

My Side of the Conversation

We felt that it is important to share this with our Members

My deepest heartfelt thanks for choosing FOA as the 2018 Business of the Year! I was so shocked, thinking we could be runner up, and when that didn't happen, I thought that the exposure for being nominated was a good way to get a bit more exposure for FOA. I couldn't be happier and more honored to have received this award.

Thank you for believing in me and FOA, supporting what we do and including me in your events going back to the first time I spoke at the annual breakfast two years ago. How time flies when you are busy helping people and building a nonprofit!

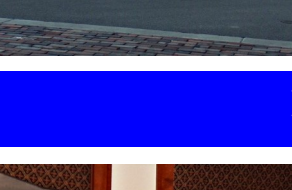
It was a very special day and gives me renewed motivation and validation that we need to continue fighting and pursuing our mission and vision. Let me know what I can do to make the 2018 Business of the Year title help the chamber to the fullest.

Gratefully, _____

Lori Erion

Founding President, CEO

Certified Ohio Peer Recovery Supporter



Congratulations! to Family's of Addites, Business of the Year 2018

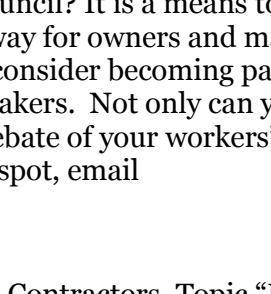
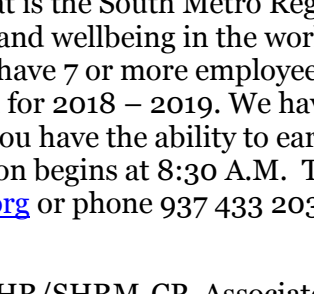
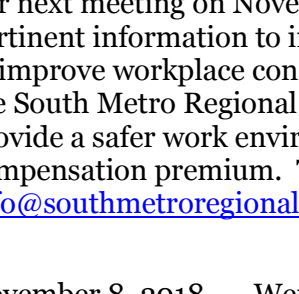


Hope Home Care LLC

The owners are Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Mullikin, they began Hope Home care in 2012 and relocated to Miami Township in 2016. A top 500 Health Care Elite, which makes them one of the top preferred Medicare certified providers in the county.

CONGRATULATIONS !

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Safety Council Speakers and Information

All South Metro Regional Safety Council Meetings are held at Miami Valley Hospital South, Bed Tower Conference Room, and begin at 8:15 A.M. with networking and light breakfast. Please feel free to join us for our next meeting on November 8th. What is the South Metro Regional Safety Council? It is a means to gain pertinent information to improve safety and wellbeing in the work place. It is a way for owners and managers to improve workplace conditions. If you have 7 or more employees, you need to consider becoming part of the South Metro Regional Safety Council for 2018 – 2019. We have excellent speakers. Not only can you provide a safer work environment, but you have the ability to earn a 2% to 4% rebate of your workers' compensation premium. The presentation begins at 8:30 A.M. To reserve your spot, email info@southmetroregionalsafetycouncil.org or phone 937 433 2032 ext. 200.

November 8, 2018	Wendy Clouser, PHR/SHRM-CP, Associated Builders and Contractors, Topic "Hazard Communications/GHS"
December 13, 2018	Thomas Hut, Supervisor-Bureau of Special Services, Office of Environmental Health, Public Health Dayton & Montgomery County, Topic "Workplace Lead Exposure"
January 10, 2019	Jennifer Brill, Esq., HunterBrill LLC., Topic "Medical Marijuana—Where We Are Now"

You do not have to be a member of the Safety Council to attend the meetings.

Business of the Year Finalist

Congratulations to all of the Member Businesses that were nominated. the finalists are:

LIZard Apparel & Promotions LLC
Hope Home Care LLC
Nurses Care Inc.
Fred J Miller Inc.
FOA Families of Addicts
Synergy Home Care.

