

Infant Mortality: Issues and Initiatives in Alabama



SATELLITE CONFERENCE AND LIVE WEBCAST
Wednesday, September 15, 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)

Infant mortality is defined as the number of infants who die before reaching one year of age. In 2009, 513 infant deaths were recorded in Alabama, giving the state an infant mortality rate of 8.2, its lowest ever. In 2007, the most recent year data is available, the national rate was 6.7, so there is still much work to be done to bring Alabama's rates down even further. Program faculty will discuss ongoing issues related to infant mortality, and provide insight on programs and initiatives aimed at reducing rates.

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

1. Provide an overview of infant mortality issues in Alabama.
2. Provide information on state and Alabama Medicaid Agency initiatives addressing infant morbidity and mortality.
3. Provide an overview of health interventions targeting high risk pregnant women in the state prison system.
4. Discuss initiatives and programs coordinated by the March of Dimes aimed at reducing infant mortality rates.
5. Provide an overview of outreach activities to the college community through social media and community collaborations.

CONFERENCE DETAILS

Target Audience: Nurses, social workers, healthcare providers, family planning coordinators, educators, and public health educators.

Continuing Education: None for this program.

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).

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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

Upcoming Program

Health Disparities, Health Equity, and National Partnership for Action
Wednesday, October 20, 2010
10:00-11:00 a.m. (Central Time)

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