About the IPHA 68th Annual Meeting and Joint Conference of the IPHA, IAPHA and NIPHC

The Illinois Public Health Association (IPHA) invites you to attend its 68th Annual Meeting and Joint Conference of the IPHA, Illinois Association of Public Health Administrators (IAPHA) and the Northern Illinois Public Health Consortium (NIPHC). For years, these three individual organizations have served as strong voices for the public health system at the state, regional and local levels in Illinois but now recognize the time has come for a more unified advocacy movement on behalf of public health and the citizens of our State who count on us.

The conference theme, Public Health in Peril: The Call to Action, signifies public health's critical juncture and the necessity for the public health workforce, constituents and citizens at-large to join together and advocate for a stronger public health system. We ask that you take steps toward this effort and participate in this unique and vital experience. This year’s conference will focus on how policy collaboration and advocacy should be mobilized to address our public health challenges. Consider the following questions:

- Are we in Illinois ready to conceive and deliver the New Public Health, which entails active assurance, heightened awareness and acknowledgement of interconnectivity and proving our value?
- How should we organize so as to stop pitting one good cause against another as we advocate for maintaining and enhancing public health resources?
- How will elected officials be persuaded in 2009 to risk political and budgetary capital to significantly advance the public’s health, especially when most results will not lend themselves to a ribbon-cutting photo-op?

These are a sampling of the questions we will be asked to consider and grapple with as we engage in in-depth conversations about some fundamental issues. You’ll be asked to work at this conference! So just like the mason in our conference theme graphic, plan to put your gloves on and get down to business – the business of re-building and strengthening the public health system in Illinois! It is our hope that, in the end, our efforts will lead us to the identification of key components of a collective action plan for effective public health advocacy.

Please come and be a part of this historic event.

Conference Goals

Develop a shared understanding of the threats and opportunities in the current policy and fiscal environment among a cross-section of practitioners and leaders of public health services and systems.

Affirm the common cause of public health in Illinois, spanning structures, interests and issues. The fundamental interrelatedness of public health issues will inform multi-sector mobilization of coordinated and sustained policy and advocacy on short- and long-term action agendas.

Meet the continuing education and fellowship needs of IPHA members and all participants by offering experiential leadership development within a highly participatory meeting structure which enhances trust and open exchange, and which emphasizes in-depth exploration and follow-through.

Featured Speakers

Opening Plenary

Patrick M. Libbey

Mr. Libbey is currently engaged as a consultant on several projects addressing issues of public health systems and structures. Most recently Mr. Libbey served as the Executive Director of the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO.) In that role Mr. Libbey represented our nation’s local health departments and their staff who protect and promote health, prevent disease, and seek to establish the foundations for wellness in all communities across the United States.

Notable among his efforts while at NACCHO, Mr. Libbey initiated and led the organization’s effort to create a uniform, nationally shared definition and standards for a functional local health development. This work, now known as the NACCHO Operational Definition, has gained national recognition and acceptance and serves as a key base for the emerging national voluntary public health accreditation effort. Mr. Libbey has been a national leader in the movement for accreditation of local and state health departments serving as a founder and incorporating board member of the Public Health Accreditation Board.

Mr. Libbey has 28 years of local public health experience.

Closing Plenary

Congressman Danny K. Davis (Invited)

Mr. Davis was elected to Congress in 1996, and has been a public office holder as Alderman, County Commissioner and currently, U.S. Representative in Congress serving the 7th District of Illinois. Davis arrived in Chicago in 1961 during the height of the Civil Rights Movement. Davis decided to settle in Chicago as he discovered that the City was grappling with radical change. It was in the Windy City that he uncovered his purpose in life – helping people to empower themselves.

He immersed himself into the life of the community, actively volunteering, organizing block clubs, attending community meetings and working with others to help meet needs and bring about change. He worked as an educator, teaching at all levels, community planner, organizer, health planner and social services administrator. His love for God, the support of a caring family in association with committed, dedicated and progressive people and the discipline he has mastered over the years, has provided the right foundation for him to accomplish some of his dreams. Davis shares, “these are the reasons for my accomplishments both great and small and I will never forget it.”
Pre-Conference Summits

IPHA and its Sections are pleased to offer five pre-conference summits in which Annual Meeting attendees may participate. Attendance to one pre-conference summit offering is incorporated into the full conference registration rate. Attendees may also choose to attend the Public Health Nursing Section Summit or the Behavioral Health Section Summit only by paying a one day rate.

