

*18th
Annual
Minority
Health
Conference*

February 15, 1996
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

February 16, 1996
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**The William and Ida Friday
Continuing Education Center
Chapel Hill, North Carolina**

Healthy People of Color 2000: Intervention Strategies

Sponsors

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Public Health
Minority Student Caucus
Minority Health Research and Education Committee
Center for Public Health Practice

Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center, Minority Cancer Control Research Program

Funding and Other Support

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

North Carolina Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources
Division of Maternal and Child Health
Division of Epidemiology
Division of Health Promotion
Office of Minority Health
State Center for Health and Environmental Statistics

North Carolina Department of Human Resources
Office of Rural Health and Resource Development
Substance Abuse Services Section

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Alumni Association, School of Public Health
Student Union Board, School of Public Health
Chancellor's Office
Office of the Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs
North Carolina Health Careers Access Program
Medical Education Development Program, School of Medicine
University of North Carolina General Administration

Healthy People of Color 2000: Intervention Strategies

This informative one-and-a-half-day program is the 18th in a series of conferences from the UNC-CH School of Public Health focusing on special health concerns of minorities in North Carolina and the Southeast.

The conference will review state and national health objectives for the Year 2000, assess the progress being made by communities of color, and offer valuable perspectives on existing strategies to meet these critically important goals. Skill-building workshops, stimulating panel discussions, and extended networking breaks will highlight this annual tradition at the UNC-CH School of Public Health.

The following topic areas will be the primary focus of this year's conference:

Migrant Health—This session will look at various models of strategies being used throughout North Carolina to address the health of migrant workers.

Violence—This session will look at community intervention strategies to reduce or prevent violence. The conference will highlight domestic and adolescent violence programs aimed to reduce and prevent community violence.

Substance Abuse—This session will explore programs which have successfully incorporated ethnic identity and culture as part of their substance abuse intervention strategy.

Environmental Justice—This session will look at environmental injustice issues affecting communities of color in Eastern North Carolina. It will particularly focus on the hog farming industry and efforts within their communities to protect their environment.

Capacity Building—This session will provide tips on how to access funding sources for intervention projects.

Mental Health—This session will look at efforts to supply culturally appropriate and sensitive mental health interventions for and within communities of color. It will include a focus on immigrant and refugee communities.

Community-Based Interventions—This session will explore issues surrounding community public health interventions. Two models will be used:

- a collaboration effort of community, university, and health departments, and
- a grassroots community organized program.

Agenda

Thursday, February 15, 1996

8:00 a.m. Registration

9:00 **Welcome and Introduction**
LaShae Sloan, President
Minority Student Caucus
Master's Student
School of Public Health, UNC-CH

Michel Ibrahim, MD
Dean
School of Public Health, UNC-CH

H. Garland Hershey, DDS
Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs
UNC-CH

9:15 **Health Status of the State/Nation:
Where Are We Today and Where We
Might Be Tomorrow**
(Panel Discussion)

Delton Atkinson, MPH
Director, N.C. State Center for Health
Statistics

James Jones, MD
Executive Director
N.C. Healthcare Reform Commission

10:30 Break

11:00 **Keynote Address**

Narrowing the Gap
Helen Rodriguez Trias, MD
President's Commission on Teen Pregnancy
Past President
American Public Health Association

12:00 p.m. Lunch (on your own)

1:00 **Concurrent Sessions**

• **Migrant Health**
Caroline Whitehead, MSW, MPH
Special Populations Program Coordinator
N.C. Office of Rural Health and
Resource Development

Jeannie McLaurin, MD, MPH
N.C. Office of Rural Health and Resource
Development

Jim Vannoy, MPH
Outreach Coordinator
Piedmont Health Services
Carrboro, N.C.

Colin Austin, JD
Farmworker Resource Coordinator
Stoval Medical Center (N.C.)

• **Adolescent/Domestic Violence**
Christopher Ringwalt, DrPH
Research Triangle Institute
Supporting Adolescents Through Guidance
and Employment (SAGE)

Dean Jerigan
Durham Business and Professional Chain
Supporting Adolescents Through Guidance
and Employment (SAGE)

Ivette Lopez Bledsoe, MSW
N.C. Primary Health Care Association

• **Community-Based Interventions**

Carolyn Parks, PhD, Assistant Professor
School of Public Health, UNC-CH

Angela Coleman, Founder and Executive Director
Sisterhood Agenda, Durham, N.C.

• **Capacity Building**

Audrey Burwell, MS, Grants Coordinator
National Center for Health Statistics
Hyattsville, Md.

