

Charting New Frontiers in Rural Women's Health Conference
August 13-15, 2007

DRAFT CONFERENCE AGENDA

Monday, 8/13/07

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Poster Set-up/Photo Contest Display Open

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Registration

Tuesday, 8/14/07

7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Registration Open

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Greetings
Dr. Wanda K. Jones, Dr.P.H., Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health (Women's Health), Director, Office on Women's Health

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Keynote Speaker
Dr. Lori Arviso Alvord, MD, Associate Dean of Student and Multicultural Affairs, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. – 12:00 noon Plenary Session I: What Can You Do about Issues Rural Communities Face
Hilda R. Heady, MSW, Associate Vice-President for Rural Health, Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center of West Virginia University
Marcia Brand, Ph.D., Associate Administrator for Rural Health Policy, HRSA

12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m. Lunch on Your Own

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Concurrent Workshops

Workshop 1: Weight Management

“Improved Quality of Life through Weight Management”
Wendel Ellis, D.O., Doctor of Osteopathy, Greeley County Health Services

Workshop 2: Access to Care for Rural Women

“Health Experiences of Women Living in Rural/Frontier Communities”
Susan McCabe, EdD, APRN, BC, Associate Professor, School of Nursing, University of Wyoming

Workshop 3: Nutrition/Community Health Workers

“New Leaf Choices for Healthy Living”
Jessica Hardy, BSN, MPH, Director, Office of Women’s Health, Emergency Preparedness Nurse Coordinator, Alabama Department of Public Health

“Utilizing Community Health Workers to Engage Colonia Residents to Improve Health Through Resident-Led Community Partnerships”
Julie St. John, MA, MPH, South Texas Regional Director, Center for Community Health Development

Workshop 4: Domestic Violence

“Before It Starts: Domestic Violence Prevention in Rural, Frontier, and Geographically Isolated Communities”
Joshua Edward, MPH (in progress), DELTA Project Coordinator, Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

Co-Presenters
Janelle Moos, Karen Lane

“Empowerment Evaluation: An Innovative Approach to Domestic Violence Prevention to Improve the Health of Rural Women”
Janelle Moos, MS, DELTA Project Coordinator, North Dakota Council on Abused Women’s Services

Co-Presenters
Pat Conway, Jennifer Wages

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Break and Poster Session I

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Concurrent Workshops

Workshop 5: Providing Gender Appropriate Health Services/Provider Recruitment and Retention

“Listen to Women - Meeting the Needs of Rural Women”
*Jill Alliman, CNM, MSN, Center Director and Nurse
Midwife, Women Wellness & Maternity Center*

*Co-Presenter
Julia Phillippi*

“Women Health Providers for Rural Communities:
Supportive Networks to Assure Recruitment and
Retention”
*Barbara Levin, MPH, MD, Women's Wellness and
Maternity Center*

Workshop 6: Telehealth

“Bridging Gaps in Access and Quality for Women Through
Telehealth Programming in a Rural Federally Qualified
Health Center”
*Juliana Anastasoff, MS, Chief Project Officer, El Centro
Family Health*

“Telehealth: Shrinking Barriers, Expanding Opportunities
for Health Care”
*Deborah LaMarche, BS, Program Manager, Utah
Telehealth Network*

*Co-Presenter
Donna Jensen*

Workshop 7: Cancer Research/Nutrition

“Cancer Survivorship Research in Maryland Rural
Communities”
*Dr. Camille T.C. Hammond, MD, MPH, University of
Maryland School of Medicine, Office of Policy and
Planning*

“Poverty and Community Food Resources as Determinants
of Insufficient Household Food Resources among Rural
Women”
*Joseph Sharkey, PhD, MPH, RD, Assistant Professor,
School of Rural Public Health, Texas A&M Health Science
Center, Social and Behavioral Health Department*

Workshop 8: Promoting Heart Health / Cultural Sensitivity

“Promoting Heart Health in Rural Women: The Half Way Perspective of an Intervention Study”

