

CONTINUING EDUCATION WORKSHOPS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, April 12, 2011

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (60 Minute Session)

EARLY SESSION

Workshop Description

The Economy, Motorcycles and Distracted Driving: A Review of Recent Trends in Georgia

This presentation examines three important topics in recent traffic safety: economic recession and driver behavior; motorcycle safety; and distracted driving.

James Barlament, MA, Program Evaluator

Traffic Safety research and Evaluation Group, University of Georgia

CANTERBURY

Tuesday, April 12, 2011

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (60 Minute Sessions)

SESSION I

Workshop Descriptions

Partner Up! For Public Health Campaign

This presentation will report on the work of the campaign and its efforts to build awareness of the challenges now facing Georgia's public health system; develop advocates for rebuilding Georgia's public health system, and inform Georgia's political leaders about the consequences of the ongoing breakdown of the public health system.

Charles N. Hayslett, CEO, Hayslett Group LLC

MANCHESTER I

The Mouth as a Mirror of Overall Health: The Oral Systemic Connection

Oral Health as a contributing factor to systemic health, merits addressing the oral health needs of all as a promising strategy for improving overall health. To decrease the disproportionate rates of medical conditions and bring about health equity for all and increased quality of life, it is imperative that oral health and medical health no longer be seen independent of each other, collaboration, interdisciplinary and coexistent treatment needs to take place, ultimately resulting in a central "health home" for a patient.

Judy G. Taylor, DDS, President, North Georgia Dental Society

MANCHESTER II

Community Gardens: Nutrition at your Fingertips

Community gardens encourage understanding and awareness of the environment around us, while providing the gardeners access to home grown fruits, vegetables and herbs. The management of these gardens also encourage opportunities for social gatherings, education and recreation.

LaToysa Scaife-Rooks, MPH, Health Promotion Coordinator, Clayton County Board of Health

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Healthy Teens: Pathways to High School Completion

Healthy Teens is a seven-year longitudinal study examining the developmental trajectories of approximately 700 students in Northeast Georgia from middle through high school. We present the results of multiple longitudinal analyses examining the association between drug use trajectories (cigarette smoking, marijuana use, delinquency, and aggression) and high school completion.

Pamela Orpinas, Ph.D., Xiao Song, Ph.D., Lusine Nahapetyan, MPH,
Heidi V. Ehrenreich, MPH, Mary Elizabeth LacyBA, BBA MPH Candidate
University of Georgia, College of Public Health, Dept. of Health Promotion & Behavior

SURREY

Healthy Savannah’s Journey, Based on a Build Environment

Regardless of whether your community is investigating the process, initiating the process or already involved in the process of community collaboration surrounding the concept of health, this presentation will allow the audience an opportunity to discuss and share ideas, inspire new thoughts, and challenge others to create their own place in a healthy environment.

Lizann Y. Roberts, MA, CC
Consultant and Executive Coach, Healthy Savannah and Lizann Roberts Consulting

NEWBURY

Environmental Health Evaluation of Non-Public Wells in Georgia

Presenting the results and conclusion of a year-long study of approximately 1000 individual wells in Georgia. The study focused on well head protection measures as they influence drinking water quality indicated by the presence or absence of total/fecal coliform bacteria.

Chris Kumnick, BSA, Program Director
Land Use, Environmental Health, Division of Public Health, Georgia Department of Community Health

PICKWICK

“MOMS”, A Partnership with the March of Dimes

The Clayton County Board has identified infant mortality reduction strategies as a key initiative to improve Clayton County’s birth outcomes.

Carlean M. Jones, BSN, MSN, Immunization & Reproductive Health Program Manager
Clayton County Board of Health

CANTERBURY

The Georgia HITREC – Community Based Approach to Facilitate EMR Adoption

The role of the Georgia Health Information Technology Extension Center in Implementing Electronic Medical Record Adoption in the State of Georgia

Andre D. Toone, BS, MPH Candidate
The University of Georgia

CHURCHHILL

Did you know?

The first dental health activity attempted on a statewide basis was the function of a mouth hygiene unit detailed to Georgia by the U.S. Public Health Service. The unit visited 17 counties from September 1923 until July 1924. The records show that 5,606 children’s mouths were examined in the project.

Tuesday, April 12, 2011
3:20 p.m. – 4:20 p.m. (60 Minute Sessions)
SESSION II

Workshop Descriptions

Declining Rates Refocus Georgia's Immunization Efforts

A review of the acknowledged barriers affecting Georgia's immunization completion rates and the strategic initiative aimed at improving them.

Anil T. Mangla, MS, Ph.D., MPH, Director of Infectious Diseases and Immunizations
Division of Public Health, Georgia Department of Community Health

MANCHESTER I

True Colors: Appreciating Our Multicultural World

This is an interactive cultural diversity workshop that will provide individuals working in any health and human services arena with basic skills that will allow them to work in a multicultural setting.

