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2011 Nevada Public Health Association Annual Conference

The Future of Public Health in Nevada

September 15-16, 2011
Joe Crowley Student Union
University of Nevada, Reno



CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

Public health in Nevada has been uniquely challenged with reductions in resources and continually changing public priorities. We now look to models of public health at the regional level and those that produce greater efficiencies and productivity, so we can “do more with less.” This year’s annual conference provides a unique opportunity for public health professionals, researchers, and students to exchange ideas about these new and challenging directions in improving population health at the only annual statewide public health conference held in Nevada.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Public health professionals, clinicians, educators, epidemiologists and other researchers, administrators and program staff, and students representing all sectors of the public health system, including government, academia, non-profit organizations, and private business.

CALL FOR POSTER ABSTRACTS

The Nevada Public Health Association is now accepting abstracts for concurrent (breakout) presentations as well as our popular annual poster session. Abstracts are due no later than August 1, 2011. Abstracts must be submitted online. Please visit <http://www.NPHAonline.org/conference.htm> for submission information.

ABOUT NPHA

As Nevada’s only statewide professional association representing all public health disciplines and sectors, the Nevada Public Health Association (NPHA) has the power to influence Nevada’s public health future as we enter this critical new decade.

Mission

To serve as the voice for public health in Nevada in order to improve health and achieve equity in health status.

Goals

1. Improve effectiveness of policy and advocacy
2. Disseminate "best practices" that improve public health science and practice
3. Increase member engagement and expand membership
4. Strengthen organizational capacity

We encourage you to become involved in shaping the future of Nevada’s public health by attending the conference and becoming a member today. Learn more online at www.NPHAonline.org.

AGENDA

Day One – Thursday, September 15

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Registration and Exhibits
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Opening Remarks <i>Melva Thompson-Robinson, DrPH, President, Nevada Public Health Association</i>
10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	The Future of Public Health in Nevada: Public and Private Sector Roles in Promoting and Protecting Population Health <i>Tracey Green, MD, Trudy Larson, MD and Larry Matheis</i>
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Networking Lunch
1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Concurrent Breakout Sessions
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Break and Exhibits
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Concurrent Breakout Sessions
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Social Reception and Poster Session

AGENDA

Day Two – Friday, September 16

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast and Exhibits
8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Opening Remarks <i>John Packham, PhD, President-Elect, Nevada Public Health Association</i>
8:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Cross-Jurisdictional Relationships in Local Public Health: Opportunities for Strengthening Population Health in Nevada <i>Patrick Libbey and Marena Works, RN, MSN, MPH</i>
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break and Exhibits
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Concurrent Breakout Sessions
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Awards Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Concurrent Breakout Sessions
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks

REGISTRATION FEES AND INFORMATION

Registration fees include meals as listed on agenda, admittance to Thursday evening social reception and electronic handout materials. Fees are as follows:

- \$150 Full two-day conference
- \$75 One day only (Thursday or Friday)
- \$55 Student rate (full conference, includes one year of NPHA membership)
- \$35 NPHA annual membership (all attendees must be current NPHA members)

The registration deadline is **Friday, September 10, 2011**. Register online at www.NPHAonline.org. For additional information, call (775) 784-1983.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of rooms is being held for conference attendees at the Hyatt Place Reno-Tahoe Airport Hotel, which is located at 1790 East Plumb Lane, Reno, Nevada. The Hyatt Place offers complimentary shuttle service to and from the airport.

Rates for Wednesday, September 14th and Thursday, September 15th are \$89 + tax.

Attendees may make their reservations by contacting the hotel at (775) 325-3884. Please use group code "Nevada Public Health Association/UNR" to receive the discounted rates.

PLENARY PRESENTERS

Tracey Green, MD

State Health Officer
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Carson City, Nevada

Trudy Larson, MD

Director, School of Community Health Sciences
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Larry Matheis

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Nevada State Medical Association
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Marena Works, RN, MSN, MPH

Director, Carson City Health and Human Services
Carson City, Nevada

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

Nursing: The University of Nevada School of Medicine approves this program for 9.00 hours of nursing continuing education credit.

CHES: Application for Certified Health Education Specialists (CHES) continuing education credit has been made. Determination of credit is pending.