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**“The State of Women’s Health in Porter County”
A Talk by Indiana State Health Commissioner
Dr. Judith Monroe**

Calling all Porter County women.

Bring yourself, your sisters, mothers and best female friends to an important discussion with Indiana State Health Commissioner Dr. Judith Monroe about the status of women’s health in Porter County and the Women of Influence initiative.

Monroe has researched the health of women throughout Indiana and will be able to provide data comparing the health of women in Porter County to the health of other women in other parts of the state.

Monroe will be joined by Karla Sneegas, director of the Indiana Tobacco Prevention Coalition, who will provide information about the manufacturer of Camel cigarettes latest marketing campaign, which targets teen girls and young adult women.

Hosted by Porter’s Healthy Woman organization, this free program will be held March 6 at the Valparaiso University Center for the Arts, 1709 Chapel Drive, Valparaiso. Other sponsors of the event include: Centier Bank; Porter County Health Department; Porter-Starke Services; and, Tobacco Education & Prevention Coalition for Porter County.

The evening event will begin with free health screenings at 5 p.m. and will be followed at 6 p.m. by the discussion with Monroe.

For more information or to register for the event, please call 219.263.4437.