Mary Langley, PhD, MPH, RN, ICPS, Director/Associate Professor, Morehouse School of Medicine
Alice Jackson, BA, LPN, ICPS, Program Coordinator, Morehouse School of Medicine

MANCHESTER II

Improving the Visibility of Public Health

Increasing public awareness of the importance of public health in Georgia should relate to improving the priorities among political decision makers in Georgia.

Jim J. McVay, Doctorate of Public Administration
Director, Health Promotion and Chronic Disease, Alabama Department of Public Health

STRATFORD

Geographic Information Systems for Resource Allocation

Through a spatial analysis of socioeconomic indicators and cardiovascular disease in Georgia counties, we demonstrate a method of allowing programs to prioritize resource allocation.

Joseph M. Bryan, Jr., MPH
Epidemiology, Division of Public Health, Georgia Department of Community Health

SURREY

Childhood Obesity – Two Community Approaches

Two rural community approaches to addressing childhood obesity problems.

Cindi R. Hart, BSN, MSN, Nursing and Clinical Coordinator, Southeast Health District
Amy Jo Riggs, PhD, RD, LD, Assistant Professor, Georgia Southern University
Bridget F. Melton, EdD, Assistant Professor of Health Education and Promotion, Georgia Southern University

NEWBURY

Comprehensive Tobacco Control in an Appalachian Southern Sub-Region

Success in applying best practices to address tobacco use.

Gena B. Agnew BA, Executive Director, Northwest Georgia Regional Cancer Coalition, Inc.
Gerald D. Jennings, PhD, LPC, Professor of Psychology, Berry College

PICKWICK

Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Aftercare

This session will focus on university, community, non-profit, and governmental collaborative efforts to prevent suicide and to provide aftercare services to survivors of suicide in Georgia.

Barbara L. Funke, PhD, CHES, Professor, Department of Kinesiology, Georgia College

Sheri H. McGuinness, BS, President/CEO, Suicide Prevention Action Network, Georgia

Sara S. vander Straeten, MSW, Suicide Prevention Coordinator, Division of Mental Health,
Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities

CANTERBURY

Dissemination of an Evidence Based Parenting Program to Prevent Child Maltreatment

This presentation will describe an evidence-based parenting program and its research base. It will focus on the dissemination of the parenting program, research on that dissemination in Georgia and nationally, and the challenges involved is dissemination.

Daniel J. Whitaker, Ph. D., Professor, Georgia State University, Institute of Public Health

CHURCHHILL

Did you know?

In 1934, the services of 80 nurses were provided for the State Health Department by the Georgia Emergency Relief Administration. At that time, this source constituted the only public health nursing services available throughout the State Health Department. The nurses were assigned to 124 rural counties in the state.

Tuesday, April 12, 2011
SESSION III
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. (60 Minute Sessions)

Workshop Descriptions

Cross-contamination, Infection Control, and Prevention

This presentation is an update on cross-contamination, infection control and prevention, and OSHA compliance.

Jennie M. Fleming, RDH, MEd, Dental Prevention Program Coordinator
Gwinnett, Newton and Rockdale County Health Departments

MANCHESTER I

Incorporating Public Health into Medical Education

Incorporating the principals of public health into the state's only public medical school will become a reality in creating a population-health focus for the southeast Georgia campus of the Medical College of Georgia. Hospitals affiliations, coupled with practicing physicians and the district health officials will assure that students receive adequate training in public health practices while completing their clinical rotations in their 3rd and 4th years of medical school training.

Kathryn R. Martin, PhD, MPA, Assistant Dean for Southeast Georgia Campus
Medical College of Georgia at Georgia Health Sciences University

MANCHESTER II

The Affordable Care Act and What it Means for Georgia

This workshop will provide an overview of the Affordable Care Act, the nation's new health care law, and will specifically highlight challenges and opportunities for Georgia as implementation of the law progresses.

Cindy Z. Zeldin, MA, Executive Director, Georgians for a Healthy Future

STRATFORD

Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance – Georgia 2009

Methodology and findings of initiation and engagement of risky behaviors which impact the health of youth in Georgia.

Suparna Bagchi, DrPH, Behavioral Surveillance Team Lead
Division of Public Health, Georgia Department of Community Health

SURREY

The Determinants of Timely Access to Quality Health Care

Examined factors associated with access to quality health care among children 4-17 years of age in Georgia using the 2007 National Survey of Children's Health data. Independent variable selection was based on the Andersen's model of health care utilization.

Chinelo A. Ogbuanu, MD, MPH, PhD, Senior Maternal and Child Health Epidemiologist
Division of Public Health, Georgia Department of Community Health

NEWBURY

The Trauma System in Georgia

An examination of the trauma system in Georgia, the failed amendment, and the effects on the healthcare for trauma victims.

Jennifer Michelle Turner, BSFCS, MPH Candidate
College of Public Health, Department of Health Policy and Management, University of Georgia

PICKWICK

The Perils of Overlooking Jails in Public Health Planning: Emergency Response to H1N1

How prepared were jails during the 2009 H1N1 influenza pandemic? We present our results from a national facility-based survey, addressing preparedness planning in jails as a potential public health opportunity.

