

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE
(60 Minute Sessions)

SESSION I: Thursday, April 12, 2012

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Prediction of Driving in Individuals with Relapsing-Remitting Multiple Sclerosis

The ability to drive is often affected in many individuals with Multiple Sclerosis (MS) due to the motor, visual or cognitive deficits commonly associated with the condition. In this study, we determined the accuracy with which a combination of carefully selected tests will predict driving performance of individuals with relapsing-remitting MS.

Abiodun Emmanuel Akinwuntan, PhD, *Georgia Health Sciences University*

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Addressing the Training Needs of the Current and Future Public Health Workforce

Funded in 2010, the mission of the HRSA-funded Emory Public Health Training Center (EPHTC) is to be a learning community that will build competence in the current and future public health workforce, expose public health students to the value of working in underserved areas, and advocate for public health systems and policies. The purpose of this presentation is to describe the training and field placement activities of the EPHTC; share evaluation results; and solicit input for future activities.

Melissa (Moose) Alperin, MPH, MCHES, *Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University*

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Bullying among High School Students in Georgia: Results from 2011 Youth Risk

Behavioral Survey

The workshop will describe the prevalence and correlates of self-reported bullying, cyberbullying and weight based teasing among high school students in Georgia. Results will be useful in identifying high-risk groups and education/counseling to promote a safer learning environment.

Suparna Bagchi, MSPH, DrPH & Chad Neilsen, MPH, *Georgia Department of Public Health*

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Awareness of HIV Prophylaxis among MSM in Metro Atlanta

This workshop describes findings from the 2011 Atlanta Health Survey (part of the National HIV Behavioral Surveillance System) indicating differing levels of awareness of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and non-occupational post-exposure prophylaxis (nPEP) among 464 men who have sex with men (MSM) self-described as HIV-negative. Recommendations are provided for practitioners interested in delivering PrEP/nPEP services.

Greg Bautista, BA, *Georgia Department of Public Health, HIV/AIDS Epidemiology Section*
Dawn K. Smith, MD, MS, MPH, *Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, NCHHSTP, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*

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Georgia Tobacco Quit Line: Maximizing Reach and Outcomes

Utilizing ARRA funding and CDC resources, the Georgia Tobacco Use Prevention Program (GTUPP) adopted components from the 10 Essential Public Health Services framework along with behavioral theories to implement the “Quitting Takes Practice” comprehensive health communication campaign. The Georgia “Quitting Takes Practice” campaign aligns with GTUPP goals on reducing disparities related to tobacco use prevalence by addressing tobacco cessation efforts in rural and non-rural regions of the state.

Dwana R. Calhoun, MS, BS, *Georgia Department of Public Health*

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Overview of the Georgia Violent Death Reporting System

An overview of the Georgia Violent Death Reporting Systems assessment and association of risk factors affecting segments of the general population

Willie L. Crew, MDiv, *Georgia Department of Public Health, Chronic Disease, Healthy Behaviors and Injury Epidemiology Section Health Protection*

DUNWOODY B

What New Mothers in Georgia Need to Know

We conducted exploratory research with low-income, new mothers across the state of Georgia and the clinical providers who serve them to inform the development of new statewide parenting resources. The workshop will include a sharing of key findings and a discussion with a panel of key stakeholders to discuss next steps.

Laura M. Gaydos, PhD, *Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University*

Kristal Ammons, MPH, *Georgia Department of Public Health*

Safiya George Dalmida, RN, PhD, *Emory University*

DUNWOODY C

The Georgia Tobacco-Free Schools Movement: Moving the Needle One District at a Time

The Georgia Tobacco-Free Schools Movement works to reduce teen tobacco use, eliminate exposure to secondhand smoke, and promoting youth and adult cessation in schools by training youth and adults to formally present the 100% TFS policy to the their respective school boards.

Michael Jackson, MS, *Georgia Department of Public Health – Disease Prevention and Health Promotion*

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**SESSION II: Thursday, April 12, 2012
3:20 pm – 4:20 pm**

Factors Predicting Obesity Disparity in DeKalb, GA

To explore individual level variables and neighborhood level variables that explains the disparity in obesity prevalence in DeKalb County, GA using hierarchical linear modeling

Francis B. Annor, MPH, *Georgia Department of Public Health*

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Putting Evidence into Action for Healthy Communities

Using strategies shown by research to be effective can enhance the effects of health promotion programs for communities. This interactive workshop will teach interested practitioners and health educators about using evidence-based strategies to promote healthy lifestyles in communities and organizations and will provide tools for finding and adapting evidence-based strategies to make them relevant to communities.

Michelle L. Carvalho, MPH, CHES & Johanna M. Hinman, MPH, MCHES, *Emory Prevention Research Center (EPRC) and Cancer Prevention & Control Research Network (CPCRN), Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University*

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Classroom to Community: Training Health Educators

This presentation focuses on “Classroom to Community: Health Education in Action” – a new hands-on health education and leadership course at the Rollins School of Public Health developed in partnership with Teach for America (TFA). This presentation will provide practical strategies for public health practitioners and schools of public health interested in conducting health education in school settings.

