

Office of Minority Health

**Satellite Conference and Live Webcast
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Faculty

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Office of Minority Health

- **Our mission**
 - **Improve the health status of minority populations**
 - **Improve access to quality health care services for minorities and underserved populations**

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- **Promote minority presence and participation in health planning and policy formation**
- **Enhance and promote public awareness of health care needs of minority populations**

What We Are Doing!

- **“Together we can close the gap”**
- **Assist community-based organizations in identifying community resources and potential funding sources**
- **Promote communication and interaction statewide to learn about health problems and to improve service access**

What We Are Doing!

- **Engage the communities by holding public meetings, community forums, and participating in activities**

Minority Populations Living in Alabama

- African American



Minority Populations Living in Alabama

- Asian



Minority Populations Living in Alabama

- Latino



Minority Populations Living in Alabama

- Native American



State Partnership Grant

- Objective 1

– Establish and enhance multi-cultural partnerships to increase awareness around cardiovascular disease (CVD) and stroke in minority, high risk, and underserved populations impacted by social determinants across the state of Alabama by September 30, 2013

State Partnership Grant

- Objective 2

– Develop a state health plan of action to increase and improve access to health care and decrease health disparities within minority populations by September 30, 2013

State Partnership Grant

- **Objective 3**
 - To address post traumatic mental health issues resulting from the following natural or man-made disasters: environmental, weather, health and emergencies, and terrorist attacks to impacted communities by September 30, 2013

How Do We Plan to Reach These Objectives?

- **Community outreach activities**
- **Distribute health information**
- **Develop webcasts**
- **Cultural sensitivity trainings**
- **Offer technical support to community partners**

Alabama Health Disparities Status Report 2010

- **Racial and ethnic minority populations continue to experience poorer health outcomes resulting in higher levels of illness and death**

Alabama Health Disparities Status Report 2010

- **This report has been developed to assess the health status of all Alabamians, and to be used as a tool to continue and develop new initiatives to reduce or eliminate these disparities**

Health Conditions with Major Health Disparities

- **Cardiovascular disease**
- **Diabetes**
- **HIV/AIDS**
- **Infant mortality**
- **Obesity**
 - In students grades 9 - 12

Limited English Proficient Patients

- **What is ADPH doing to address the LEP?**
 - **Civil Rights Title VI**
 - **National Standards for the Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services in Health Care**

Language Line Services

- **Dial 1-866-874-3972**
- **Provide to representative:**
 - **6-digit client ID: 515029**
 - **Company name: State of AL Dept Public Health**
 - **Press 1 for Spanish**
 - **Press 2 for all other languages**
 - **Enter your 3 digit site code and 4 digit phone extension**

**“We’ve got to care enough as a nation,
care enough as a people, care
enough as individuals and families.”**

– **Dr. David Satcher,
Former U.S. Surgeon General**