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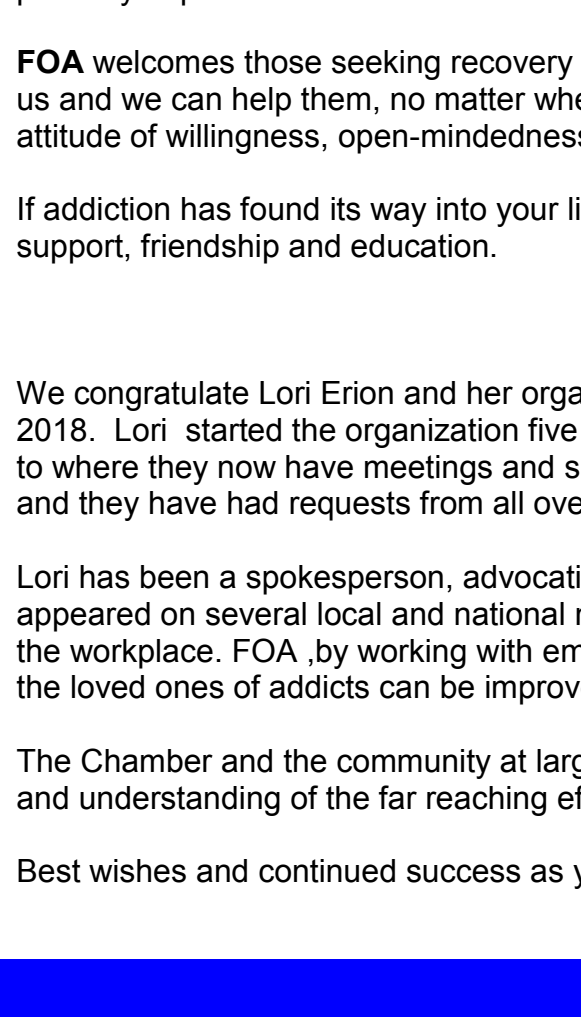