Ariela M. Freedman, PhD, MPH, MAT, Sahar Salek, Lolly Beck-Pancer, & Erica Hazra
Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University

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Smoke Free Policies: The Road to Effective Implementation

This workshop will discuss and provide the critical success factors that Healthy Savannah organization members utilized to effectively support the passing and implementation of a Smoke-Free Air Ordinance in Savannah, Georgia.

Paula Kreissler, *Healthy Savannah*

Amy Hughes, MBA, *Breatheasy Savannah-Chatham Committee of Healthy Savannah*

Cristina P. Gibson, MPH, *Coastal Health District*

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Overview of the Trauma Registry Data in Georgia and its Potential Use for Injury Control and Prevention

Main characteristics are summarized from the analysis of Georgia Trauma data 2005-2009.

Danlin Luo, PhD, MSPH, *Georgia Department of Public Health, Division of Health Protection, Epidemiology Program, Chronic Disease, Healthy Behaviors and Injury Epidemiology Section*

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Dating Violence from Middle to High School

This presentation will examine trajectories of dating violence from grade 6 to 12, and their association other risk behaviors and suicidal thoughts. Results of interviews of participants will provide a in-depth view of how teen dating violence occurs.

Caroline McNicholas, MA & Lusine Nahapetyan, MPH, *University of Georgia, College of Public Health, Dept. of Health Promotion & Behavior*
Heidi Ehrenreich, PhD, *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Unintentional Injury*

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Predicting Condom-Use Behavior: Application of Health Belief Model and Theory of Planned Behavior

This is an overview of the effectiveness of HBM and TPB in predicting condom-use behavior. This study is unique in that it provides information about condom use among different kinds of participants and in countries using two prominent theories in public health.

Ira Nurmala, MPH, *University of Georgia*

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How to Land a Public Health Job

This panel discussion will inform students and new public health professionals of the various ways students can enter the workforce. Panelists will also discuss do's and don'ts of interviewing and professional behavior.

Ashley C. Wells, MPH, CHES, *University of Georgia, Georgia Public Health Training Center*

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SESSION III: Thursday, April 12, 2012

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Sustainable Health Promotion Strategies in an Urban, Local Public Health Department Using Limited Resources

Describe the current efforts of Fulton County Department of Health & Wellness to build effective coalitions that lead to community transformation. Included will be the capacity building efforts used to promote the implementation of policy, systems and environmental changes that address tobacco-free living, active living and healthy eating, high impact evidence-based clinical and other preventive services, healthy and safe physical environments, and environmental justice perspective.

Nazeera Dawood MBBS, MPH, CCRC & Matthew McKenna, MD, MPH, *Fulton County Department of Health & Wellness*

Charles Releford BA, MA & Monica Robinson, MBA, *Fulton County Department of Health Services*

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Public Health Student Organizations

This panel discussion will inform students of the various public health organizations for students and how they can get involved.

Cristina P. Gibson, MPH, *Coastal Health District*

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Uranium and Radon in Monroe County: Interagency Response to Protect Public Health

Naturally occurring uranium found in well water at elevated levels in Monroe County can damage the kidneys if the water is consumed for many years. Radon gas comes from the decay of uranium and is the leading cause of lung cancer among non-smokers. In response to community concerns, GDPH staff conducted a community health assessment and implemented outreach and public health intervention programs with assistance from Cooperative Extension, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Community Affairs, state and local elected officials, media, and community residents.

Jane M Perry, MPH, *Georgia Department of Public Health, Environmental Health Branch*

Gina Smith, MS, *Monroe County Health Department*

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Lessons Learned: Transitioning to a 100% Tobacco-Free University Campus

An increasing number of colleges are implementing policy change to transition their campuses to being 100% tobacco-free. This presentation will describe the experience and lessons learned during this public health endeavor by one public institution within the University System of Georgia.

Sara Plaspohl, DrPH, MHS, CIM, CIP, *Armstrong Atlantic State University*

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Film Novella to Motivate Screening Behaviors in Minorities

Motivating screening behaviors in minority populations by remove barriers resulting from post-segregation trauma by changing the teaching paradigm from “podium-type” presentations emphasizing information, to a “focus group-type” presentation emphasizing cognitive responses to specific cultural ethos barriers.

James F. Repella, PhD, MSN, BS, *Southeast Georgia Cancer Alliance and College of Health Professions, Armstrong Atlantic State University*

Freddie Patrick, *Eastside Concerned Citizens*

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J. Bruce Habersham, MA, *Filmmaker*

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Disaster Epidemiology Capacity in Georgia

This workshop will focus on surveillance and Community Assessment for Surveillance during Public health Emergency Response (CASPER) methods and applications. Emphasis will be placed on avoiding duplication of services among entities with ESF responsibilities and ensuring efficient use of resources. Team request procedures and deployment considerations will be discussed.

