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## A Discussion on Infant Mortality How the State of Virginia Successfully Reduced its Infant Mortality Rate

### Thursday, September 2 Menorah Medical Center

#### **10 a.m. - 1 p.m.** Registration opens at 9:30 a.m.—seating limited to 100 Complimentary Luncheon

<u>Featuring:</u> Dr. Diane Helentjaris Director, Office of Family Health Services, Virginia Department of Health

#### **Dr. Dennis Cooley** President, American Academy of Pediatrics of Kansas Chair, Kansas Blue Ribbon Panel on Infant Mortality

#### About the Kansas Premature Infant Coalition

The Kansas Premature Infant Health Coalition was conceived in 2009 with the purpose of creating a strong, unified voice to help reduce the rate of premature births and improve outcomes for children born prematurely and their families. The March of Dimes is spearheading development of this collaborative effort serving as convener and one of many key stakeholders working to address maternal and infant health care issues in Kansas. The Coalition will provide a sustainable setting to network, share best practice and other information, address policy, resource and systems change and help keep decision makers and the general public educated and knowledgeable about prematurity.

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