

Rhode Island School Nurse Conference

Connecting Public Health & School Health Data To Drive School Health Actions & Improve Population Health

Monday, April 24, 2017 | 3:00 - 7:00pm

The Crowne Plaza Hotel, 801 Greenwich Avenue, Warwick, RI

Program Description

The Rhode Island Department of Health partners with school nurses and other allied school health professionals in connection with the coordination of a state wide school health program designed to reduce mortality and morbidity from major chronic and/or infectious diseases and injury. The purpose of the School Health Conference is to increase knowledge in school nursing practice and school health programming related to health prevention and promotion, chronic and/or infectious disease, mental and behavioral health, and children with special health care needs, and to participate in a public health team approach with RIDOH to addressing the social and environmental determinants of health, eliminating health disparities, and assuring access to quality health services in schools and the community.

Who Should Attend

School Nurses, Child Care Nurses, Social Workers

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Review sources of public health data that are available for school health decision making.
- Describe how the data collected and reported by school nurse teachers affect the health of school-aged children.
- Identify common data elements and reporting processes of a national school health data set.
- Understand data sources related to Immunizations

Course Director and Planning Committee

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Continuing Education Credit Designation

Nurses: This activity has been submitted to Northeast Multi-State Division (NE-MSD) for approval to award nursing contact hours. Northeast Multistate Division (NE-MSD) is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Social Workers: An application has been made to the RI NASW for CE credits for this activity.

Registration Fee: \$35.00

Conference registration fee includes: Dinner, CEU's and Parking

Cancellations and Substitutions must be made in writing to the Brown CME Office at least two weeks prior to the conference, no later than April 10, 2017. A \$5.00 administrative fee will be charged for all refunds (no refunds for "no shows"). No additional charge for substitutions. This conference is subject to change or cancellation.

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| Program: | Facilitated by Tricia Washburn, BS Chief, Office of Immunization Deputy Lead, Center for Preventive Services Rhode Island Department of Health |
| 3:00–4:30 PM | Registration, Networking, Exhibitor Displays |
| 4:30–4:45 | Welcoming Remarks & Overview of the Immunization Program <i>Nicole Alexander-Scott, MD, MPH</i> Director, Rhode Island Department of Health |
| 4:45–5:15 | Connecting Public Health and school health data to drive school health action and improve population health <i>Tara Cooper, MPH</i> Health Survey Program Administrator Center for Health, Data and Analysis Division of Policy, Information and Communication Rhode Island Department of Health |
| 5:15–6:30 | Rhode Island Department of Health Initiatives to Address Child and Adolescent Mental Health: Toxic Stress in Early Childhood and Youth Suicide Prevention <i>Ailis Clyne, MD, MPH</i> Medical Director Division of Community Health & Equity Rhode Island Department of Health <i>Jeff Hill, MS</i> Violence and Injury Prevention Program Manager Division of Community Health & Equity Rhode Island Department of Health |
| 6:30–6:50 | Understanding the Role of the State School Nurse Consultant <i>Linda Mendonca, MSN, MEd, NCSN, APHN-BC</i> Certified School Nurse Teacher State School Nurse Consultant Division of Community Health & Equity Rhode Island Department of Health |
| 6:50–7:00 | Closing Remarks <i>Diane Kowal, MA, BSN, RN, CSNT, NCSN</i> President, Rhode Island Certified School Nurse Teachers Association |

Please notify the Brown CME Office in writing at least two weeks prior to the conference to request reasonable accommodations.

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