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Invitation
On behalf of the Illinois Department of Public Health’s Office of Women’s Health and Family Services (OWHFS) and the Illinois Public Health Association, we would like to extend an invitation to you to consider being a sponsor, exhibiting and/or registering to attend one of the most prestigious conferences about women’s and family health held in Illinois.

Reaching Illinois women and families is at the core of every activity conducted by the OWHFS. The office was established in 1997 and is now one of the largest state offices of its kind in the country. The OWHFS serves the women and families of Illinois in several capacities, some of our programs include:

**Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Program**—A statewide program which offers free breast and cervical cancer screenings for women between the ages of 35 and 64 who have low incomes and no health insurance. Women diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer while enrolled in the program can receive treatment benefits through the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

**WISEWOMAN Program**—This research program, currently being piloted in designated areas of the state, is designed to help women in the Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer program to reduce their risk for heart disease and to promote a heart-healthy lifestyle.

**Carolyn Adams Ticket for the Cure**—Funding for this grant program is provided through the Illinois State Lottery scratch-off ticket which funds community grant programs as well as breast cancer research grants.

**Family Planning** - The Family Planning Program provides comprehensive information and services (along with related preventive health services) to men and women in order to lower the incidence of unintended pregnancy, improve maternal and infant health, and reduce the incidence of abortion.

**Administrative Perinatal Centers** - The Administrative Perinatal Center (APC) is a university, or university affiliated hospital, having a Level III Perinatal designation. The APC, which may be composed of one or more institutions, shall be responsible for the administration and implementation of the Department’s Regionalized Perinatal Health Care program, in accordance with Illinois Administrative Code 640.

**School Health Centers** - The School Health Center grant is to provide funding to agencies to operate School Health Centers in compliance with Illinois Administrative Code Title 77, Chapter VI, Subchapter J, Part 2200 Illinois Standards for School Based/Linked Health Centers. Health centers will provide routine medical care to students enrolled in designated schools that have obtained written parental consent, or are otherwise allowed by law to give their own consent.

In addition to our attendees being health care professionals located throughout Illinois, many of our attendees are recipients of the above programs and are eager to learn about new products, medical technology and devices, pharmaceuticals, nutrition, and the latest therapies and industry advancements that may help them enhance their programs or educate their clientele. We cordially invite you to join these dynamic, influential health professionals as an exhibitor or a sponsor on March 23-24, 2017, at the Illinois Women’s Health Conference.

Don’t miss this opportunity to network with the health care professionals attending the conference. We look forward to seeing you in March!

Program Objective
To learn new information related to disease prevention and management, including nutrition, latest therapy and advancements to help participants enhance their programs and educate their clientele.
Target Audience
This program is designed for those interested in women’s issues and health professionals who are interested in educating themselves about diseases and the effects on women’s health:
- Public health personnel and staff
- College and University students
- Public and private sector health professionals
- Nurses
- Health educators
- Licensed social workers/Licensed clinical social workers
- Professional counselors/Licensed clinical counselors
- Dietitians
- CHES

Continuing Education
Registered Nurses
This activity has been submitted to WNA CEAP for approval to award contact hours. Wisconsin Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

Social Workers/Counselors/Dietitians
Continuing education credits are available from Oakton Community College, Alliance for Lifelong Learning, Continuing Education for Health Professionals (OCC/ALL/CEHP) for licensed social workers/licensed clinical social workers, counselors, and dietitians.

Universal
Oakton Community College, Alliance for Lifelong Learning, Continuing Education for Health Professionals (OCC/ALL/CEHP) is also providing Universal CE for other professionals. One universal training hour (UTH) from Oakton Community College is equal to one 60-minute clock hour.

Certified Health Education Specialists
IPHA is a designated provider of continuing education contact hours (CECH) in health education by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc. This program is a designated event for CHES to receive Category I CECH in health education.

Registration and Payment
Online registration and payment is available by visiting the conference web page at www.ipha.com.

- $75 – Early registration (thru March 13)
- $100 – Regular registration (March 14 thru March 23)
- $125 – Late registration and/or On-site registration (effective March 24)
- $50 – One day (1st day) registration
- $25 – One day (2nd day) registration
- FREE – Student/Young Professionals registration (for the first 50 people)

NOTE: To qualify for the student scholarship you must be a current, full-time student in an undergraduate or graduate program or an early career professional (5-years post degree).

