



64th Annual Eastern District Education Conference

“Public Health: Recruit, Develop, and Retain a Strong Public Health Team”

April 24-26, 2024

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Registration	<i>(Registration closed 11:30 am – 1:30 pm)</i>
8:00 am – 10:00 am	Vendor Setup	
	Hatteras/Pamlico	
9:30 am – 10:30 am	Executive Committee Meeting	
	Bogue Sound	
11:15 am – 1:30 pm	Awards Lunch and Opening Session - Grand Ballroom	
	Presiding	Andrea Freeman, President, EDNCPHA
	Invocation	Pastor Gene McLendon Executive Director, Hope Mission Ministries
	Welcome	Dr. Randall Williams, Director Carteret Health and Human Services Former State Public Health Director for NC
		Sheriff Asa Buck Carteret County Sheriff’s Department
	NCPHA Welcome	Amy Belflower-Thomas, MPH, MSPH, CPH President-Elect, NCPHA Director of Research and Evaluation Public Health Accreditation Board
	NCALHD Welcome	Quintana Stewart, MPA - President, NCALHD (Virtual) Health Director, Orange County Health Department
	Awards Presentation	Trey Wright, Awards Chair
	Life Member Awards	Djuana Register, Membership Chair
	Scholarships	Trisha Tant, Scholarship Chair
	Special Awards	Djuana Register, Special Awards Chair
1:30 pm – 1:45 pm	Break	

Afternoon Session - Grand Ballroom

- 1:45 pm -3:00 pm **Workforce Modernization: What will the future of Local Public Health in NC look like?**
John Eller, BS, MBA
Managing Principal
Health Management Associates, Raleigh, NC
- 3:00 pm – 3:15 pm Break
- 3:00 pm – 4:45 pm **From Recruitment to Retirement – Keeping Public Health Ready**

Moderator

Stacie Turpin Saunders, MPH Deputy Director/Section Chief
Local and Community Support, Division of Public Health
NC Department of Health and Human Services, Raleigh

Panelist
Lillian Koontz, MPA, REHS, Health Director, Davidson County Health Department
Daniel Ortiz, REHS, Environmental Health Director II, Cumberland County Health Department
Susan Young BSN RN CPHN, Director of Nursing, Rockingham County Division of Public Health
Amy Underhill, MA Deputy Health Director/PIO, Albemarle Regional Health Services
- 4:45 pm – 5:00 pm **Business Meeting**
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| Presiding | Andrea Freeman, President |
| Secretary’s Report | Monica Short-Owens, Secretary |
| Treasurer’s Report | Djuana Register, Treasurer |
| Bylaws/Handbook Changes | Victoria Hudson, Vice President |
| Slate of Officers | Travis Greer, Past President |
| Door Prizes | Karen Price, Door Prize Chair |
- 5:00 pm **Dinner on your own**
- 6:00pm- 7:00 pm **Bubbles on the Beach- Memorial Fundraiser**
- 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm **Networking Social**

Thursday, April 25, 2024

Pamlico/Hatteras Rooms

8:00 am – 9:30 am. **Morning Java Junction**

Health Education and Nursing Section **Grand Ballroom**

8:00 am – 8:30 am	Java Junction and Networking
8:30 am – 9:45 am	Quality Improvement is a Team Sport Alice Schenall, DrPH, MPH, Director Cross Sector Leadership and Facilitation ASTHO
9:45 am – 10:00 am	Break
10:00 am – 11:15 am	Quality Improvement is a Team Sport (cont.) Alice Schenall, DrPH, MPH, Director Cross Sector Leadership and Facilitation ASTHO
11:15 am – 11:45 am	Section Business Meeting
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch on your own
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Nurturing Mental Wellness: A Comprehensive Overview of Trillium Health Resources Training Programs Elizabeth Clifford, BA/QP, Training Coordinator Ashley Hicks, MA, Training Manager Trillium Health
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	Purpose Driven Community Engagement Jamika Lynch, Health Educator II Columbus County Health Department Travis Greer, Health Educator II Brunswick County Health Services
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Motivational Movement in the Workplace Dr. Leigh Lane Brunswick Wellness Coalition
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Break – Spotlight on Exhibitors
3:30 pm – 4:50 pm	Be the Change-Create the Buzz Dr. Leigh Lane Brunswick Wellness Coalition
4:50 pm – 5:00 pm	Section Debrief, Questions & Answers, etc. Jamika Lynch, Health Educator II Columbus County Health Department Travis Greer, Health Educator II Brunswick County Health Services