Behavioral Health Section Pre-Conference Summit

**ADVOCACY WORKS!**

**Tuesday, April 28, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

A full day of learning about advocacy efforts that have been successful in improving the behavioral health care system and about new programs that can greatly impact the welfare of our communities, especially for people with mental illness or addictions, returning veterans, and others who need help the most. The overall goal of the summit is to show that advocacy does work and participants will learn how to elevate behavioral and other public health issues as policy and funding priorities of administrative and elected officials. See conference agenda for topic and speaker details.

Public Health Nursing Section Pre-Conference Summit

**Voices for Change: Moving Our Practice Forward**

**Tuesday, April 28, 10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

A full day of learning about the promotion of health and disease prevention in populations or their aggregates. The objectives of the summit are to create a supportive environment for nurses in education and practice by promoting communication between diverse nurse disciplines; to raise awareness of evidence-based public health nursing interventions in specific nursing disciplines, and to build competency in the provision of evidence-based public health nursing. Featured Speaker: Kristine Gebbie.

Injury Control/EMS Section Pre-Conference Summit

**Workshop I: Train the Trainer: Prevention of Elder Abuse and Neglect**

**Workshop II: Train the Trainer: Prevention of Youth Violence**

**Tuesday, April 28, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

**Workshop I: Train the Trainer: Prevention of Elder Abuse and Neglect**

Elder abuse and neglect is a rising problem in the State of Illinois. It is considered by many to be a silent epidemic with elders often afraid to disclose believing that there are few alternatives to their situation and few public health supports.

This seven hour train the trainer curriculum will prepare participants to work with health workers, community based organizations, and civic groups to raise awareness, activate and mobilize for the prevention of elder abuse and neglect.

The elder abuse training curriculum is based on participatory learning methods. This method emphasizes team work and draws on each participant's knowledge and skills to answer specific questions raised through discussion of case studies backed with fact sheets and important summary points. This method not only increases trainees' confidence and skill set but develops and strengthens the multi-disciplinary team approach to problem solving within the work setting.

The curriculum covers the following areas of elder abuse and neglect:

- Training tips for using the participatory learning model
- Definition of terms and epidemiology of the elder population
- Risk factors associated with elder abuse and neglect
- Assessment of elder abuse and neglect
- Resources and management of resources
- The Development of policy and screening tools

Instructors will be from the Cook County Department of Public, University of School of Public Health and the Department of Trauma, Stroger Hospital. Those completing the training will receive CEU’s through the University of Illinois School of Public Health.

**Workshop II: Train the Trainer: Prevention of Youth Violence**

Homicide remains the leading cause of death for our youth in Illinois. Homicide rates in suburban Cook County and Chicago exceed national rates and in Illinois 1 out of every 6 youth (16 to 19) are jobless with over 6% of Illinois youth not completing high school. Findings from the National Survey of Early Childhood Health revealed that a majority of parents would prefer for their healthcare providers and public health officials to inquire about issues of community violence and that this desire remains unfulfilled by the health care personnel who in turn feel that their training is inadequate.

This seven hour train the trainer curriculum will prepare participants to work with health workers, community based organizations, and civic groups to raise awareness, activate and mobilize for addressing youth violence.

The prevention of youth violence training curriculum is based on participatory learning methods. This method emphasizes team work and draws on each participant's knowledge and skills to answer specific questions raised through discussion of case studies backed with fact sheets and important summary points. This method not only increases trainees' confidence and skill set but develops and strengthens the multi-disciplinary team approach to problem solving within the work setting.

The curriculum covers the following:

- Training tips for using the participatory learning model
- Demographic profile of Youth and Youth Violence
- Teen Dating; Bullying; Gangs; Hate Crimes and Youth; Media and Youth and Police and Youth

Instructors will be from the Cook County Department of Public, University of School of Public Health and the Department of Trauma, Stroger Hospital. Those completing the training will receive CEU’s through the University of Illinois School of Public Health.

Environmental Health Section Pre-Conference Summit

**Environmental Health Agenda 2009**

**Tuesday, April 28, 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.**

Discussion will be held between elected officials, environmental health groups and public health professionals in Illinois with respect to state and local environmental health issues and legislation.
Continuing Education Units

Registered Nurses
Oakton Community College, Alliance for Lifelong Learning, Continuing Education for Health Professionals is a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

Certified Health Education Specialists
The Illinois Public Health Association is a designated provider of Continuing Education Contact Hours (CECH) in health education by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing Inc. (provider number MEP2849).

