

on the table

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Rockford Regional Health Council and Winnebago County Health Department to co-host conversation around quality of health on Tuesday, May 10, 2016.

Rockford Regional Health Council and Winnebago County Health Department will host a region-wide, civic engagement initiative, "On the Table" Tuesday, May 10 from 8:30 – 10:00 am at Klehm Arboretum 2715 South Main Street, Rockford, Illinois 61102.

"On the Table" initiative developed by the Chicago Community Trust has been designed to elevate civic conversation, foster new relationships and create a unifying experience across our region. The goal is to convene a unique and diverse group of stakeholders including business, philanthropy, media, service providers, policymakers, and community residents, bringing them together to discuss our community. The focus question of this conversation is "**What can we do to create a more unified community agenda around health?**" Featured will be a discussion about Rockford Regional Health Council and Winnebago County Health Department goals and objectives to improve the health of our community:

- Becky Cook Kendall, Executive Director of Rockford Regional Health Council, will present an overview of the Healthy Community Study and the Council's newly-adopted Strategic Plan.
- Sandra Martell, RN, DNP, Public Health Administrator of Winnebago County Health Department, will present on the Department's 2016-2020 Wellness Focus Winnebago (IPLAN), and the 2016 County Health Ranking Report.

"This event is an opportunity for the community to see how Rockford Regional Health Council and the Winnebago County Health Department partner to address our community's health issues," said Rockford Regional Health Council Executive Director, Becky Cook Kendall.

"Winnebago County has a rich tradition of engaged and active community partners coming together to address issues impacting our community. This is an opportunity for leaders and individual residents to come together and share their thoughts, hopes, and vision for a resilient, vibrant, and healthy community for all of our residents," said Winnebago County Health Department Public Health Administrator, Sandra Martell, RN, DNP,.

Reservations for this event can be made by contacting gary@rockfordhealth.org, or by phone at 815-395-5702. Please RSVP by May 5, 2016. There is no charge for attending the event.

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