Environmental Health Section **Cape Fear**

8:00 am – 8:30 am **Java Junction and Networking**

8:30 am – 9:30 am	<p>Public Health in Action: Outbreak Investigation of Lead-contaminated WanaBana Cinnamon Apple Puree Ed Norman, REHS Environmental Program Manager NC Division of Public Health DHHS, Environmental Health</p>
9:30 am – 10:30 am	<p>18E Updates and Implementation Patricia Angoli, PE Environmental Engineer NC Division of Public Health Onsite Wastewater DHHS, Environmental Health</p>
10:30 am – 10:45 am	<p>Break – Meet the Exhibitors Silent Auction Begins – Make your Bids!!</p>
10:45am – 11:15 am	<p>Body Modifications and Tattoos Alexandria Rimmer, REHS Orange County Environmental Health</p>
11:15 am – 12:00 pm	<p>Environmental Health Digital Dashboard Aminah Keys, MPH, CHES Public Health Educator II NC Environmental Public Health Tracking Occupational and Environmental Epidemiology Branch DHHS, Environmental Health</p> <p>Colleen Tennant, MSPH Public Health Informatician NC Environmental Public Health Tracking Occupational and Environmental Epidemiology Branch DHHS, Environmental Health</p>
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	<p>Lunch on your own</p>
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	<p>Plan Review in Food Service Facilities Jennifer Edwards, REHS Wake County Environmental Services</p> <p>Laura Lerch, REHS Durham County Environmental Health</p>
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	<p>Legislative, Section, and Branch Updates Jon Fowlkes, BS, REHS, Deputy Environmental Health Section Chief NC Division of Public Health DHHS, Environmental Health</p>
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	<p>Break – Spotlight on Exhibitors Silent Auction – Make your Bids!! Open to Everyone</p>

3:30 pm – 4:15 pm **Recruiting, Retaining, and Training Environmental Health Specialist**
Jonathan Godfrey, REHS
Onsite Water Professionals

4:15 pm – 4:30 pm **Business Meeting/Awards/Door Prizes**

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm **Pending... Custom Data Processing – Pre-Supper CCB**
Mike Peth
Trevor Cannon

Finance, Admin., Management, and Information Technology (FAMI) Section **Cape Lookout**

8:00 am – 8:30 am **Java Junction and Networking**

9:00 am- 11:30 am **Cost Settlement Separate Directed Payment Review**
Steven W. Garner, MPH, Director
Cost Reporting and Financial Consulting Services
North Carolina Alliance of Public Health Agencies

11:30 am- 1:00 pm **Lunch on your own**

1:15 pm- 2:15 pm **Accreditation: You Need to Know What by When?**
How to Plan and Organize Using Best Practices!
Amy Underhill, MA, Deputy Director
Albemarle Regional Health Services

Megan Vick, MPA, Health Director
Northampton County Health Department

2:15 pm- 3:15 pm **Medicaid Expansion: Opportunities for Health Departments and their Patients**
Hollis Smith, Medicaid Expansion Outreach and Education Coordinator
Care Share Health Alliance

April Morgan, Outreach and Enrollment Manager
North Carolina Community Health Center Association

Nicholas Riggs, Director
NC Navigator Consortium

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm **Break-Spotlight on Exhibitors**

3:30 pm-4:30 pm **Motivational Speaker Title of Program**
Sherita Sutton, MPH, MSW, LCSW-A, CHES
Assistant Public Health Director
Forsyth County Department of Public Health

4:30 pm-5:00 pm **Section Business Meeting/Debriefing**

Health Director's Section

Bogue Sound

8:00 am – 8:30 am	Java Junction and Networking
9:00 am - 9:50 am	Opioid Settlement and Harm Reduction Strategies Tyler Yates, BSW, CADAC, Community Overdose Prevention Initiatives Coordinator North Carolina Division of Public Health NCDHHS – Injury and Violence Prevention Branch
10:00 am -11:30 am	School Based Oral Health Programs Carteret County Public Health Dental Program Pitt County Public Health Dental Program (?) Rockingham County Public Health Dental Program Wilson County Public Health Dental Program
11:30 am- 1:00 pm	Lunch on your Own
1:00 pm- 1:50 pm	Engaging Community and Connecting the Dots with NCCARE360 Ayana N. Simon, MSW, MHA Director, NCCARE360 Foundation for Health Leadership & Innovation Nicole Crews, MPH Program Manager, NCCARE360 Foundation for Health Leadership & Innovation
2:00 pm- 3:00 pm	Behavior Health Integrated with Public Health Steve Strickland, BS, MPA, Assistant Health Director Johnston County Health Department Lisa Macon Harrison, MPH, Health Director Granville Vance Public Health
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Break-Spotlight on Exhibitors
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Careers 2 Make A Difference Julie Tunney, MPH, Coordinator Region 9 Public Health Workforce Development Northeastern North Carolina Partnership for Public Health Kellen Long, Special Project Coordinator Region 9 Public Health Workforce Development Northeastern North Carolina Partnership for Public Health
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Section Business Meeting

Evening Activities

Hatteras/Pamlico

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Dinner – Cantina Taco Bar**
Provided by EDNCPHA

Grand Ballroom

8:00 pm – 12:00 am **Dance**
Jerry Newell, DJ
Taz2 Productions

Friday, April 26, 2024

Hatteras/Pamlico

8:30 am – 9:30 am Breakfast Buffet

Grand Ballroom

9:30 am – 10:00 Closing Session

Presiding	Andrea Freeman, President
Recognition of Section Awards Winners	
Announcements	Andrea Freeman, President
Installation of Officers	Travis Greer, Past President
Plaque Presentation	Trey Wright, Incoming President
Past President Comments	Andrea Freeman, Past President

10:00 am – 10:15 am Break and Hotel Check Out

10:15 am – 11:15 am **“Do You See Me??”**
Keesha Starr
Executive Coach and Behavior Specialist
Keesha Starr Consulting

11:15 am – 12:00 pm	Closing Remarks	Trey Wright, President
	Door Prizes	Karen Prince, Door Prize Chair
	Adjourn	Trey Wright, President

***Mandatory Training for New Officers and Section Chairs will be conducted at the conclusion of the conference.**