Registered Dietitians
Oakton Community College, Alliance for Lifelong Learning, Continuing Education for Health Professionals has been approved as a Continuing Professional Education (CPE) provider by the Commission on Dietetic Registration, the credentialing agency for the American Dietetic Association.

Licensed Social/Clinical Social Workers
Oakton Community College, Alliance for Lifelong Learning, Continuing Education for Health Professionals (OCC/ALL/CEHP), had been approved as a Continuing Professional Education (CPE) provider in the 2007-2009 renewal period by the Professional Counselor/Clinical Professional Counselor Licensing Board of the State of Illinois Department of Financial & Professional Regulations.

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

Professional Counselors/ Clinical Professional Counselors
Oakton Community College, Alliance for Lifelong Learning, Continuing Education for Health Professionals (OCC/ALL/CEHP) has been approved as a sponsor of continuing education in the 2007-2009 renewal period by the Professional Counselor/Clinical Professional Counselor Licensing Board of the State of Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulations.

Poster Presentations
Posters developed around the theme of the conference will be available for viewing on Wednesday, April 29, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Exhibits
The Exhibits Hall will be available for viewing on Wednesday, April 29, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Annual Business Meeting and Awards Breakfast
The IPHA Annual Business Meeting will be held Thursday, April 30, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Immediately following the conclusion of the Meeting, the leadership of IPHA will honor its members for outstanding achievements in the following categories: Honorary Emeritus Award, Everett I. Hageman Volunteerism Award, Public Health Student of the Year Award, Public Health Worker of the Year Award, Distinguished Service Award, Young Worker Award, Award of Merit, Excellence in Public Health Policy Award and Media Award.

Section Meetings
The Annual IPHA Section Business Meetings will be held Thursday, April 30, 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Receptions
A welcome reception will be held Tuesday, April 28, 5 p.m. – 6 p.m. at the Shiraz restaurant.

IPHA President Richard H. Sewell will host a reception Wednesday, April 29, beginning at 6 p.m.

Yoga
Yoga for all levels will be offered Wednesday, April 29, 7a.m. – 8 a.m. Participants must sign the waiver and release form on the registration form. Participants should bring a yoga mat or beach towel to the session.

About the Hilton Chicago/Indian Lakes Resort and Conference Center
Located just 30 minutes from O’Hare on 260 acres in Bloomingdale, Hilton Chicago/Indian Lakes Resort features 308 oversized guestrooms, casual and elegant restaurants, championship golf, 50,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor meeting and event space, an award-winning spa and much more. For more information or directions to the resort, visit www.hiltonindianlakes.com.

A special IPHA conference rate of $105 plus tax is available at the Hilton Chicago/Indian Lakes Resort, 250 West Schick Road, Bloomingdale. To receive the conference room rate, please call the hotel directly at 630-529-0200 or 1-800-334-3417 and indicate that you are with the Illinois Public Health Association. Reservations must be made by April 6, 2009.
### Preliminary Conference Agenda

**Tuesday, April 28**

#### Conference Registration

7:30 am – 4:30 pm

#### Advocacy Works – Behavioral Health Section Pre-Conference Summit

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<td>Bill Emmet, Director, Campaign for Mental Health Reform, speaks on Mental Health Parity law and the new administration's health-related initiatives for 2009.</td>
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<td>10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Dan Weisburd, Director; Kevin Smith, Producer; and Josh Taylor, Veteran and Psychologist, present an introductory workshop on &quot;Another Kind of Valor,&quot; a DVD training series for treatment of active duty service members and veterans of war. DVDs will be on sale after the workshop.</td>
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<td>12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Fred Frese, Former President of National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI), Psychologist and Faculty member, speaks on advocacy for people with mental illness and on present trends and future directions in treatment that integrate evidence-based practices with the recovery model.</td>
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<td>2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Pat Taylor, Director, Faces and Voices of Recovery (FAVOR), will focus on advocacy efforts and messages for people with substance use disorders and highlight national and regional initiatives of FAVOR in 2009.</td>
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<td>3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Kathleen Kane-Willis, Interim Director, Institute for Metropolitan Affairs, will discuss a recent study on Illinois drug policy and programs, and recommend policy changes based on the examination of other states’ drug policies.</td>
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#### Voices for Change: Moving Our Practice Forward – Public Health Nursing Section Pre-Conference Summit

10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

(See Pre-Conference Summit section for description.)

Featured Speaker: Kristine Gebbie

Lunch will be provided.

