

## **PBRN Week in Review | 2009 APHA Special Edition**

### **RWJF Live Coverage of APHA Annual Meeting**

- Whether or not you are attending APHA, you can keep up with the goings-on through the [RWJF blog](#) created especially for the annual meeting. The blog features brief interviews with and guest posts from Foundation staff and grantees, as well as summaries of their sessions. Since every time slot has numerous notable presenters and timely topics competing for your attention, the blog is a great way to stay informed AND to contribute to the discussion!

### **APHA Sessions related to PBRNs**

**Monday, November 9, 8:30 am**

**Loews: Regency Ballroom, C2**

Session Title: Variation in Local Public Health Response to the 2009 H1N1 Outbreak: Comparative Analyses from across the US

- Public Health Communication with Health care Professionals in Response to the H1N1 Outbreak: Lessons from Kentucky – Angela Dearing
- A Community-based rapid needs assessment of Knowledge and intent to receive seasonal and Novel Influenza Vaccines – Lisa Macon Harrison
- Washington PBRN Project to Assess and Compare H1N1 Planning and Implementation Activities across Washington State – Karen Hartfield

**Monday, November 9, 2:30 pm**

**Loews: Congress A**

Session Title: Public Health Practice Based Research Networks: Generating Evidence to Drive Improvements

- Studying Practice Innovations Through the North Carolina PBRN – Lisa Macon Harrison
- Understanding Practice Variations in Public Health through the Washington PBRN – Karen Hartfield
- Learning from Public Health Partnerships through the Kentucky PBRN – Angela Dearing
- Evaluating Policy and System Changes through the Colorado PBRN – Lisa VanRaemdonck
- Comparing Approaches to Regionalization through the Massachusetts PBRN – Harold Cox

**RWJF Reception**  
**Monday, 5:30 – 8:30 pm**  
**PCC 111A**

## Other Sessions of Interest

**Monday, 12:30 pm**

**PCC: Hall A/B**

- New Directions for Public Health Workforce Research

**Monday, 1:10 pm**

**Loews: Washington A**

- Accreditation and Public Health Preparedness in North Carolina – Lisa Macon Harrison (CO PBRN) and Glen Mays (NCC)

**Monday, 2:30 pm**

**Marriott: Grand Ballroom, Salon I**

- Mobilizing Action toward Community Health (MATCH) via County Health Rankings – Patrick Remington (NAC member)

**Monday, 5:15 pm**

**PCC: 106A**

Session: Community Health Policy and Planning

- Impact of federal and state preparedness budget cuts on infectious diseases morbidity – Glen Mays (NCC)

**Tuesday, 8:30 am**

**Loews: Congress B**

Session: Using Technology for Community Outreach and Workforce Development

- Linking academia and practice for new PHN orientation (9:15 am)

**Tuesday, 10:30 am**

**Loews: Congress B**

Session: Public Health Preparedness and the Law

- Legal and Ethical Indicators Impacting Vulnerable Populations in Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response – Patricia “Patt” Sweeney (NAC member) 11:10 am

**Tuesday, 12:30 pm**

**Marriott: Grand Ballroom, Salon J**

Roundtable: National Networks of Public Health Institutes (NNPHI)

- Getting Ready for Accreditation: How 16 states in the MLC are preparing for and contributing to the National Voluntary Accreditation Program for State and Local health Departments – Lee Thielen (CO PBRN)

**Tuesday, 2:30 pm**

**PCC: 102A**

- Evaluating Community Partnerships and Other Collaboration-Based Programs

**Tuesday, 2:30 pm**

**Loews: Washington A**

- Models for Successful Business and Financial Planning for Local Health Departments

**Tuesday, 2:30 pm**

**PCC 102A**

Roundtable: Community Health Planning Policy and Development

- Public Health Experience with Health Disparities: An Accessible National Inventory for the Practice Community – Betty Bekemeier (WA PBRN) 5:10 pm
- A Regional Model of Public Health Practice: Colorado Emergency Preparedness and Response - Lee Thielen (CO PBRN) 5:30 pm

**Wednesday, 8:30 am**

**PCC: 103A**

Session: Health Information Technology and Community Health Planning

- Capacity for Translational Research in Public Health PBRNs – Glen Mays (NCC)
- Using information technology to strengthen the public health workforce

**Wednesday, 9:30 am**

**Loews: Congress A**

- Rationale, model and practice experience for local public health leadership in developing community-level electronic health information systems

**Wednesday, 12:30 pm**

**PCC: 106A**

Session: Community Health Assessment

- Health Impact Assessment: Adoption and Implementation in State Policymaking

## **Upcoming Key Dates**

**November 10: PBRN Monthly Conference Call: cancelled due to APHA**



**November 18: PBRN Quarterly Webinar, 2-3:30pm EST**

Be prepared to discuss the draft PBRN network analysis instrument. Contact NCC if you plan to participate in the webinar and did not receive a copy.

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