellow sociologist, and continues today. Dr. Donnermeyer has had a presence at previous conferences, and we're excited for him to share his decades-long journey and the lessons learned along the way. Joe will captivate you with his research and the human connection behind the social and cultural changes affecting the Amish. His talk is titled, "My Journey as a Scholar of Amish Studies".



## **CONFERENCE LODGING**

There are three hotels located just a few miles from Gateway Fellowship Church:

Comfort Inn: 1102 Glen Dr, Millersburg, OH 44654 Phone: 330-674-7400

Holiday Inn Express: 1005 S Washington St, Millersburg, OH 44654 Phone: 234-301-9005

Hotel Millersburg: 35 W Jackson St, Millersburg, OH 44654 Phone: 330-674-1457

For more details on accommodations and tourism in Holmes County, please visit

<https://www.visitamishcountry.com/>

**We are currently working on securing a discounted conference hotel rate, so stay tuned for more details at [www.appalcare.org](http://www.appalcare.org).**

## **ADDITIONAL CONFERENCE OPPORTUNITY**

The Amish and Plain Anabaptist Studies Association (APASA) will be hosting its one day conference on August 2, 2019. More details can be found here:

<http://www.amishstudies.org/Amish%20and%20Plain%20Anabaptist%20Studies.html>

## 2019 NATIONAL AMISH CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

### Participant Information: (PLEASE PRINT)

<b>Name:</b>		
<b>Title:</b>		
<b>Organization:</b>		
<b>Address:</b>		
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip Code:</b>
<b>Phone:</b>		<b>Email:</b>

#### Registration Options- Deadline: June 28, 2019

<input type="checkbox"/>	Professional Rate (Full Conference)	\$150
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amish/Plain/Student Rate	\$110
<input type="checkbox"/>	Guided health care tour ( <i>optional, Wednesday morning, 7/31</i> ). More details to follow. Lunch included.	\$ 60

We hope you will join us for the entire conference, but we understand that may not be possible. To assist us in planning for enough meals, please tell us which meals you will be eating at the conference.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday Breakfast		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday Lunch		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday Dinner		

**Please indicate dietary restrictions/needs below:**

Need Additional Meals? \$25 each or \$70 for all			
Indicate the number of tickets next to each meal desired			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday Breakfast		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday Lunch		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday Dinner		

#### Payment Information

Payment to CARE is:     Enclosed  
                                    Purchase order: # \_\_\_\_\_    Total Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
                                    Credit card via PayPal service through [www.appalcare.org](http://www.appalcare.org)

**Mail Payment and Registration by June 28 to:**

**Project Hoffnung**

PO Box 28103, Columbus, OH 43228

*Please make checks payable to: Center for Appalachia Research in Cancer Education (CARE)*

CARE tax ID: 45-0678814

**Questions? Contact [conference@appalcare.org](mailto:conference@appalcare.org) or 1-877-463-3686 x710**

Please check the website at [www.appalcare.org](http://www.appalcare.org) for details about continuing education opportunities.