

Louisiana Public Health Association

DRAFT Conference Program

Spotlight on Public Health in Louisiana

**April 15-17, 2009
Crowne Plaza - Baton Rouge, La.**

2009 Louisiana Public Health Association Educational Conference

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PROGRAM AGENDA - Tuesday, April 14, 2009

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Pre- Governing Council Meeting	_____
4:30 pm – 6:30 pm	President’s Reception	_____

PROGRAM AGENDA - Wednesday, April 15, 2009

10:00 am – 4:00 pm	Registration	Atrium
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Opening Ceremonies	Premier II
	Welcome by Mittie Rohner, President of LPHA	
	Posting of the Colors: Women Veterans of Louisiana	
	Pledge of Allegiance: Nancy Bourgeois, RN (Women Veterans of La.)	
	National Anthem: Beverly Lewis, RN	
	Moment of Silence: Led by Chuck Methvien, RS	
1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Opening Plenary Session	Premier II
	Moderator: Janet Merritt, First Vice-President	
	1:30 pm – 2:30 pm “APHA Update”	
	Presented by: Cheryl Easley, President of APHA	
	2:30 pm – 3:30 pm “Dept. of Health & Hospitals Update”	
	Presented by: Alan Levine, Secretary of DHH	

	3:30 pm – 4:30 pm		
	Health Break		Atrium
	Exhibits		Premier III
	Poster Session Moderator: Lisa Longfellow, MPH		_____
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Section Business Meetings Allied Health Services Clerical & Statistical Environmental Health Laboratory Nursing Physicians & Administrators Retiree		_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
4:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Hospitality Suite Sponsored by: Louisiana Rural Water Association (LWRA) and LPHA Local Arrangements		Bayou Levee
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Ice Breaker – Crawfish Boil Sponsored by: _____		Poolside
9:00 pm – 12:00 am	Dance Featuring: The Wiseguys Sponsored by: _____		Premier I and II

PROGRAM AGENDA - Thursday, April 16, 2009

7:30 am – 8:30 am	Past Presidents' Round Table Breakfast Moderator: Chuck Methvien, Immediate Past President		_____
8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Registration		Atrium
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Exhibits		Premier III
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Section Educational Sessions Allied Health Services Moderator/Section Chair: Peggy Arceneaux, GSW "Compassion Fatigue" Presented by: Sam Armer, LCSW		_____

Clerical & Statistical

Moderator/Section Chair: Pam McNeil

“Personal Safety”

Presented by: Kathleen Richard Callaghan

Environmental Health

Moderator/Section Chair: Alexander “Butch” Martin

“Sanitarian Services Update”

Presented by: Tenney Sibley, Chief Sanitarian

“Water System Presentation”

Presented by: Kate Gilmore, RS

Laboratory

Moderator/Section Chair: Betty Day

“HIV Rapid Testing”

Presented by: Samuel Burgess (HIV/STD Program)

Nursing

Moderator/Section Chair: Stephanie Whiting, RN

“Maternal and Child Health: A Global Perspective”

Presented by: Veronica Barcelona de Mendoza, MSN, MPH, RN

Physicians & Administrators *

Moderator/Section Chair: Takeisha Davis, MD, MPH

“American Association of Public Health Physicians Advocacy Strategy Seminar and Workshop”

Presented by: Joel L. Nitzkin, MD, MPH, DPA FACPM

**This session will continue from 10:30-12:00 noon.*

Retiree

Moderator/Section Chair: Clif Murphy, RS

“Insurance Options at Age 65”

Presented by: Beryl Mitchell, CAAA - Sr. Rx Program Coordinator

“Update of the Town of Milton, Louisiana”

Presented by: Larry Hebert, MD

10:00 am – 10:30 am

Health Break

Atrium

Exhibits

Premier III

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Blood Drive

Atrium Entrance

10:30 am – 12 pm

Concurrent Session I

Breakout Session I

Moderator: Pam McNeil

“Compassion Fatigue”

Presented by: Sam Armer, LCSW

Breakout Session II

Moderator: Stephanie Whiting, RN

“How to Increase Parental Involvement in Family-Based Interventions on Childhood Obesity”

Presented by: *Ronnie Whitfield, M.D. “The Hip Hop Doc”*

Breakout Session III

Moderator: Sharon Starks, MSW

“Tuberculosis in Louisiana”

Presented by: Carlos Alcantara, BS, MS

Breakout Session IV

Moderator: Peggy Arceneaux, GSW

“Eliminating Health Disparities from a Grass Roots Perspective”

Presented by: Rudy Macklin, Director – Bureau of Minority Health

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Lunch

Sponsored by: _____

Resolutions Committee Meeting

Moderator: Tamara Morris, RS – 2nd Vice President

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Concurrent Session II

Breakout Session I

Moderator: Dr. Takeisha Davis

“Lighten Up Louisiana”

Presented by: Rudy Macklin, Director – Bureau of Minority Health

Breakout Session II

Moderator: Michael Lacassagne

“Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS)”

Presented by: Arthur Hagar, Assistant State Laboratory Director

Breakout Session III

Moderator: Mardrah Starks

“Personal Safety”

Presented by: Kathleen Richard Callegan

Breakout Session IV

Moderator: Michelle Renee

“Prepare Yourself, Prepare Your Family”

Presented by: Nicole Coarsey

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Health Break

Atrium

Exhibits

Premier III

2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Plenary Session “Spotlight on the Office of Public Health” Moderator: Janet Merritt Presentations by: Center for Community Health - <i>Erin Brewer, MD</i> Center for Community Preparedness – <i>Doris Brown, MS, RN, CNS</i> Center for Environmental Health – _____ Center for Preventive Health – <i>Sharon G. Howard,</i> Center for Records & Statistics – <i>Darlene Smith,</i> Bureau of E.M.S. / Injury Research & Prevention – <i>William Hineman</i>	Premier II
4:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Hospitality Suite Sponsored by: LWRA and LPHA Local Arrangements	Bayou Levee
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	LPHA Awards Banquet	Premier II

PROGRAM AGENDA - Friday, April 17, 2009

7:30 am – 8:30 am	General Business Meeting & Breakfast _____ <u>Agenda</u> Treasurer’s Report: Chery Ewing, RN, BSN – Treasurer Election of Officers: Chuck Methvien, RS – Immediate Past President Resolutions Committee Report: Tamara Morris, RS – 2 nd Vice President Section Reports: Newly Elected Section Chairs New Business	
8:30 am – 12:00 pm	Closing Plenary Session _____ Moderator: Janet Merritt	
8:30 am – 8:40 am	President’s Address Mittie Rohner	
8:40 am – 9:40 am	“State of the State” Presenters: M. Rony Francois, MD, MSPH, Ph.D. Assistant Secretary Office of Public Health Jimmy Guidry, MD State Health Officer Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals	
9:40 am – 10:40 am	“Unique Collaborative Approaches to an Integrated, Community-Based, Public System of Care, Through Specialty Behavioral Health Centers and Rural Public Health Units” Presenters: Jan Kasofsky, Ph.D. Jamie Roques, MPH, MPA, APRN	

10:40 am – 11:00 am

Health Break

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Motivational Presentation

Presenter: Sean Reilly

12:00 pm – 12:15 pm

Closing Ceremonies

12:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Governing Council Post-Conference Meeting
