

MPHA – Student Section Meeting
Monday, September 26nd – 5:00 p.m.
Conference Call

Attendance

PRESENT:

Bryan

Karyn

Lorena

Ranelle –Chair

1. Upcoming meetings days/times

Monday, September 26, 2011 @ 5:00 p.m.

Monday, October 24, 2011 @ 5:00 p.m.

Monday, November 28, 2011 @ 5:00 p.m.

Monday, January 23, 2011 @ 5:00 p.m.

Monday, February 27, 2011 @ 5:00 p.m.

Monday, March 26, 2011 @ 5:00 p.m.

Conference call 1-877-366-0711 – Participant code: 69602046

2. October Premier Conference in Grand Rapids

- 2011 Michigan Premier Public Health Conference
- October 13-14, 2011
- Registration is now OPEN!
- \$99 for students
- Who is planning to attend? Students meet & greet?
 - Currently Karyn and Ranelle are attending
 - Karyn has poster being presented
 - Bryan waiting to hear about his application status –
Update 10/3 – He plans to attend!

- Student section members have been invited to attend the Board of Directors meeting on Thursday, October 13th at 6:45 p.m. immediately following the awards ceremony.
- Student section meet & greet to follow at approximately 8:00 p.m. upon conclusion of the meeting. Come to one or both.
Location: Grand Gallery Overlook Room H

3. Opportunities to attend with the conference fee waived!

- Application deadline has passed.
- Ranelle to contact Molly to communicate the deadline for the results to students whom have applied. *Update 10/03/11 – Have heard from 1 student that the responses were sent from Molly.*

4. MPH Journal opportunity – DEADLINE EXTENDED

- Contact Dr. Gleason-Comstock at jgleason@med.wayne.edu

Michigan Journal of Public Health Call for Manuscripts:
Community-Based Participatory Research in Public Health

Co-Editors:

Julie Gleason-Comstock, PhD, MCHES, Wayne State University (jgleason@med.wayne.edu)

Richard Douglass, PhD, MPH, Eastern Michigan University (rdouglass@emich.edu)

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Since its inception in 2006 by the Michigan Public Health Association (MPHA), the *Michigan Journal of Public Health (MJPH)* has served as a peer-reviewed publication and bridge between public health practice and academic partners in Michigan and its Great Lakes affiliates. To further explore the continuum of public health through community-based participatory research (CBPR), the *Journal* is issuing a call for papers encompassing public health practice, research values, innovation and leadership.

CBPR can be defined as partnerships between health professionals, academics and community members throughout formative and summative processes which result in shared knowledge and experiences. This tenet of mutual respect has the potential to promote public health capacity building and systems change. A critical element is the balancing of research with practice and putting research into action. CBPR benefits can include culturally competent measurement tools, enhanced data quality, and more accurate adaptation of best practices (Viswanathan, 2004).

A special issue of *MJPH* will be dedicated to CBPR. The call for manuscripts will first be posted on the MPHA/*MJPH* website (www.mipha.org) in July of 2011. Papers should be submitted to the Editor by **October 14, 2011**. Authors are requested to follow the *MJPH* Author Guidelines within the “Research and Practice” Submission Category, complete the Manuscript Submission Form, and include a cover letter noting their paper is being submitted for publication consideration in the CBPR issue. Students with public health practice and research interests are encouraged to consider submitting manuscripts. Co-Editors of this special edition welcome inquiries about ideas for potential submissions.

5. American Public Health Association conference details in November

- October 30 – November 2, 2011 in Washington D.C. Convention Center
- Who will be attending?
 - Karyn (oral presentation) and Ranelle (poster presentation)
- Shall we plan to meet?
- Discuss at the Premier Conference

6. Future plans for the student section

- Facebook page has been created – “Michigan Public Health Association – Student Section”

1. Go on and “LIKE” it now
2. Still working on the modification of the logo
3. Administrators for the page are: Bryan, Karyn, Ranelle

- University ambassador at each school (MSU, U of M, Wayne)

*Does any student want to volunteer for each school? Please contact Ranelle Brew @ brewr@gvsu.edu

- Lorena & Bryan – MSU

- An “evening out” for student section & bring your friends (networking, job opportunities)

*Working to set up a networking “night out”

- Skype or Wimba meetings

*Concerned about the quality

*Adobe Connect is another option – Lorena to send the link with information

*Group consensus is either would be fine

- Leadership seminar? I.e. publication assistance?

* In progress

- Guest speaker modules

* Karyn and Ranelle to discuss through CHPPD section at the national level

- Student research overviews during conference calls

* Karyn is working on the “Impact of transportation on the manifestation of chronic disease”

NEW BUSINESS:

- Community Partnership – An email was forwarded to pass along to students. This particular date has passed, however this might be a great resource for our university ambassadors(?) or community initiative. The information is below:

Friends,

As you may have heard I am now working for an organization called Know Your Care. This is a national organization whose purpose is to educate people all over Michigan (and other states) about the new federal health care reform law — called the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and how it is going to help more people obtain health insurance and therefore how its going to improve the quality of life for a a lot of people.

But many people are not that familiar with the ACA so we have to go out and make them aware. Our big push the next few weeks are Young Adults between 18-26 years old. Because of the ACA, young adults can now remain on their parent's health insurance policy until they are 26. And it doesn't matter if they go to college or not.

We have already seen that because of the ACA more Young Adults are obtaining health care insurance. See the attached 1 page memo.

We are going to be getting information out on college campuses over the next two weeks.

One great way we plan on getting information to college students is to work the football games on September 24 in Ann Arbor when the University of Michigan is playing San Diego State and in East Lansing when Michigan State University plays Central Michigan University. Both games start at 12:00 noon.

We are looking for volunteers to work from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm to pass out flyers, collect e-mail addresses and pass out mardi gras necklaces to students.

So if you can help out, e-mail me back. And please forward this e-mail long with the attached memo to your family, friends and any networks you have.

If you need to reach me by phone my cell is (313) 655-7945.

Thanks!

John Freeman

MI State Director

Know Your Care

Cell (313) 655-7945

Minutes submitted by: Ranelle Brew, Student Section Chair

Meeting concluded: 5:53 p.m.