

Systems Thinking for Maternal and Child Health: Application in Practice

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Systems thinking and using the systems approach to manage public health controversies can provide new and exciting opportunities and collaborations, yet the importance of this concept is often overlooked. Many disciplines converge in this problem-solving approach and bring new ideas to the forefront of today's critical public health issues. In this seminar, Dr. Donna Petersen will explore how systems thinking can be applied to Maternal and Child Health and analyze the advantages of using this method to solve current and future challenges in public health.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

1. Define "systems thinking" in a Maternal and Child Health context.
2. Discuss current Maternal and Child Health/public health opportunities challenges that call for a systems approach (give concrete examples).
3. Describe the application of systems thinking in Maternal and Child Health practice.
4. Compare and contrast the benefits using a systems approach and potential negative consequences of not using a systems approach.

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CONFERENCE DETAILS:

Target Audience: Physicians, nurses, social workers, public health officials, public health administrators, Maternal and Child Health professionals and federally qualified health centers

Continuing Education: Nurses 1 hour, Social Workers 1 hour

Registration: www.adph.org/alphnt

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Conference Materials: Posted on our website approximately one week before the program for registered participants.

Conference Details Questions: Call: 334-206-5618 | Email: alphnt@adph.state.al.us

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