

GPHA SECTION MEETINGS
APRIL 12, 2011
10:15 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

Section Meetings will consist of a Business Meeting including election of officers for 2011-2012 and a program.

<p><u>ADMINISTRATION</u></p> <p>Location: Newbury</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>The Challenge of Change:</u> <u>Helping Ourselves and Others to Confront It</u> Nicholle Harrison, MA Director of Training Northwest Georgia Public Health A leader’s attitude and approach to change will be a major influence on how employees react to change. What is yours? Let’s explore together in this presentation.</p>
<p><u>EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES/ EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS</u></p> <p>Location: Pickwick</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Building Collaborative Capacity</u> <u>For Biosecurity at the Georgia Ports Authority</u> Susan P. Malone, RN, BSN Healthcare Community Preparedness Liaison Coastal Health District 9-1 Georgia Division of Public Health Building and maintaining effective, sustainable approaches to interagency collaboration are an indispensable homeland security initiative to prepare for a bioterrorism attack or other infectious disease incidents occurring at the Georgia Ports Authority.</p>
<p><u>EPIDEMIOLOGY</u></p> <p>Location: Stratford</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>STD SendSS Electronic Laboratory</u> <u>And</u> <u>Case Management</u> Linda Allen-Johnson EPI/STD Program Manager An overview of the new STD Disease Management Information System.</p>
<p><u>GOVERNANCE</u></p> <p><u>ACADEMIC</u></p> <p>Location: Churchhill</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Effective Public Policy Advocacy</u> Scott Maxwell Principal Mathews & Maxwell, Inc. A discussion of how effective advocacy can shape public policy and improve health outcomes in Georgia.</p>

<p><u>HEALTH EDUCATION & PROMOTION,</u></p> <p><u>MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH</u></p> <p><u>NUTRITION</u></p> <p>Location: Manchester I</p>	<p><u>Georgia Enterprise Community</u></p> <p><u>Healthy Start Program</u></p> <p>Sandra Mobley, PhD, RN, Asst. Director Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology Georgia Health Sciences University</p> <p>Katherine Wilson, PhD, MPH, CHES Senior Public Health Educator Centers for Disease Prevention and Control</p> <p>Mary Jane Barrentine, RN Maternal and Infant Care Program Coordinator Georgia Health Sciences University</p> <p>Presentation on how Georgia Enterprise community Healthy Start Program built on existing federal program to achieve success. Using this example, participants will begin identifying and prioritizing actions they can take locally to increase awareness in customers and others in public health.</p>
<p><u>HEALTH INFORMATION & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</u></p> <p>Location: Surrey</p>	<p><u>Challenges of Implementing a Health Information Exchange in Low-Income Populations</u></p> <p>Gibril Njie, BS, MPH Candidate The University of Georgia</p> <p>Examination of the challenges faced by clinics that primarily serve uninsured and underinsured patients in Athens, GA as it relates to the implementation of a Health Information Exchange.</p>
<p><u>MEDICAL/DENTAL</u></p> <p><u>NURSING</u></p> <p>Location: Manchester II</p>	<p><u>Alcohol use and Hypertension Among Georgia Adults, Georgia Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System</u></p> <p>Bonne V. Hatcher, MPH CDC/CSTE Applied Epidemiology Fellow</p> <p>Excessive alcohol use is associated with developing and worsening hypertension. Georgia BRFSS data were analyzed to examine alcohol use and hypertension among Georgia adults.</p>

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<p><u>ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH</u></p> <p>Location: Canterbury</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Bed Bugs:</u> <u>The Good?, the Bad, and the Ugly</u> Rosmarie Kelly, PhD, MPH Public Health Entomologist Georgia Division of Public Health</p> <p>Bed bugs were once a common public health pest worldwide, but declined in incidence through the mid 20th century. Recently, however, bed bugs have undergone a dramatic resurgence and worldwide there are reports of increasing numbers of infestations.</p>
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Note: Laboratory, Primary Health Care, and Behavioral Health, and Office Personnel are currently inactive. Members of those Sections may attend any Section of interest to them.

Students and other interested parties may attend Section Meetings of their choice although voting rights are not extended to student members and non-members.