2:45 Break

3:15 **Concurrent Sessions**

• **Capacity Building (repeated)**
Audrey Burwell, MS

• **Substance Abuse**

Kerry Bird, Earn Your Feather
Commission on Indian Affairs

Alfred Gonzalez, CSAC
Casa Cosecha (Harvest House)
Tri-County Community Health Center

• **Mental Health**

Almarosa Ruiz, LMSW
Greenville Health Department
Simpsonville, South Carolina

Denise Cooper, SACII
Adolescent Substance Abuse Coordinator
Robeson County Mental Health
Lumberton, N.C.

• **Environmental Justice**

Gary Grant
Concerned Citizens of Tillery (N.C.)

5:00 Adjourn (for the day)

Friday, February 16, 1996

8:30 a.m. **Student, Faculty Presentations/Exhibits**

John Hatch, DrPH, Presiding
Kenan Professor
Department of Health Behavior and
Health Education
School of Public Health, UNC-CH

Four students conducting or participating in
health-related research or programs that involve
the minority community will be selected to
present their papers for this session. Other
students will display their work or research
throughout the conference by displaying a
poster. Authors will be available to answer
questions. Agencies will have exhibits in the
main hall ongoing.

**Transition of Individuals With Sickle Cell
Disease to Adult Care**

Joseph Telfair, DrPH, Assistant Professor
Department of Maternal and Child Health
School of Public Health, UNC-CH

10:15 Break

10:30 **Keynote Address**

Empowerment Through Wellness
Bylye Avery, MEd, Executive Director
National Black Women's Health Network
Atlanta, Georgia

12:00 p.m. Adjourn

REGISTRATION FORM (HEP2010196)

Please cut on this line

Minority Health Conference

[] Yes, I want to attend this conference. Enter my no obligation reservation. If you decide not to attend, please call us by February 7, to allow another person to take your place.

[] This confirms my telephone registration.

[] Enclosed please find a check or purchase order for \$ _____

[] I am a student, UNC System faculty, or senior citizen.

Bill my: [] Mastercard

[] Visa

Account number _____ Expiration Date _____

Name _____ Soc. Sec. No. _____ Birthdate _____

Agency _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Courier Code _____ Business Phone _____ / _____

County of Residence _____ Home Phone _____ / _____
(if in North Carolina)

Job Title/Position _____ Fax _____ / _____

Occupation _____

To register immediately, fax your registration form to 919/966-5692 or call 919/966-4032. A check, purchase order or charge authorization must be sent to confirm your registration. Registrations are handled on a first-come/first-served basis, so we encourage you to register early.

Registration Fee: \$60

Students, UNC System faculty and senior citizens
No registration fee, but you must complete and return registration form.

Please answer the following if appropriate

[] I am handicapped and have special needs for overnight accommodations, learning aids, and/or facility accessibility information. Please contact me at my business/home phone (circle one).

We ask that you voluntarily provide your Social Security Number with the understanding that it will be used only as an identification number for internal record keeping and data processing operations at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Admission to School of Public Health programs is without regard to race, sex, national origin, color, religion, disability, age or veteran's status.

Please return this form along with your check or purchase order (payable to Center for Public Health Practice) to:

Registrar, Office of Continuing Education
UNC-CH School of Public Health
CB #8165, Tate-Turner-Kuralt Building
Chapel Hill, NC 27599-8165
(State Courier Code 14-24-11)

Target Audience

The conference planning committee encourages participation from diverse settings. Students are especially encouraged to attend and to interact with working professionals in public health, community health, rural health, human services, education and representatives of the private sector.

Program fee

For working professionals, the conference registration fee is \$60. The fee includes program materials and refreshment breaks. Students, UNC system faculty and staff, and senior citizens (over age 60) may attend the program free of charge but we ask that you preregister. Lunch will be available at the Friday Center for a fee.

The conference registration fee is due prior to the conference. Make checks payable to Center for Public Health Practice. If your agency plans to pay your registration fee, we encourage you to send either a purchase order or a personal check and ask your agency to reimburse you.

Cancellation and refund policies

Full refunds will be issued to individuals who cancel by February 8, 1996. Substitutions from the same agency are allowed at any time with prior notification of the registrar (919/966-4032).

Information

If you need more information or would like to register yourself or others, **Phone: 919/966-4032, Fax: 919/966-5692, or via the Internet: OCE@UNC.EDU.**

Conference Planning Committee

Patricia Alvarez
Christopher Cooke
Buffa French
Philip Graham
Andrea Bazan Manson
Victor Schoenbach
John Sharo
LaShae Sloan
William Small
Howard Straker
Sheryl Taylor

School of Public Health



UNC at Chapel Hill

Office of Continuing Education
School of Public Health
CB# 8165, Tate-Turner-Kuralt Building
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, NC 27599-8165
(Courier Code 14-24-11)

This brochure printed on recycled paper

Address Correction Requested

Non-Profit Organization
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit No. 177
Chapel Hill, NC 27599