2018 Annual Meeting

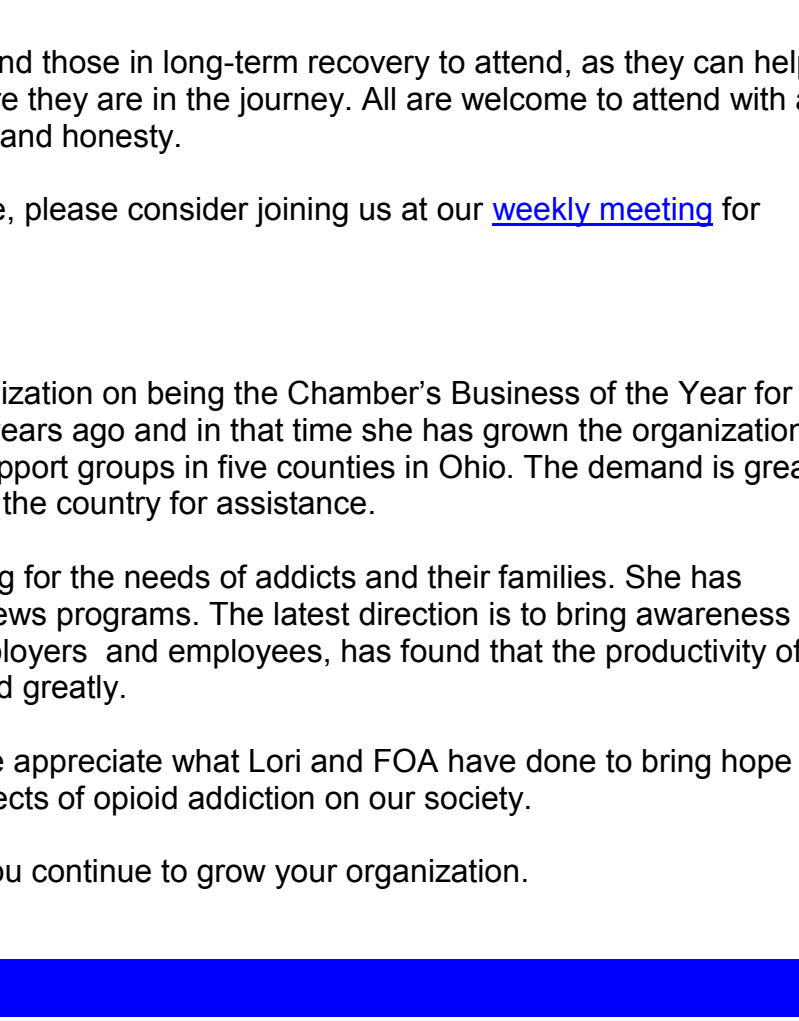


Thank you to everyone who attended and made this year's event outstanding. A very special thank you to Dr. David Vail, Superintendent, Miamisburg Schools, Dr. Andrea Townsend, Superintendent, West Carrollton Schools, Dr. Tom Henderson, Superintendent, Centerville Schools and Dr. John Gredy, Head of School, Dayton Christian School, for the outstanding presentation on safety in our local school systems. They also related how social media has changed the school landscape and the system that alerts superintendents to potential threats or problems by focusing on words or phrases on social media.

South Metro Chamber 2018 Business of the Year



Board Chair, Dr. Brenda Kuhn and FOA CEO, Lori Erion



Sandra Brasington, Anita Kitchen, Elaine Herrick, Lori Erion, Marcie Longenecker and Damon Morris. Area Reps for State of Ohio Elected Officials and FOA CEO and Executive Director

FOA - Families of Addicts

FOA is a grass-roots recovery support initiative founded in [Dayton, Ohio](http://Dayton.Ohio) working to reduce the stigma of addiction, ensure availability of adequate treatment/recovery support services and to influence public opinion and policy regarding the value of recovery. This vision has people from all over the U.S. asking if FOA is available in their town.

WE hold weekly support meetings where families and individuals affected by addiction can come for support, friendship and education. The sharing of our experiences, strength and hope offer a pathway to peace.

FOA welcomes those seeking recovery and those in long-term recovery to attend, as they can help us and we can help them, no matter where they are in the journey. All are welcome to attend with an attitude of willingness, open-mindedness and honesty.

If addiction has found its way into your life, please consider joining us at our [weekly meeting](#) for support, friendship and education.

We congratulate Lori Erion and her organization on being the Chamber's Business of the Year for 2018. Lori started the organization five years ago and in that time she has grown the organization to where they now have meetings and support groups in five counties in Ohio. The demand is great and they have had requests from all over the country for assistance.

Lori has been a spokesperson, advocating for the needs of addicts and their families. She has appeared on several local and national news programs. The latest direction is to bring awareness to the workplace. FOA, by working with employers and employees, has found that the productivity of the loved ones of addicts can be improved greatly.

The Chamber and the community at large appreciate what Lori and FOA have done to bring hope and understanding of the far reaching effects of opioid addiction on our society.

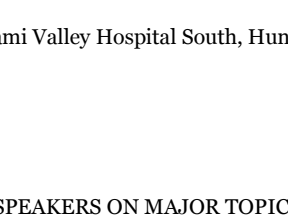
Best wishes and continued success as you continue to grow your organization.

Wishing all our Members and Community partners a very.....



SOUTH METRO REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS SPONSORED BY



SAVE THESE DATES!

EVENT RESERVATION POLICY

www.smtroc.org or event invitation). This date represents a guarantee from the Chamber to the event facility concerning payment and commitment, no exceptions. Please be responsible and honor that date to assist this office in managing our budget. All event registrations will only be accepted IN ADVANCE by check or credit card. We will not offer payment at the door. No refunds after cancellation date or 3 days prior, including lack of attendance. Adults only!

