



**Protecting, Connecting and Thriving:
We Are All Public Health**
APRIL 1-7, 2024



April 1, 2024, 10am-11am

Theme for the Day: Reproductive and Sexual Health (Maternal Mortality)

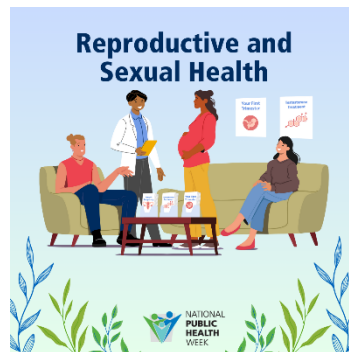
“Mississippi Maternal Mortality Report 2016-2020”

Teresa Tran, Epidemiologist

Maternal and Infant Health Bureau, MSDH

This webinar will focus on the data that describe the scope of the issue of rising maternal mortality in Mississippi.

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April 2, 2024, 9am-10am

Theme for the Day: Climate Change and Health

“Protecting, Connecting, and Thriving: Community Responses to Climate Change”

**Ashlyn Jackson, Meteorologist, Aviation/Climate/Hydro Focal Point,
National Weather Service, WFO, Jackson, MS**

**Gerri A. Cannon-Smith, MD, MPH, FAAP, Medical Society
Consortium Climate and Health Equity Fellow Steering Committee**

This webinar will discuss the changes that we are seeing in our climate and weather, and the effects those changes are having on our environment and our health. Strategies for community response to these changes will be offered.

The webinar is free and is hosted by MPHA. You do not have to register to attend. The link for the webinar is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88572035267?pwd=YzUxSVNGNm93SXJVMDBnVjJSb3dUZz09>



April 3, 2024, 9am-3pm

Theme for the Day: Healthy Neighborhoods

2024 USM Public Health Symposium

Protecting, Connecting, and Thriving: We Are Public Health

Annually, a Public Health Symposium is held on The University of Southern Mississippi's Hattiesburg Campus. This in-person event consists of concurrent workshops and opportunities for professional networking. Dr. Justin Turner, Mississippi State Department of Health's Chief Medical Officer, will be the Keynote Speaker during the symposium luncheon.

Time: 9:00 am – 3:30 pm Date: Wednesday, April 3, 2024

Location: Thad Cochran Center, 2nd Floor, 121 W Memorial Drive, Thad Cochran Center, Hattiesburg, MS 39406

Registration Link & QR Code:

<https://usmforms.formstack.com/forms/phsymposium2024>



If you are unable to attend in person and would like to hear Dr. Turner's presentation, you can do so by joining at this link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84546225733?pwd=VTA5R1EwRmZKUjdSeHRpYXpVM09Kdz09>

April 4, 2024, 1:00pm

Theme for the Day: New Tools and Innovations

On behalf of the American Public Health Association (APHA) Health Administration Section and the Mississippi Public Health Association (MPHA), we invite you to join us for our 2024 National Public Health Week event with a theme of Protecting, Connecting, and Thriving: We Are All Public Health. This virtual panel, in celebration of National Public Health Week, will discuss the innovative ways public health professionals nationwide are solving emerging and current problems in public health.

The COVID-19 pandemic forced many of us to embrace innovation, but how do we maintain a focus on innovation in the future? From population health to cross-sector collaboration, many exciting innovations are happening in the public health space.

Dr. Daniel Edney, Mississippi's State Health Officer, will serve as the moderator. Our panelists are Dr. Allison C. Augustus-Wallace, Associate Professor-Research & Director of Undergraduate Academic Pathway Programs for Diversity at LSU; Michael Rhein, MPA, President & CEO of the Institute for Public Health Innovation; and Jodi Rosen, MPH, VP of Innovation & Digital Strategy at City of Hope.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYpduCrqTssE91u4HLWE2fxzDOPdJxC5G6z#/registration>

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INNOVATION IN HEALTHCARE WEBINAR

Thursday, April 4, 2024 at 1:00 PM CST

This virtual panel, hosted by the American Public Health Association - Health Administration Section and the Mississippi Public Health Association, in celebration of National Public Health Week, will discuss the innovative ways public health professionals nationwide are solving emerging and current problems in public health.

Thursday, April 4, 2024, 2:00 – 4:00pm

MSDH Main Campus, Osborne Auditorium “Posters and Popcorn”

Research Poster Session- Join us in networking with other public health professionals as they showcase their ongoing research efforts in topics such as HIV, substance use disorder, and more. Enjoy free popcorn courtesy of MPHA!

If you want to present a poster, please see the form at this link:
<https://forms.office.com/g/4gqmRAXM3f> (link to participant form).

If you just want to attend and view the posters, you do not have to register. Just come!

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April 5, 2024

Theme for the Day: Healthy Activity and Physical Fitness

Keep It Movin' Mississippi!

F.E. Thompson, Jr, MD, MPH, Memorial “Virtual” Public Health Walk Challenges Across the State

MPHA Section, Community, and Individual Keep It Movin' Mississippi Challenges:

- **MPHA Sections: First place \$150 and runner up \$100**
- **Communities: MPHA will award up to four \$50 gift cards**
- **Individuals: MPHA will draw for up to three \$25 gift cards**

Want to get involved with this challenge? Here is how:

- **Sections / Organizations or community groups: Host an in-person or virtual walk**
- **Send us a short video (3 minutes or less) that describes what you did and how many people participated or how innovative you were as an individual. Email execdir@mspha.org with your intention to upload a video, and we will provide you with the link.**
- **Remember that it's about walking, running, or moving in other ways. Get creative and win some money!**



