

2010 ALPHA Conference
“Building a Healthier America: One Community at a Time”
Marriott at Grand National
Opelika, AL
April 8 – 9, 2010
Agenda

April 8, 2010

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Registration

1:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Welcome

Opening Session

Stacey Adams, MS
President
Alabama Public Health Association

Donald E. Williamson, MD
State Health Officer
Alabama Department of Public Health

Max Michael, MD, Dean
University of Alabama at Birmingham
School of Public Health

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Keynote Speaker

Dan Burden
The Walkable and Livable Communities Institute, Inc.
Pt. Townsend, WA

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Break

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Session A: The Toll of Tobacco in Alabama

Diane Beeson, Director
Tobacco Prevention & Control Branch
Alabama Department of Public Health

Session B: Stress and the Health Care Professional

Maury West, LGSW
Social Work Director
Alabama Department of Public Health

Session C: *Grant Sustainability: Building on Success*

Rosalyn Larkin, MPA, MS
Consultant

Carole Wright, CRFE
President
Wright and Associates, Inc.

Session D: *Update on Health Care Reform and the effect on Alabamians*

Shakita Jones
Alabama Arise

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

UAB School of Public Health Reception

April 9, 2010

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.

***Breakfast
Registration***

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.

***Welcome
Announcements***
Stacey Adams, MS
President
Alabama Public Health Association

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Opening Session

Wellness: More Than the Absence of Illness
Miriam J. Gaines, MACT, RD, LD
Nutrition and Physical Activity Director
Alabama Department of Public Health

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Session E: *How to Become an Effective Facilitator*

Susan Altman, MPH
Local Support Coordinator
Tobacco Prevention & Control Branch
Alabama Department of Public Health

Barry J. Riddle
Youth Tobacco Prevention Unit Director &
Policy Coordinator
Tobacco Prevention & Control Branch
Alabama Department of Public Health

Session F: *Programs and Partnerships to Promote Women's Health in Alabama*

**Dr. Linda Roussel, Professor, DSN, RN, NEA, BC, CNL
University of South Alabama
School of Nursing**

**Dr. Debra Hodges
Injury Prevention Branch
Alabama Department of Public Health
Jessica Hardy, MPH, RN
Director
Office of Women's Health
Alabama Department of Public Health**

Session G: *How to Document for the Present and the Future*

**Sandra Wood, SPHR
Director
Office of Human Resources
Alabama Department of Public Health**

Session H: *Finding the Public Health Leader in You*

**John Hankins, MBA, RN
State Nursing Director
Alabama Department of Public Health**

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Awards Luncheon

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Session I: *Hope in HIV Positive Rural Southern Women*

**Constance Hendricks, PhD, RN, FAAN
Auburn University
School of Nursing**

Session J: *Health Disparities in Alabama: Cultural Competency, Community Outreach and Collaborative Partnerships*

**Elana Parker, M.Ed., M.L.A.P.
Health Programs Equity Manager
Office of Minority Health
Alabama Department of Public Health**

**Julia Sosa, MS, RD
Assistant Director
Office of Minority Health
Alabama Department of Public Health**

Wendy Dixon Flamond, BA
Public Information Specialist
Office of Minority Health
Alabama Department of Public Health

Session K: *Encouraging Bits and Pieces*
Leslie Britt
Bureau of Financial Services
Alabama Department of Public Health

Session L: *Current Vaccination Trends in Alabama and the H1N1
Vaccine Allocation Process*
F. Winkler Sims, Director
Immunization Division
Alabama Department of Public Health

2:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Break

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Session M: *Becoming a Nurse Scientist Using the Science of Health
Promotion*
Constance Hendricks, PhD, RN, FAAN
Auburn University
School of Nursing

Session N: *Psychological First Aid*
Stephan Mambazo, LGSW
Emergency Preparedness Social Worker
Alabama Department of Public Health

Session O: *Effective Communications*
Ed Davidson
Public Health Administrative Officer
Alabama Department of Public Health

Session P: *Strategic Alliance for Health*

**Heidi Hataway, MS, RD, LD
Director
Healthy Communities Branch
Alabama Department of Public Health**

**Stacey Adams, MS
Communities Coordinator
Alabama Strategic Alliance for Health Program
Alabama Department of Public Health**

**Kathi Needham
Dallas County Strategic Alliance for Health Program
Coordinator**

**Jamie Richey
Perry County Strategic Alliance for Health Program
Coordinator**

**Debra Clark, BS, MSCED
Sumter County Strategic Alliance for Health Program
Coordinator**

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Healthy Body – Healthy Mind

**Jeremiah Castille
Jeremiah Castille Foundation**

4:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Business Meeting