

Public Information Forum
Help Me Grow of Cuyahoga County
in collaboration with
The Schubert Center for Child Studies, CWRU

Friday, October 26, 2007
10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Visiting Nurses Association
2500 East 22nd Street—Cleveland

A Primer on Preemies
How Preemies Grow and Develop:
Implications for Practice

Keynote Speaker: Maureen Hack, M.D.

Professor, Department of Pediatrics and Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Case Western Reserve University.

Professor Maureen Hack has devoted many years to research on the long-term developmental outcomes of premature infants. Dr. Hack will share her research and its implications for services for premature infants.

Help Me Grow Family Story

Lisa Curtis, Help Me Grow Family Support Specialist

Panel Response: Kimberly Ratcliff (Premature Infant Health Network of Ohio); Joan Kitis (RN/HMG Service Coordinator County Board of Health) Sue Frankowski (Developmental Specialist, County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities)



Help Me Grow Updates

*In an average week in Ohio:
358 babies are born preterm
58 babies are born very preterm
243 babies are born low birthweight
44 babies are born very low birthweight*

(from PeriStats, March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation)

1 CEU (Social Work) will be provided by The Cleveland Clinic Children's Hospital for Rehabilitation