

**Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics  
Biostatistics Seminar**

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**“Better Health Greater Cleveland and Health Policy Research”**

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**Abstract:**

Dr. Love’s presentation will focus on his work since 2007 as Data Director for Better Health *Greater Cleveland*. *Better Health* is an independent alliance of health care providers, consumers, government leaders, academics and payers dedicated to improving the health of Northeast Ohio residents living with chronic disease, sponsored in part by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation’s Aligning Forces for Quality project. At its website ([betterhealthcleveland.org](http://betterhealthcleveland.org)) *Better Health* provides public reporting on health care and outcomes (derived from electronic health records at 9 partner health systems) for nearly 145,000 adults living with chronic disease twice each year. His work with *Better Health* has been published in the *New England Journal of Medicine* and other venues, and has been cited by several organizations in their annual lists of outstanding work in medical informatics.