Pamela Stewart Fahs, DSN, Associate Professor, Endowed Decker Chair of Rural Nursing and Health, Decker School of Nursing, Binghamton University

Co-Presenter

Margaret Pribulick

“Going Red in Rural West Virginia”

Elaine Bowen, Ed.D., West Virginia University Extension Specialist-Health Promotion, Extension Service/Center of Excellence in Women's Health

Wednesday, 8/15/07

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Plenary Session II: Women’s Health Collaborative Efforts
Dr. Katrina Poe, MD, GLH Kilmichael Clinic

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Break and Poster Session II

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Concurrent Workshops

Workshop 9: Postpartum Depression

“Identifying and Addressing Depression During and After Pregnancy Among Rural Georgia Women”

Sandra Pittman, Ph.D., Director, Perinatal Center at Medical College of Georgia

Co-Presenter

Donald Sutherland

Workshop 10: Health Training via Video Conferencing

“Using Videoconferencing Technology to Effectively Train Remotely Located Community Health Promotion Staff”

Litia Garrison, BS, Health Educator, WISEWOMAN & WISE At Every Size Programs, Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium

Workshop 11: Improving Access to Migrant Women

“Improving Migrant Women's Access to Early Detection Services through Effective Partnerships in a Frontier State”

Carol Peterson, MS, RN, Clinical Consultant, Wyoming Family Planning Clinics and Migrant Health Program, Director, Rural/Frontier Women’s Health Coordinating Center

Workshop 12: Improving Community Health Literacy

“A Survey of Rural Women's Health Literacy and Sources of Health Information”

Jennifer Peters, Coordinator for Community Health Promotion, University of Arizona Mel & Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, Rural Health Office

Co-Presenter

Lynds Bergma

12:00 noon – 1:15 p.m.

Lunch on Your Own

1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Concurrent Workshops

Workshop 13: Substance Abuse

“Gender Specific, Culturally Competent Recovery Services for Rural Women”

Niki Miller, MS, CPS, Executive Director, New Hampshire Taskforce on Women & Recovery, Adjunct Faculty, Springfield College, School of Human Services

“Substance Abuse Treatment for Women in Rural Indiana: A Costly Gender Gap”

Ruth Case, BS, Performance Improvement Coordinator, Affiliated Service Providers of Indiana, Inc.

Workshop 14: Menopause/Orthopedic Conditions

“Taking Control: Women and Their Options in Treating Premenstrual Syndrome and Menopause”

Carol Roberts, MD, President and Medical Director, Wellness Works

“Women's Bone Health: Issues Through the Lifespan”

Kimberly Templeton, MD, Associate Professor of Orthopedic Surgery and Health Policy and Management, University of Kansas Medical Center

Workshop 15: Mental Health/Behavioral Health Systems

“Integrating Cognitive Behavioral Therapy in Primary Care Treatment of Depression and Anxiety for Rural Women”

Janet McDaniel, Ph.D, Professor of Nursing, Radford University School of Nursing

Co-Presenters

Laura LaRue, Sarah Strauss

“Women's Behavioral Health Systems Building: Innovative Ideas for Local and State Collaboration”

Anne Conners, B.A., M.A., Project Specialist, Muskie School of Public Service, University of Southern Maine

Workshop 16: Effective Community-Based Evaluations

“Conducting a Community-Based Needs Assessment”

Karen Horsch, Evaluation Consultant

Co-Presenter

Martha Hill

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Break

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Plenary Session III: Women’s Health Issues

America Bracho, MPH, CDE, Executive Director, Latino Health Access

Linda Chamberlain, Ph.D. MPH, Founding Director, Alaska Family Violence Prevention Project

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Next Steps/Where Do We Go From Here?

Marcia Brand, Ph.D., Associate Administrator for Rural Health Policy, HRSA

5:00 p.m.

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