



Healthy Students . . . Successful Learners

84th Annual ASHA School Health Conference

October 13 – 16, 2010

Hyatt Regency Crown Center, Kansas City, Missouri

Accommodations / Housing Information

Hyatt Regency Crown Center

\$135 single/double

888/233-1234 or 816/421-1234 (request ASHA group rate)

Reserve by September 10, 2010

Conference Theme

Healthy Students . . . Successful Learners refers to ASHA's mission of building capacity for school health strategies that contribute to optimal health and academic outcomes for all children and youth. Preference should be given to successful collaborations with other groups that address the health issues of school-aged children and other youth.

Conference Goal/Purpose

The goal of this conference is to bring together the professionals who work to improve the health, safety and well-being of children, families, and communities. The conference will present the most up-to-date information about aspects of effective coordinated school health programs and thus increase the knowledge and improve the performance of practicing professionals.

Objectives

At the end of this conference, participants will be able to:

- 1) Describe recent research related to their practice.
- 2) Identify specific ideas that can be implemented into their practice.
- 3) Recognize legal, educational, and employment issues related to coordinated school health programs.
- 4) Discuss and implement innovative programs that improve the health of school-age children.
- 5) Analyze components of successful collaborative efforts to improve the health of children.

Target Audience

School Health Professionals that work with children K - 12 or train people who work with children K - 12 in coordinated school health. Including: administrators; community organizations; counselors; dieticians and food service managers; health educators; federal agencies; physicians; physical educators; safe and drug free coordinators; school health coordinators; school nurses; social workers; officials from state, county and local education and/or health agencies.

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Educational Methods

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| 1) Keynote lectures | 4) Research presentations |
| 2) Round table discussions | 5) Teaching techniques lesson presentations |
| 3) Poster board presentations | 6) Question and answer |

Keynote Presenters

Kevin Jennings, Assistant Deputy Secretary of Education, Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools, U.S. Department of Education

Karen L. Swartz, Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Director of Clinical Programs, Johns Hopkins Mood Disorders Center.

David Satcher, Founding Chair, Director, The Satcher Health Leadership Institute and Center of Excellence on Health Disparities, Morehouse School of Medicine.

Continuing Education Contact Hours

The American School Health Association is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners, Agency Provider #A22. Awarding Institution: NAPNAP, 20 Brace Road, Suite 200, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034; info@napnap.org.

The American School Health Association is designated provider of continuing education in health education by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc., Provider No. OH0005.

Contact hours may also be available for Dietitians (CDR), Physicians (AAFP), Social Worker (NASW) and Counselors (NBCC).

About ASHA

The American School Health Association was founded as the American Association of School Physicians on October 27, 1927, by 325 physicians at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association in Cincinnati. The charter members represented 29 states and Canada. The first president was William A. Howe, M.D., Buffalo, N.Y. Interest in the Association grew so rapidly that in 1936, the American Association of School Physicians opened its membership to all professionals interested in promoting school health. The organization officially became the American School Health Association.

Currently, ASHA has more than 2,000 members in 56 countries. The American School Health Association unites the many professionals working in schools who are committed to safeguarding the health of school-aged children. The Association is a multidisciplinary organization of administrators, counselors, health educators, physical educators, psychologists, school health coordinators, school nurses, school physicians, and social workers. Its mission is to protect and promote the health and well-being of children and youth through coordinated school health programs as a foundation for school success.

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