Attendees will be required to register online and wear name badges. Payment must accompany registration. IPHA Tax ID # 36-6108790. Payment can be made online via credit card or a check can be made payable to “Illinois Public Health Association” and mailed to:

Illinois Public Health Association
Attn: Women’s Health Conference
223 S. Third St.
Springfield, IL 62701

President Abraham Lincoln Hotel - A DoubleTree by Hilton
701 E. Adams St., Springfield, IL

Reservation Line: 217.544.8800 •

Overnight hotel room accommodations are the responsibility of the registrant. A block of rooms has been reserved at a special rate of rate of $70 per night for single; $85 per night for double; $100 per night for triple; and $115 per night for quad occupancy. Room rates are subject to applicable state and local taxes. Hotel room reservations can be made online at the link above or by calling the hotel at 217-544-8800 and specifying that you are with the “IDPH - Illinois Women’s Health Conference”.

In order to receive the conference room rate of $70, reservations must be made before March 1, 2017.
Thursday, March 23rd

7:30a – 3:00p Registration

7:30a – 8:30a Continental Breakfast

8:00a – 3:15p Exhibits open

9:00a – 9:15a Welcome

Shannon R. Lightner, MPA, MSW
Deputy Director, Office of Women’s Health and Family Services

Nirav D. Shah, MD, JD
Director of the Illinois Department of Public Health

Governor Bruce Rauner (invited)

9:15a – 10:15a Opening Session

*Advancing the Health of All Women—Starting Point for Advancing Health Equity and Optimal Health for All*
Edward Ehlinger, MD, MSPH
Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Public Health

10:15a – 10:45a Health Information Break – Visit Exhibits and Health Screenings

10:45a – 11:45a Concurrent Workshops – Session A

**Workshop 1**  
*Binge Drinking in Women and Girls*

**Workshop 2**  
*Post Partum CVD Risk for High Risk Patients*
Joan Briller, MD, Department of Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago

**Workshop 3**  
*Evidence-based Home Visiting Successes*
Teresa Kelly, LCSW, ACSW, QCSW, Project Director
Strong Foundations Partnership, Governor’s Office of Early Childhood Development

12:00p – 12:30p Lunch

12:30p – 1:30p General Session I  
*The Resilient Woman, The Science of Stress and Resiliency*
Wendi Wills El-Amin, MD, Department of Family and Community Medicine
Southern Illinois University School of Medicine

1:40p – 2:40p Concurrent Workshops – Session B

**Workshop 4**  
*LBGT Health*

**Workshop 5**  
*School Health and Family Planning*
Sally Lemke DNP, WHNP-BC, Director, Community Based Practices
Department of Women, Children, and Family Health Nursing, Rush University

**Workshop 6**  
*Lead Exposure, Prevalence in Illinois*
2:40p – 3:00p  
Health Information Break – Visit Exhibits

3:00p – 4:00p  
Concurrent Workshops – Session C

Workshop 7  
**Opioid Use and Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome**  
Amanda Bennett, PhD, Senior Maternal and Child Health Epidemiologist  
Illinois Department of Public Health, Office of Women's Health and Family Services

Workshop 8  
**HIV Prevention & Pregnancy Outreach**  
Pamela Tassin, BSEd, CHES, Midwest HIV Prevention and Pregnancy Planning Initiative

Workshop 9  
**Incarcerated Women’s Re-entry Guide**  
Michelle Hoersch, Regional Women's Health Coordinator and Public Health Advisor, Office of the Regional Health Administrator – Region V, US Department of Health and Human Services

Workshop 12  
**Cervical Cancer Guidelines for the PCP**  
Laurent Brard, MD, PhD, Associate Professor, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Chief, Division of Gynecologic Oncology, Southern Illinois University School of Medicine

4:00p – 5:00p  
General Session

**Trauma Informed Practice**  
Colleen Cicchetti, PhD, MEd, Psychologist and Executive Director  
Center for Childhood Resilience Team, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

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**Friday, March 24th**

7:00a – 7:45a  
Hip Hop Kardio!  
Kara Rapacz, Pixie Power Fitness

7:45a  
Continental Breakfast

8:00a – 9:00a  
General Session II

**The Affordable Care Act – What do the replacement options look like?**

9:15a – 10:15a  
General Session III  
Robert A. Winn, MD, Profession of Medicine, Associate Vice President for Community Based Practice, Director of the University of Illinois Cancer Center

10:15a – 10:35a  
BREAK and CHECK OUT

10:35a – 11:35a  
Concurrent Workshops – Session D

Workshop 13  
**Oral Health Across the Lifespan**  
Dr. Mona Van Kanegan, Illinois Department of Public Health, Division of Oral Health

Workshop 14  
**Clinical Findings from Data that was Previously Collected**  
Andrea L. Cross RN, BS, MSHA, Cook County Perinatal Network Administrator, John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital

Workshop 15  
**Breast Cancer Genetics**  
Robert S. Mocharnuk, MD, Southern Illinois University School of Medicine

Workshop 16  
**Adolescent Centered Health**  
Lisa Messinger, MD, Chicago Department of Public Health

11:45a – 12:45p  
Closing Lunch Session - TBD