Wendy Smith, MPH, MA, *Georgia Department of Public Health*

Annette Neu, RN, MHS, CIC, CEM, *Coastal Health District 9-1, Georgia Division of Public Health*

Bruce Jeffries, MA, *Georgia Department of Public Health Division of Health Protection Office of Emergency Preparedness*

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Using CBPR to Promote Healthy Families in Rural Georgia

The Emory Prevention Research Center (EPRC), their Community Advisory Board, and the Cancer Coalition of South Georgia took a community-based participatory approach in the implementation of a pilot study testing the use of a health-coaching model for weight gain prevention among adults in rural Georgia. The workshop will highlight how the community-based participatory research process guided the design and implementation of the pilot study and how we expect the partnership to pave the way for similar, sustainable interventions addressing overweight/obesity among rural families.

Amanda J. Wyatt, MPH, *Emory Prevention Research Center (EPRC), Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University*

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Vision for Reducing Violence and Injuries in Georgia

Leadership team from the Emory Center for Injury Control will discuss their vision and priorities for reducing violence and injuries in Georgia.

Lisa D. Dawson, MPH, *Georgia Department of Public Health*

Monica H. Swahn, PhD, MPH, *Georgia State University/Emory Center for Injury Control*

Abigail D. Hankin-Wei, MD, MPH, *Emory University School of Medicine*

L. Shakiyla Smith, MPH, *Emory Center for Injury Control*

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**SESSION IV: Friday, April 13, 2012
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Let's Dance, GPHA: Don't Miss a Beat!

Learn about the Office on Women's Health "Make the Call. Don't Miss a Beat!" campaign & how the Coastal Health District shared it with the community... and while you're at it, learn 2 fun & easy dances!!!

Cristina Pasa Gibson, MPH, *Coastal Health District*

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Connecting the Dots: Community Health & Economic Vitality

This presentation has been developed over the past year by the *Partner Up! for Public Health* campaign as part of an effort to demonstrate that good public health policy is good economic policy. It uses county health rankings produced independently by the University of Wisconsin and county economic rankings from the Georgia Department of Community Health to illustrate the relationship between the two. It then uses county-level Medicaid data to illustrate the economic implications of those relationships.

Charles N. Hayslett, ABJ, *Hayslett Group LLC*

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Collaboration and Expansion - Giving More Help to Those Most in Need

MedBank has a successful history of collaborating with local organizations and seeing remarkable results. Using entertaining stories, power point slides, and audience participation, the facilitator makes a big vision attainable by breaking down the steps of creating collaboration, increasing the funding needed, and reaching a goal together by utilizing the strengths each group brings to the table. The organization has used innovative strategies and metamorphosis to provide a clear and valuable service, resulting in expansion of contracts for services. MedBank demonstrates how sustainability can be achieved for nonprofit organizations in difficult economic times. From years of experience, the organization shares how to merge leadership styles and establish clear priorities together. Lastly, realistic tips on how to seek out collaborating partners and expand your organization's mission in the most effective way are discussed.

Liz Longshore, BS, *MedBank Foundation, Inc*

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Certification as a Mother-Friendly Worksite

The Georgia Department of Public Health, Maternal and Child Health Program developed a comprehensive plan for breastfeeding promotion and support, which addresses six critical aspects including Mother-friendly workplace support. A breastfeeding-friendly worksite survey will provide baseline data for the Georgia Mother-Friendly Worksite Certification program.

Chinelo A. Ogbuanu, MD, MPH, PhD; Arianne Weldon, MPH; and Marcia M. Hunter, BSN, RN, IBCLC, RLC, *Georgia Department of Public Health, Maternal and Child Health Program*

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Septic System Inspection & Maintenance Policy to Address Coastal Non-Point Source Pollution

This presentation will focus on non-point source pollution issues arising from malfunctioning septic systems in Coastal Georgia. Topics to be covered include regulatory requirements at the State and local

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levels, coordination between the Health Department and local governments, and future policy changes.

Courtney Reich, MS, *Chatham County Board of Health*

Jeannie Lewis, EPD, *Coastal Non-Point Source Program*

Deatre Denion, MPA, *Georgia Department of Community Affairs*

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Addressing Workforce Development through Competency Based Training

Through the use of surveys and focus groups, basic competencies needed but lacking were identified among Nutrition Program Managers working in local WIC Programs. Based the information gathered, a competency based curriculum framework has been developed to address competency needs and will be translated to a training program.

Rhonda Tankersley, MPH, RD, LD, *Northwest Georgia Public Health*

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Transforming Health Care to Community Health

Illustrates, through practical application, how community health can be improved through the development of collaborative health based local movements. The outcomes of “Healthy Savannah” are highlighted.

Malik R. Watkins, PhD, MBA, *Carl Vinson Institute of Government, University of Georgia*

Kathryn R. Martin, PhD, MPA, *The Medical College of Georgia at Georgia Health Sciences University*

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Expansion of 100% Tobacco Free Policy Program 2009-2012

How the Americans Recovery and Redistribution Act helped to protect youth and adults from the dangers of smoking and exposure to secondhand smoke via the adoption of 100% tobacco free school policies.

Laura Whalen, MPH, *Georgia Department of Public Health – Disease Prevention and Health Promotion*

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