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Congressman Knollenberg to speak at OU Center for Pre-Symptom Health Care event

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The Center for Pre-Symptom Health Care and Societal Research will be housed in Oakland County and will directly benefit the OU community and residents of Oakland County and surrounding areas by incorporating a unique model for wellness. This model focuses on the essential health care functions including pre-symptom health care screening, evaluation, treatment and research on issues related to the health of society, while serving as an advocate for positive change. The center will combine state-of-the-art advancements in medical technology and the most current research on preventative methods along with physicals, educational information and nutritional counseling necessary for maintaining good health.

Funds from the award will be used to purchase equipment that will assist in preventive and chronic disease management services, as well as promote complementary and alternative therapies.

HRSA is the primary agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for improving access to health care services for people who are uninsured, isolated or medically vulnerable. HRSA provides both leadership and financial support to health care providers in the United States.

For more information on the reception, please contact Amy Holloway at (248) 370-3799 or hollowa2@oakland.edu.

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