Call for Presentations  
2nd Annual Governor’s Public Health Conference

“New Frontiers in Public Health”  
April 30, May 1&2, 2007  
Grand Prairie Hotel, Hutchinson, KS

The Conference Committee invites you to submit a presentation proposal for the 2nd Annual Governor’s Public Health Conference to be held on April 30, May 1&2, 2007, at the Grand Prairie Hotel in Hutchinson, Kansas. Selected plenary speakers will have a maternal child health focus. The combination of previous conferences (MCH, KPHA, and Public Health Nursing) made last year’s Governor’s Public Health Conference a success and that partnership continues this year. Presentations will be 90 minutes in length and are expected to incorporate creative adult learning techniques including interactive group discussion, and participation with the expanded session time. Presenters are discouraged from using a strict lecture format the entire session.

The 2007 Conference theme is “New Frontiers in Public Health”. The goals of the conference are:

- Identify actions to positively affect the top three cross-cutting issues impacting multiple Leading Health Indicators, as listed in Health Kansas 2010:  
  http://www.healthykansans2010.org

  1. Reducing and Eliminating Health and Disease Disparities
  2. System Interventions to Address Social Determinants of Health
  3. Early Disease Prevention, Risk Identification and Intervention for Women, Children and Adolescents

- Offer programs in the top three public health competency training need areas identified in the 2005 Kansas Local Health Department Workforce Needs Assessment:  
  http://www.kdheks.gov/olrh/PH_Wkf TranNA.htm  
The top three sub-domains identified are listed under each competency.

  1. BT and Emergency Preparedness
    - Describe the Role of Public Health in a Range of Emergencies That Might Arise
    - Describe Your Functional Role(s) and Responsibilities in an Emergency Response Plan
• Demonstrate Your Functional Role(s) in Regular drills

2. Basic Public Health Science Skills
• Environmental Public Health
• Biostatistics
• Epidemiology

3. Community Dimensions of Practice
• Develop, Implement, and Evaluate a Community Public Health Assessment
• Utilize Negotiation and Conflict Resolution Skills to Build Community Partnerships
• Identify Community Assets and Available Resources
• Describe the Role of Government in the Delivery of Community Health Services

The Public Health Competencies and BT and Emergency Readiness Competencies referred to are found starting at page 7 of the following document:
http://www.phf.org/Link/competencies-assignment.pdf

Presentation selection will be based on the significance to population-based public health, and relevance to conference goals. The Conference Program Committee reserves the right to select and schedule any accepted presentation at any time during the Conference. Any presentations not selected for the Spring Conference will be submitted as proposals for the Fall 2007 KPHA Conference.

No honorarium is available for breakout session speakers. Lunch will be provided for speakers the day of their presentation.

**All proposals must be received by January 12, 2007.** Late proposals will not be considered. For questions about the conference or proposals, Please contact one of the following:

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