APHA 2016
HIA, Health Equity, HiAP and other Sessions of Interest

2023.0: Social Determinants of Creating the healthiest nation ensuring the right to health for African Americans

Sunday, October 30, 2:30-3:30 pm

Moderator/Organizer: Amarachi Agada and Jill Dingle

Poster session to describe, explain and evaluate the how and what African Americans can do to create better health and ensuring the continued right.

288.1: Climate Changes Health: Addressing the Most Pressing Public Health Issue of Our Time

Sunday, October 30, 4:00-6:00 pm

Moderator/Organizer: Eric Friedenwald-Fishman and Natasha DeJarnett

Describes key take-aways from APHA's strategic planning session and how climate change affects vulnerable populations. Discusses APHA's 5-year plan of climate change.

3009.1: Views from the Field: Three HIAs and their Impact on Policy

Monday, October 31, 8:30-8:50 am

Author/Presenter: Catherine Patterson

Describes multiple different ways that three district public health departments used HIA to obtain policy change. Identifies the policy outcomes from the three different impact assessments. Lists at least two ways to increase the capacity for HIA's within city health departments. Discusses the ways in which the philanthropic sector can help support the use of HIA.

3007.0: Working Together to Improve Performance within Public Health: Translating Workforce Development Priorities into Action

Monday, October 31, 8:30-10:00 am

Moderator/Organizer: Bill Keck and Ron Bialek

Identifies Council on Linkages Between Academia and Public Health Practice priorities for public health workforce development. Describes the benefits of academic health department partnerships for health departments and academic institutions. Explains how the Core Competencies for Public Health Professionals can be used by health departments and academic institutions.

3009.2: Insuring the Right to Health – Enrolling Underserved Populations through Health Insurance Exchanges

Monday, October 31, 8:30-10:00 am

Moderator/Organizer: Mary A. Pittman

Explains the opportunities the federal and state health exchanges have provided in enrolling previously uninsured and underserved populations. Evaluates progress made in reaching hard-to-reach populations. Identifies best practices for filling any gaps that remain in outreach, engagement and enrollment efforts. Assesses what the next procedural steps should be at a state and federal exchange level to further increase enrollment among underserved populations.

Table 1: A Shift in Demographics: Planning the Healthiest Age 55+ Community

Monday, October 31, 12:30-2:00 pm

Author/Presenter- Karen E. Roof

Describes how the use of HIA as a tool to support more healthy community design can also be successful within aging homes and communities. Will talk about the aging populations specific needs through HIA interviews. Identifies the specific environment changes needed for healthy aging adults, such as ovens that turn themselves off, no-step entrances to homes an walking-only paths.

3220.0: Plan4Health: Building Healthy, Equitable Communities Through Planning and Public Health

Monday, October 31, 12:30-2:00 pm

Moderator: Kimberly Moore Smith

Discusses the process of community coalition development and goal setting. Describes strategies to address poor nutrition and physical inactivity.

3228.1: Building Democracy and Equity through Community Participation in Health Impact Assessments: A National Evaluation

Monday, October 31, 12:50-1:10 pm

Authors/Presentors: Holly Avey, Kim Gilhuly, Diana Charbonneau, Brooke Staton, and Logan Harris

Discusses how to measure and define civic agency and levels of community participation. Also discusses the results of the first-ever national evaluation of community participation in HIA, including how participation impacted democracy, equity, and impacts of the HIA on the final decision.

3228.1: Equity Metrics for Use in Health Impact Assessment Practice

Monday, October 31, 1:10-1:30 pm

Authors/Presenters: Marjury Givens, Solange Gould, Jonathan Heller, Tina Yuen, and Emily Bourcier

Equity metric workshop that talks about how to take a more intentional and thorough approach to improving equity. Will describe how HIA and other research processes can be used to advance equity and how to use the research processes for the empowerment of those facing inequities. Meeting will also identify guidance documents and tools that can support advancing equity in HIA practice.

3265.0: Catalyzing Healthier Communities in Southern and Appalachian States: Planning Grants for Improving Determinants of Health and Health Equity

Monday, October 31, 1:30-1:50 pm

Authors/Presenters: Amber Lenhart, and Emily Bever

Identifies factors that contribute to health inequities. Describes tools and approaches that bring health inequities to a decision making level. Lists specific approaches to improve determinants of health and health equity.

Board 4: Getting to Health Equity: Approaches from Human Rights and Health in All Policies

Monday October 31, 1:30-3:30 pm

Author/Presenter: Katie Byerly

Describes and differentiates Health in All Policies and the Human Right to Health Assess the utility of Health in All Policies and Human Rights as complementary approaches to achieving health equity in the United States.

3322.0: Health Equity & Racial Equity: Advancing Power, Practice & Impact

Monday, October 31, 2:30-4:00 pm

Moderator/Organizer: Sandra Witt and Anthony Iton

Identifies strategies to move from a narrative of exclusion to one of inclusion. Describes examples of how building social, political and economic power promotes health equity. Describes how systemic changes in governance can contribute to health equity.

4021.0: Health and equity impacts of alternative air quality management strategies: A quantitative heath impact assessment for Detroit, Michigan

Tuesday, November 1, 9:10-9:30 am

Authors/Presenters: Sheena Martenies, Angela G. Reyes, and Staurt Batterman

Discusses the potential for using health and inequity metrics to rank air quality management alternatives based on their implications for health and health equity. Will also examine alternatives strategies for reducing SO_2 concentrations in the air.

4092.0: Addressing the Social Determinants of Health and Creating Equity through Community Development

Tuesday, November 1, 10:30-12:00 pm

Moderator: Robert Zdenek

Describes community development priorities for ensuring equity in marginalized communities. Explains strategies for collaboration between public health and community development. Identifies examples of community development projects and approaches that address the social determinants of health in under resourced communities.