#### Workshops I & II: Injury Control/EMS Section Summit

9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

(See Pre-Conference Summit section for description.)

Lunch will be provided.

#### Environmental Health Agenda 2009 – Environmental Health Section Pre-Conference Summit

1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

(See Pre-Conference Summit section for description.)

#### Welcome Reception

5 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Wednesday, April 29

7 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Conference Registration

7 a.m. – 8 a.m.
Yoga

9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Exhibits Open

9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Poster Display

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Opening Plenary Session
Presidents and/or representatives from co-sponsoring organizations will provide opening remarks. Dr. Terry Mason, Commissioner of the Chicago Department of Public Health and Chair of the Annual Meeting and Joint Conference, will discuss the state of public health in Illinois. The keynote speaker, Patrick M. Libbey, former Executive Director of the National Association of City & County Health Officials, will further address the state of public health and illuminate the threats and opportunities in the current policy and fiscal environment.

11:30 a.m. – Noon
Break

Noon – 2 p.m.
Working Sessions/Lunch
Attendees will move into three separate concurrent sessions which will be led by representatives from the three co-sponsoring organizations. Room facilitators will introduce topics and provide framework for discussions and facilitate individual table discussions. Participants will prepare to report findings and recommendations during the subsequent Response & Action Session.

2 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Break

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Response & Action Session
Attendees will re-convene and a report will be provided by facilitators regarding concurrent session discussions. A panel of leaders will respond to the findings and recommendations and guide in the development of short and long-term components of a collective public health advocacy action plan.

6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
IPHA President’s Reception

Thursday, April 30

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Section Meetings

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
IPHA Business Meeting and Awards Breakfast

10:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Break

11 a.m. – Noon
Closing Plenary Session
IPHA President Richard H. Sewell and Annual Meeting Chair, Dr. Terry Mason will summarize the previous day’s activities and discuss next steps. The keynote speaker, Congressman Danny K. Davis (invited), will share personal and professional insights and discuss successful advocacy efforts.
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Please check the appropriate box if you are a current member of one or more of the following organizations:

❒ IPHA ❒ IAPHA ❒ NIPHC

Please check the appropriate registration:

Full Conference Registration – April 28-30, 2009
Includes attendance to one Pre-Conference Summit, two lunches, one breakfast and two evening events

❒ IPHA/IAPHA/NIPHC Member $175

❒ Non-Member $225

(Includes 2009 IPHA individual membership)

❒ Student/Retired $100

Pre-Conference Summit Registration – April 28
Includes attendance to designated Pre-Conference Summit, one lunch and one evening event

❒ Behavioral Health Section Pre-Conference Summit $50

❒ Public Health Nursing Section Pre-Conference Summit $50

❒ Student $30

Please check appropriate responses (all that apply):

❒ I will attend Tuesday Behavioral Health Section Pre-Conference Summit

❒ I will attend Tuesday Public Health Nursing Section Pre-Conference Summit

❒ I will attend Tuesday Injury Control/EMS Section Pre-Conference Summit

❒ Workshop I ❒ Workshop II

❒ I will attend Tuesday afternoon Environmental Health Section Pre-Conference Summit

❒ I will attend Tuesday evening Welcome Reception

❒ I will attend Wednesday morning Yoga (please sign waiver and release form below)

❒ I will attend Wednesday evening IPHA President’s Reception

❒ I will attend Thursday morning IPHA Section Business Meeting

❒ I will attend Thursday morning IPHA Annual Business Meeting & Awards Breakfast

Waiver and Release: I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in the Yoga session and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, I may sustain as a result of said participation. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims against the Illinois Public Health Association and Hilton Chicago/Indian Lakes Resort and Conference Center, including officials, agents, volunteers and employees. I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk and waiver and release of all claims. If registering via fax or on-line, your facsimile signature or check of acknowledgement shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature.

Signature __________________________________________________ Date ______________________

Total Amount Enclosed: $ _______________________

Please make checks payable to Illinois Public Health Association.
On-line registration is available by visiting the IPHA website at www.IPHA.com.
Conference participants who register on-line may choose to make their payment with Visa or Mastercard.

Confirmations will be sent only to those participants who register on-line.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Refund less a $25 administrative charge will be made if written notice is received by April 17, 2009. No refunds after April 17, 2009.

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Return this form with remittance to: IPHA, 223 South Third Street; Springfield, IL 62701-1144

Special Needs:

❒ Vegetarian Meals

❒ Interpreter _________________________

❒ Other _____________________________