

The Essential Contributions of Public Health Nurses in Communicable Disease Investigations

Second Annual Communicable Disease Conference
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Pre-Conference Workshop

July 26, 2011 Pre-Conference Workshop 9 am to 12 noon

Welcome: 9:00 – 9:15 am Kathy Dail

“Contributions of Public Health Nurses in Communicable Disease Control”

Discussion Leaders: CD Nurse Consultants

Discussion Topics:

- 9:15 – 10:00 am Round Table #1: Tools for Writing Local Communicable Disease Policies
- 10:10 – 10:55 am Round Table #2: Tools for Assessing STD Clinical Services
- 11:05 – 11:50 am Round Table #3: How to Re-Tool Your Communicable Disease Program

This workshop is open to all conference attendees, however the intended audiences are communicable disease nurses/supervisors and program coordinators/managers.

Attendance at the Pre-Conference Workshop satisfies the requirement of CD Course participants to participate in regional training (Module IV). This workshop will be repeated regionally August – November, 2011.

Lunch 12 noon – 1:00 pm

Special Event! Local Health Department Recognition Awards

Conference Day 1

July 26, 2011 Opening Session 1 pm – 5 pm

Moderator: 1:00 – 1:10 pm Aaron Fleischauer

Welcome 1:10 – 1:30 pm Evelyn Foust “Keeping it Real”

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Plenary #1 Outbreak Surveillance Systems

Facilitator: Jean-Marie Maillard

- “Building an Outbreak Surveillance System” (Aaron Fleischauer)
- “CD Outbreak Response Teams” (Jennifer MacFarquhar)

Break

2:45 pm – 3:45 pm

Plenary #2 Common Challenges and Obstacles associated with Community Outbreaks

Facilitator: Zack Moore; Elizabeth Draper

- “Essential Contributions of Public Health Nurses in Community Outbreaks of Pertussis”
Michelle Rogers and Ellis Vaughan (Buncombe County Health Department)
- “Essential Contributions of Public Health Nurses in Community Outbreaks of Shigellosis”
Susan Matthews and Page Dunn (New Hanover County Health Department)
- “Essential Contributions of Public Health Nurses in Community Outbreaks of GAS”
Tammra Morrison - Wilson County Health Department

Break

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Plenary #3 Laws, Rules, Requirements, and Unanswered Questions

Facilitator: Jean-Marie Maillard and Lorri Taylor

Representatives from the Division of Public Health

Audience Participation

Please sign up for breakout sessions before leaving today!

Sign up sheets are at the registration desk.

Conference Day 2

July 27, 2011 Morning Session 8:45 am – 12 noon

Moderator Kathy Dail

Topic Skill Building and Networking Sessions

Format Small Group Breakouts: Pre-Sign Up at Registration Desk
(Room Assignments TBA at 8:45 am)

Content **Breakout A 1st session 9:00 – 9:50am**

- A1 – Local User Reports from NC EDSS/NC DETECT
(Rob Pace/ Heather Vaughn-Batten/Diane Matthewson)
- A2 – Rabies Post Exposure Prophylaxis: Lessons Learned
(Carl Williams/Jodi Reber)
- A3 – Foodborne Disease Cluster Investigations
(David Sweat; Rebecca Njord/Lorri Taylor)
- A4 – Descriptive Epidemiology/Creating Line Listings
(Jennifer MacFarquhar/Zack Moore)
- A5 – Finding People, Places, Providers, and Products
(Phyllis Rocco/ Vivian Mears)

Break

Breakout B 2nd session 10:05 – 10:55am

- B1 – Hepatitis B Surveillance and NC EDSS
(Susan Thompson/ Sandra Pace)
- B2 – Local User Reports from NC EDSS/NC DETECT
(Robert Pace/Heather Vaughn-Batten; Diane Matthewson)
- B3 – Vector borne Labs
(Carl Williams/Jodi Reber)
- B4 – Foodborne Disease Cluster Investigations
(David Sweat; Rebecca Njord/Lorri Taylor)
- B5 – PERRC Evaluation Report
(Erika Samoff)

Break

Breakout C 3rd session 10:55 am 11: 45 am

C1 – CD Agreement Addenda for Coastal Counties
(Vivian Mears/Kathy Dail)

C2 – CD Agreement Addenda for Eastern Counties
(Lorri Taylor)

C3 – CD Agreement Addenda for North Central Counties
(Jodi Reber)

C4 – CD Agreement Addenda for Western Counties & Mecklenburg
(Susan Thompson/ Phyllis Rocco)

C5 – CD Agreement Addenda for South Central Counties
(Diane Matthewson)

Lunch

July 27, 2011 Afternoon Session 1 pm – 4 pm

Moderator: 1:00 – 1:10 pm Aaron Fleischauer

Speaker: 1:10 pm Megan Davies – State Epidemiologist
“Who and What is Public Health?”

Honored Guest: Jeff Engel – State Health Director
“2011 NCGA Legislative Session: Public Health Changes”

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Plenary #4 Using Quality Improvement to meet Public Health Challenges

Facilitator: Jodi Reber

“Leadership: How to Improve Public Health Communicable Disease Practice”

Rebecca Freeman - Durham County Health Department

Break

2:45 pm – 3:30 pm

Plenary #5 Program Collaboration and Service Integration

Facilitator: Susan Thompson

- PCSI Panel: Holly Watkins; John Morrow; Ruth Lassiter
- “HIV/Syphilis Contact Tracing: Opportunities for Collaboration”
Mike Cassell and Dee Simmons

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Plenary #6 – Best Practice Recognition: Quality Improvement in Action

Facilitator: Diane Matthewson

Local Public Health Nurses

Evaluation and CE Credit: Kathy Dail

Conference Closing: Megan Davies