Reservations required. (937) 433-2032 x 200

Date	Event	Location
Thursday Jan 11, Feb 8, March 8,	Safety Council Meetings (Improve Workplace Safety) Events & Programs will be held from 8-9:30 a.m. (Starts 8:30 Sharp)	Miami Valley Hospital South (Bed Tower Entrance)
April 12, May 10, June 14,	Safety Council Members - \$15.00/ Non Safety Council Members - \$20.00	2400 Miami Valley Dr.
July 12, Aug 9, Sept 13,	Must RSVP - 433-2032 x 200	Centerville
Oct 11, Nov 8, Dec 13	Sponsored By: Miami Valley Hospital South, Hunter Consulting Co., Thompson Hine LLP, Key Ads	

Thursday April 19, June 21,	Metro Breakfast FEATURING IMPORTANT SPEAKERS ON MAJOR TOPICS Breakfast Buffet/Networking: 7:30 a.m. Speaker: 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. \$17.00 per person /Members \$20.00 per person/ Non Members Members / Non Members - \$25.00 at door Reservations Required. Hosted By: Kettering Health Network, Sycamore Medical Center/ Sponsored By: Caliber Home Loans, Flying Ace Express Car Wash, St. Leonard—CHI Living Community, Beacon Orthopedic, Active Electric	Sycamore Medical Center (4 th Floor) 4000 Miamisburg Centerville Rd. Miamisburg
Monday May 21	Dayton Dragons Unique Outing 6:00 – End of Game – Dragons vs Lake County Contact Ryan Tuttle 937-228-2287 Ext. 109 Night Includes: 1 Suite/Party Deck Ticket for game, Unlimited Food & Nonalcoholic Beverages, 2 Alcoholic Drink Tickets, A chance to win Dragons merchandise, Great Networking with Chamber ryan.tuttle@daytondragons.com	Fifth Third Dayton \$25.00 per person – MUST RSVP

Thursday September 27	Business-To-Business Showcase 5:00-7:00 p.m. Admission: No Charge Members - \$100.00 per 6' display table ~ Non Members \$175.00 per 6' display table Call for more information - (937) 433-2032 x 100 Sponsored By: Miami Valley Hospital South Please RSVP 433-2032 x 200	Miami Valley Hospital South 2400 Miami Valley Dr. Centerville
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Wednesday October 31	Annual Breakfast & Business Awards 7:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. No payment at the door Please RSVP 433-2032 x 200 Sponsored By: Hunter Consulting Co., Key Ads, Kettering Health Network, Nova Creative Group, NCR Country Club, Techabit, Voss Auto Network, Wright Patt Credit Union, Thompson Hine LLP, Lizard Apparel & Promotions, LLC, St. Leonard, Flying Ace Express Car Wash, Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance, Active Electric	NCR Country Club 4435 Dogwood Trail Kettering
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South Metro Chamber 2018 Business Open Houses!

Thursday June 28	Business Open House The Flats at Austin Landing 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Must RSVP 433-2032 x 200/ NO CHARGE EVENT!	The Flats at Austin Landing 10501 Landing Way Miamisburg 45342
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Thursday August 16	Business Open House Homewood Suites by Hilton Dayton South 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Must RSVP 433-2032 x 200/ NO CHARGE EVENT!	Homewood Suites 3100 Contemporary Lane Miamisburg 45342
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Thursday September 20	Business Open House Wright "B" Flyer Hanger 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Must RSVP 433-2032 x 200/ NO CHARGE EVENT!	Dayton Wright Brothers Airport 10550 Springboro Pike Miamisburg
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Thursday October 18	Business Open House Tobias Funeral Home 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Must RSVP 433-2032 x 200/ NO CHARGE EVENT!	Tobias Funeral Home 5471 Far Hills Ave Dayton 45429
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Thursday November 8	Business Open House Zig Zag Gallery (Holiday Kick Off) 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Must RSVP 433-2032 x 200/ NO CHARGE EVENT!	Zig Zag Gallery 101 E. Alex Bell Rd., Ste. 172 Centerville 45459
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Use our convenient reservation line – (937) 433-2032 ext 200 for quick registration

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Calendar subject to change. Regular updates will be available. Check web site for new additions!

We want to thank our generous sponsors for making our 2018 events possible: DP&L, Hunter Consulting Co., Kettering Health Network, Nova Creative Group, Key Ads, Voss Auto Network, Thompson Hine LLP, Flying Ace Express Car Wash, St. Leonard—CHI Living Community, Beacon Orthopedic, Caliber Home Loans, Miami Valley Hospital South, Wright Patt Credit Union, Active Electric