Anne C. Spaulding, MD, MPH, Assistant Professor of Epidemiology/Assistant Professor of Medicine, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University

Alice S. Lee, BS, Graduate Research Assistant

Meghan T. Donohue, BA, Graduate Research Assistant,
Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University

CANTERBURY

Southwest Georgia Communities Adapting Evidence-based Programs

The Emory Prevention Research Center is working with the Southwest Georgia Cancer Coalition and community partners to conduct a mini-grants program for local organizations to implement and adapt evidence-based programs that promote nutrition, physical activity and tobacco use prevention.

Michelle L. Carvalho, MPH, CHES, Team Lead – Cancer Prevention & Control Research Network

Cam Escoffery, MPH, PhD, CHES, Assistant Professor, Department of Behavioral Sciences and Health Education
Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University

Louise Wrensford, PhD, Professor of Chemistry, Department of Natural Sciences, Albany State University

Michelle C. Kegler, DrPH, MPH, Director, Emory Prevention Research Center

CHURCHHILL

Did you know?

In 1936, a child health demonstration was established in Hancock and Glascock Counties to provide a well-rounded public health program with special emphasis on child health and nutrition. Home Demonstration Agents instructed housewives in balanced diets and preparation and preservation of food.

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SESSION IV
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (60 Minute Sessions)

Workshop Descriptions

Collaborating to Build Capacity and Strengthen Public Health

This presentation will describe a community-academic partnership that supports research, training, evaluation and communication activities in southwest Georgia. Specific strategies for successful collaboration to strengthen the capacity of both academic and community partners will be discussed.

Johanna M. Hinman, MPH, CHES, Associate Director of Operations, Emory Prevention Research Center
Michelle C. Kegler, DrPH, MPH, Director, Emory Prevention Research Center
Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University
Diane Fletcher, MA, BSN, CEO, Southwest Georgia Cancer Coalition
JK Veluswamy, BS, Program Coordinator, Southwest Georgia Cancer Coalition
Darrell Sabbs, Community Benefits Coordinator, Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital

MANCHESTER I

Planning for Healthy Babies: Georgia's Section 1115(a) Medicaid Demonstration Waiver

Planning for Healthy Babies (P4HP) waiver expands family planning and family planning related services to uninsured women, ages 18-44, who are Georgia residents and meet specific income requirements. In addition, it provides inter-pregnancy services to women who meet the same eligibility requirements but have delivered a very low birth weight baby.

Kaprice Welsh, CNM, MSN, MPH, Director of Women's Services
Ga. Department of Community Health, Division of Medicaid, Performance Quality and Outcomes Unit

MANCHESTER II

Is Your Health Department Ready for Meaningful Use?

Health Departments across the country are eligible to receive Medicaid and Medicare incentive funds based on the "meaningful use" of an Electronic Health Record (HER) in their organizations. In this session, hear what is required to meet the criteria for meaningful use of an HER and qualify for funding.

Zach Zettler, Senior Vice President, Public Health Sales, Netsmart Technologies

STRATFORD

Public Health's Role in Combating Childhood Obesity: Prevent, Promote, Protect

An analysis of current interventions employed by public health organizations throughout Georgia to prevent childhood obesity, to promote healthy lifestyle choices in children, and to protect children from co-morbidities and complications associated with childhood obesity.

Carie Marie Brown, BS, Public Health WIC Nutritionist, Bartow County Health Department
Anissa Rachael Edmondson, RN, Bartow County Health Department

SURREY

Lessons Learned from Georgia's Tobacco-Free Colleges

This workshop will include (1) a descriptive profile of tobacco control policies and practices for Georgia's 100% tobacco-free colleges, and (2) a summary of lessons learned during policy planning, implementation, and enforcement.

Sara S. Plaspohl, DrPH, MHS, CIM, CIP, Faculty Instructor
Armstrong Atlantic State University, Department of Health Sciences

NEWBURY

Assessing the Impact of Abuse on Adult Survivors of Child Maltreatment in Georgia

The purpose of this research is to better define these lifelong impacts of child maltreatment on health-related quality of life from adult survivors of child maltreatment in Georgia. These results will be used in a national study to elicit societal preferences for preventing child maltreatment outcomes in the future.

Phaedra S. Corso, PhD, MPA, Associate Professor and Head

Kelly N. Foster, MS, Research Professional

Department of Health Policy and Management, University of Georgia, College of Public Health

PICKWICK

Georgia Correctional Health Data Sharing Project

Multiple state and local correctional agencies, public health clinics, community based organizations and AIDS service organizations have collaborated to create a Memorandum of Understanding to share health information among health providers for the care and treatment of inmates. The sharing of health information will reduce duplication of services and ensure greater continuity of care as inmates move across correctional facilities and in and out of the community

Michelle Staples-Horne, MD, MS, MPH, Medical Director

Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice

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Did you know?

Previous to the establishment of a Division of Epidemiology in 1932, the investigation of epidemics and epidemic conditions was carried on by members of the staff of the State Health Department. After the employment of an experienced epidemiologist, he assumed a large part of the responsibility for furnishing carefully collected and scientifically accurate data as to when, where, and under what conditions cases of disease occurred.