3240.0: 2015-2016 ASTHO President's Challenge: Advancing Health Equity and Optimal Health for All-Adopting the Triple Aim approach to addressing health inequities

Tuesday, November 1, 12:30-12:50 pm

Authors/Presenters: Edward Ehlinger, Elizabeth Walker Romero, Yolando Savage-Narva, and Lisa F. Waddell

Identifies policy levers, non-traditional partners and community strategies developed to support the President's Challenge and the Triple Aim of Health Equity. Lists highlights from the 2015-2016 ASTHO President's Challenge Describe the Triple Aim of Health Equity.

4285.0: California's Health in All Policies Task Force: Advancing health, equity, and environmental sustainability

Tuesday, November 1, 2:30-2:50 pm

Author/Presenter: Julia Caplan

Identifies at least one gubernatorial and at least one legislative mechanism for establishing a Health in All Policies mandate. Describes the opportunities that a state-level HiAP approach provides for promoting health equity.

Board 5: Institutionalizing health impact assessments into hospital community benefit activities

Tuesday, November 1, 2:30-3:30 pm

Authors/Presenters: Venice Ng, Gregory Tung, and Devin Rothwell

Identifies the requirements for non-profit hospitals to maintain there status. Also describes the two-pathway model to integrate HIA's into community benefit activities.

4285.0: Advancing the Health in All Policies Movement: State Perspectives and Experiences

Tuesday, November 1, 2:30-4:00 pm

Moderator: Linda Rudolph

Identifies at least three methods for initiating a Health in All Policies effort at the state-level. Compares and contrasts different approaches taken by Health in All Policies initiatives at the state-level in the United States. Describes at least three resources available to states interested in establishing a Health in All Policies initiative.

4286.0: Health in all Policies as a Strategy for Health Equity

Tuesday, November 1, 2:30-4:00 pm

Moderators/Organizers: Kira Fortune and Vina HuLamm

Analyzes opportunities for multi-sectoral responses to significant public health issues. Defines strategies for effective multi-sectoral action, particularly in the context of the SDGs.

4285.0: Vermont's Health in All Policies Task Force

Tuesday, November 1, 2:50-3:10 pm

Author/Presenter: Heidi Klein

Identifies the preparation used to set a foundation for a gubernatorial support for establishing a Health in All Policies mandate. Describes the opportunities that a state-level HiAP approach provides for promoting shared vision for healthy communities and identifying policy, regulatory and budgetary options for actions by multiple agencies.

4285.0: Advancing the Health in All Policies Movement: State perspectives and experiences

Tuesday, November 1, 3:10-3:30 pm

Author/Presenter: Doug Farquhar

Identifies at least three methods for initiating a Health in All Policies effort at the state-level. Compares and contrasts different approaches taken by Health in All Policies initiatives at the state-level in the United States. Describes at least three resources available to states interested in establishing a Health in All Policies initiative.

4285.0: Advancing Health in All Policies at the State Level: Opportunities and Successes

Tuesday, November 1, 3:30-3:50 pm

Author/Presenter: Nicholas Porter

Identifies and examines the success stories of state-level HiAP initiatives, particularly in food, transportation and water. Describes promising strategies for advancing HiAP by state and health agencies.

Board 9: Demonstration of how a community-based design process and a Health Impact Assessment can be used to address health inequities in a Native American community

Tuesday, November 1, 4:30-5:30 pm

Authors/Presenters: Schaffer Sommers, Vanessa Sturz, Ventura Lovato, and Joseph Kunkel

Purpose is to demonstrate key components of how a HIA and a community based design process can reduce health inequities within Native American Community. This can most likely be transferred to other vulnerable communities as well.

Table 1: A Framework for Evaluating Health in All Policies Initiatives in the United States

Tuesday, November 1, 4:30-6:00 pm

Author/Presenter: Lauren Gase, Taylor Shooley, Meredith Lee, Sierra Rotakhina, John Vick, and Julia Caplan

Describes the intended outcomes and impacts of implementing a Health in All Policies approach. Defines potential indicators and approaches for how to plan, assess, and evaluate Health in All Policies work.

5055.0: Social determinants of health

Wednesday, November 2, 8:30-10:00 am

Moderator: Sarah Shannon

Lists various social determinants of health with particular focus on international health. Describes family dynamics and social norms and their impact on health status.

5134.0: Reframing Health Equity: New Opportunities for Research and Action

Wednesday, November 2, 12:30-2:00 pm

Moderator: C. Tracy Orleans

Identifies promising new developments in the science and practice of achieving health equity. Analyzes and deepen understanding of the meaning of health equity & its implications for action.

5137.3: NACCHO's Community of Practice: Applying Predictive Modeling to Health Impact Assessments
Wednesday, November 2, 1:30-1:50 pm

Authors/Presenters: Deena Porshaban, Patricia L. Cummings, Bridget Kerner, Deborah Williams, Susan Sutherland, Iyad Kheirbek, and Sandra Whitehead.

Build capacity for conducting HIA's in local health departments and to promote the field of HIA and the tools for HIA practitioner use. In the presentation the purpose of the tool for HIA practioners, other local health agencies and staff of agencies outside of the health sector, along with an annotated catalogue of quantitative models that can be used in a HIA and other types of assessments will all be described. The session will describe: (1) What modeling tools can be applied to active transportation, physical activity, nutrition, traffic congestion, education, and land use sectors; (2) data inputs that are required to run the model; (3) health and non-health related outcomes the model will predict; (4) geographic/political context; and ease of use.