



Health and Social Issues Impacting Underserved Youth

Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

Wednesday, July 20, 2011, 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)

Adolescents make up around 14% of the United States population, and many of them simply don't have access to the resources they need to lead a healthy and productive lifestyle. Studies have shown underserved youth face great barriers in their physical, social, and intellectual development and are more likely to engage in unhealthy lifestyle choices like smoking or unprotected sex. Program faculty will discuss some of the social conditions that can influence an adolescents life choices and provide ways to guide youth to a healthier lifestyle.

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

1. Learn about developmental and cognitive stages of development in adolescents.
2. Learn about the health care needs of adolescents and foster children in Alabama.
3. Describe social barriers that influence health care access in underserved adolescents.
4. Explain programs and services that are aimed at reducing sexually transmitted diseases in teenagers.
5. Provide an overview of Head Start Programs for children in Alabama.

UPCOMING PROGRAM:

Aging Gracefully: Health Care Services for Older Adults

Wednesday, August 17; 2:00-4:00 p.m. (Central Time)

CONFERENCE DETAILS:

Target Audience: Nurses, social workers, dietitians, school counselors, school administrators, educators, public health educators, any health provider working with children and adolescents

Continuing Education: Nurses 1.6 hours, Social Workers 1.5 hours

Registration: www.adph.org/alphntn

Technical Information: To receive complete technical information you must register at www.adph.org/alphntn

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/alphntn

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: alphntn@adph.state.al.us

