



Aligning Planning, Policy and Practice to Foster Public Health

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"Aligning Planning, Policy and Practice to Foster Public Health" will address an emerging and critical issue in planning – how the built environment and planning processes can work to improve public health. The session will highlight efforts to plan for public health - or plan with health outcomes in mind – by different sectors and suggest opportunities for meaningful collaboration. Pennsylvania's State Health Improvement Plan, 2015-2020, and the role of the built environment in combating priority health concerns will be addressed. Service-area planning required of non-profit hospitals will be explained and suggestions for planners and communities to share relevant data and work collaboratively with hospital partners toward common goals will be offered. The importance of having and upholding health-focused development policies will be highlighted. Finally, Carlisle's nationally recognized walking and biking infrastructure and local health partnership will be presented.

REGISTRATION

\$35.00 per person

Register online [HERE](#). Advance registration is required; no walk-ins. Register at least five days before each event. Late registrant? Call the PA Chapter of APA at 717-671-4510 to verify availability.

After we receive your registration, we will email an invoice to you via "Square". You then have the option of paying by credit card through the "Square" link or you can mail a check (payable to: PA Chapter of APA, 587 James Drive, Harrisburg PA 17112-2273).

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Four Trainings Statewide! Dates & Locations

Friday, April 29, 2016

9:00 am – 12:15 pm
(Registration at 8:30 am)

DVRPC

190 N. Independence Mall West
Philadelphia, PA 19106

Thursday, May 5, 2016

9:00 am – 12:15 pm
(Registration at 8:30 am)

Township of Upper St Clair

Community & Recreation Center
1551 Mayview Rd
Upper St Clair, PA 15241

Friday May 6, 2016

9:00 am – 12:15 pm
(Registration at 8:30 am)

Training Center @ LindenPointe

3050 Prosperity Place
Hermitage, PA 16148

Friday, June 3

9:00 am – 12:15 pm
(Registration at 8:30 am)

Monroe County Emergency Center

100 Gypsum Road
Stroudsburg, PA 18360

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

Michelle Brummer, AICP

The training will be led by Michelle Brummer, AICP, Project Manager and Environmental Planner with Gannett Fleming. Michelle conducts community, transportation and environmental planning studies and facilitates public involvement activities for Gannett Fleming's clients. Her resume includes municipal comprehensive and recreation and open space plans, long-range transportation plans, byway management plans, and strategic plans as well as highway and transit design projects. Her clients include county and local governments, multi-county planning regions, and state agencies in Pennsylvania. She has also worked on assignments in Florida, Maryland, West Virginia and Maine.

In 2015, Michelle has worked for the PA Department on Health on several planning assignments that have strong ties to community policy and planning. Michelle was one of multiple presenters at the original presentation of Rethinking Healthy Community Planning: Policies, Practices, and Projects in late 2015. Michelle holds a master of landscape architecture from The Pennsylvania State University. She is a certified planner and serves as a professional planner at-large on the Central Section Council of the Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Planning Association.

Debbie Thompson, MBA (Upper St Clair and Hermitage)

Debra Thompson is President of Strategy Solutions. With an undergraduate degree in Marketing and an MBA, she has extensive training in research techniques, planning and systems thinking tools and processes. Her major accomplishments include facilitating regional community health needs assessment and strategic planning initiatives, visioning & planning processes for government consolidations, economic and workforce development system redesign, in addition to offering strategy and research support to health care systems and joint ventures,. She is an adjunct faculty member in the Duquesne University Master of Organizational Leadership program and a licensed consultant, trainer and peer reviewer for the National Standards for Excellence in Nonprofit Ethics and Accountability®.

Alice Yoder (Philadelphia and Stroudsburg)

Alice Yoder is the Director of Community Health at Lancaster General Health. For over 20 years, her focus has been on prevention and community health improvement through building community collaboration. She is responsible for conducting Community Health Needs Assessments and developing Community Health Improvement Plans for the Health System. Ms. Yoder was the Principle Investigator for the CDC's Community Transformation Grant which fostered community health improvement efforts around policy and the built environment... Making the Healthy Choice, the easy choice.

Alice worked with a variety of community partners over the years to develop programs that met unmet needs; some include the Child Advocacy Center (for children victims of sexual assault), Project Access Lancaster County (voluntary medical care for people who are low income / underinsured), Dental Access Lancaster County (voluntary dental care for people who are low income / underinsured), and Sexual Assault Forensic Examining Program, to name a few. In addition, she has been a founding member of coalitions such as the Lancaster Health Improvement Partnership, Lancaster Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Lancaster County Lead Coalition, Lighten Up Lancaster County (obesity) Coalition, the Hunger-free Lancaster County, and most recently, Let's Talk, Lancaster (mental health).

Alice has served on national, state, and regional advisory boards and presented at conferences on topics related to the development, sustainability, and measurement of community health improvement initiatives that address various health related issues in our community.

Alice serves on the Lancaster County Planning Commission, West Hempfield Planning Commission, the Governor's Advisory Board on Health, and the Governor's Health Innovation Population Health Task Force.

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