ADDRESSING SOCIAL AND HEALTH DISPARITIES IN THE INCARCERATED POPULATIONS





SATELLITE CONFERENCE AND LIVE WEBCAST

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Wednesday, June 23, 2010 2:00-4:00 p.m. (Central Time)

3:00-5:00 p.m. (Eastern) • 1:00-3:00 p.m. (Mountain) • 12:00-2:00 p.m. (Pacific)

How well do ex-offenders transition from corrections to the community? Incarceration itself can often increase the risk of disease, assault, and contribute to other mental health issues. Without access to adequate health care services, ex-offenders can often disrupt communities and increase crime rates. Program faculty will provide cultural sensitivity training on the social and health disparities the incarcerated and ex-offender populations face as they reenter communities.

FACULTY

Brian Corbett, BA, (Moderator)
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Jeffery Williams, BS, Director Community Corrections Division Alabama Department of Corrections Karen Carr, BS Reentry Coordinator Aid to Inmate Mothers, Inc.

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Future Programs

Addressing Social and Health Disparities in Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered, and Questioning Communities
Wednesday, July 21, 2010
2:00-4:00 p.m. (Central Time)

Cheryl Price, MBA, CCHP

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Warden III

Addressing Social and Health Disparities in the Native American Indian, Asian, Hispanic, and Latino Communities
Wednesday, August 18, 2010
2:00-4:00 p.m. (Central Time)

Previous Programs

Available as On Demand Programs www.adph.org/ALPHTN

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- 1. Provide information on health disparities impacting incarcerated populations.
- Provide an overview of preventive health education, outreach, and reentry programs.
- 3. Explain how reentry programs address mental and social health issues in newly released inmates.
- 4. Provide information on barriers newly released inmates face when accessing health care.
- 5. Provide insight on the importance of cultural sensitivity when addressing vulnerable populations.

CONFERENCE DETAILS

Target Audience: Nurses, social workers, nutritionists, health care providers, school educators and administrators, public health educators.

Continuing Education: Social Workers 1.5

Registration: www.adph.org/alphtn

Technical Information: To receive complete technical information you must register at www.adph.org/alphtn Satellite - Live satellite conference on C band (analog).

Webcast - Watch with RealPlayer or Windows Media Player. Test your computer with the "test connection link" at www.adph.org/alphtn.

Audio - To listen by phone, call 1-888-557-8511. Enter access code 972-1530 #. Press # again to listen to the conference.

On Demand - Available 2-3 business days after the live broadcast from the On Demand page of our website. **Conference Materials:** Posted on our website approximately one week before the program for registered participants. **Conference Details Questions:** Call: 334-206-5618 | Email: alphtn@adph.state.al.us

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