

September 25, 2013

MCD Public Health to Present Multiple Sessions at APHA 2013

MCD Public Health will present five oral presentations and a poster at the American Public Health Association's 141st Annual Meeting and Exposition to be held in Boston, MA this fall. The subjects include worksite wellness for small employers, public health accreditation, telehealth, adapting a substance abuse prevention intervention for a refugee population, and collaboration for building non-governmental infrastructure to meet refugee health needs.



“We are very pleased to have such a wide range of topics represented APHA this year,” says Kate Perkins, Director of MCD Public Health. “The selected presentations highlight both the breadth of our efforts and the importance of our collaborative relationships in achieving results.”

The annual APHA event attracts more than 13,000 national and international physicians, administrators, nurses, educators, researchers, epidemiologists, and related health specialists. APHA's meeting program addresses current and emerging health science, policy, and practice issues in an effort to prevent disease and promote health. This year's theme is “Think Global, Act Local: Best Practices around the World.”

See below to find out about the presentation schedule and follow the attached link to learn more about content and learning objectives for each session.

A culturally relevant adaptation of a parental monitoring prevention strategy to serve Latino and Somali Portlanders

Session 281814, Visual Presentation, Monday, November 4, 2013

Presented by: Jo Morrissey, BA, MCD Public Health, Portland, ME; Bankole Kolawole, MD, MS, Public Health Division, City of Portland, Portland, ME

Strategies for building non-governmental infrastructure to meet refugee health needs

Session 284500, 11:30 AM – 11:45 AM, Monday, November 4, 2013

Presented by: Lisa Sockabasin, RN, Office of Health Equity, Maine CDC, Augusta, ME; Christine Lyman, MSW, CHES, Office of Health Equity, Maine CDC, Augusta, ME; Kate Perkins, MPA, MCD Public Health, Augusta, ME; Fatuma Hussein, United Somali Women of Maine, Lewiston, ME



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Telehealth as a critical tool for improving population and community health

Session 287149, 4:30 PM – 4:50 PM, Monday, November 4, 2013

Presented by: Margaret Gradie, PhD, NorthEast Telehealth Resource Center, MCD Public Health, Augusta, ME; Karen Rheuban, MD, Office of Telemedicine, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA; Kathy Wibberly, PhD, Mid-Atlantic Telehealth Resource Center, University of Virginia Center for Telehealth, Charlottesville, VA

National and regional resources of the support and expansion of telehealth

Session 287131, 5:30 PM – 5:50 PM, Monday, November 4, 2013

Presented by: Margaret Gradie, PhD, NorthEast Telehealth Resource Center, MCD Public Health, Augusta, ME; Kim Mohan, MEd, LCMHC, NorthEast Telehealth Resource Center, MCD Public Health, Augusta, ME

Preparing for accreditation – readiness review and other successful strategies from Maine

Session 282264, 9:10 AM – 9:30 AM, Tuesday, November 5, 2013

Presented by: Brenda Joly, PhD, MPH, Graduate Program in Public Health, USM, Portland, ME; Kate Perkins, MPA, MCD Public Health, Augusta, ME; Valerie Ricker, MSN, MS, Population Health Division, Maine Centers for Disease Control, Augusta, ME; Joseph Robinson, MPH, MCD Public Health, Augusta, ME; Kate Marone, CPH, MA, MCD Public Health, Augusta, ME

A community based approach to small employer worksite wellness programs

Session 279618, 12:30 PM – 12:45 PM, Wednesday, November 6, 2013

Presented by: Philip DiRusso Jr., MS, Cardiovascular Health Program, MCD Public Health, Augusta, ME

Healthy Maine Streets – An innovative partnership led by downtown development districts

Session 284318, 12:30 PM – 12:50 PM, Wednesday, November 6, 2013

Presented by: Kala E. Ladenheim, PhD, MSPH, CPH, MCD Public Health, Augusta, ME; Philip DiRusso Jr., MS, Cardiovascular Health Program, MCD Public Health, Augusta, ME