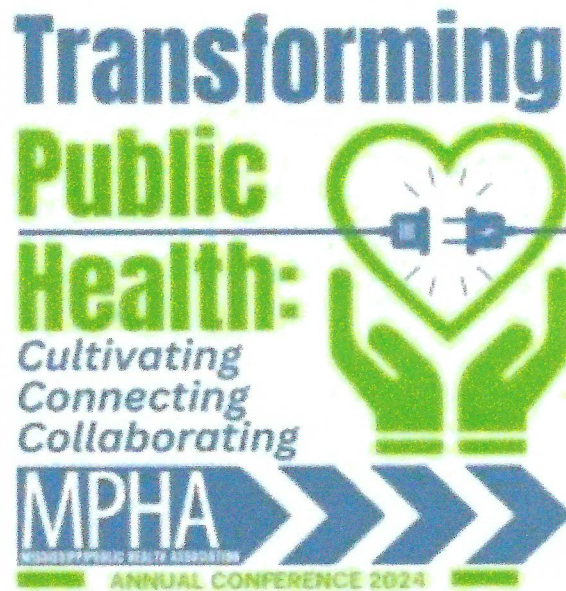


Mississippi Public Health Association 86th Annual Conference & Business Meeting November 14-15, 2024 Vicksburg, Mississippi

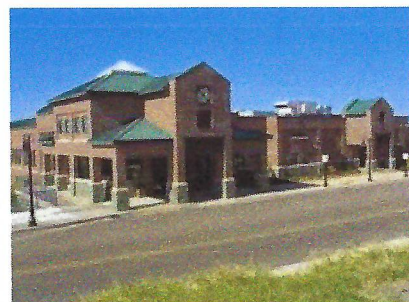
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Registration is Now Open for

MPHA's 86th annual public health conference. Your Registration provides access to all training, meals, and special events. Act Today and join the other public health professionals expected to attend from across Mississippi. The conference will be held November 14 from 8am-5pm; and evening networking opportunity on November 14 from 6-8pm, and November 15, 2024, from 7:30-2:00pm, and will feature some great speakers, networking opportunities, and new interactive sessions. A preliminary agenda will be available in early September. MPHA is also working on the various continuing education approvals for the disciplines.



- **Conference Venue:** The Vicksburg Convention Center will be the location for the 2024 MPHA Conference. It is located in the heart of Vicksburg with great places to eat, sleep, and shop nearby. The Convention Center will provide conference attendees with shuttle service to nearby hotels, restaurants,

Registration Link for MPHA

Members:

<https://mpha2.wildapricot.org/event-5846558>

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Members:

<https://mpha2.wildapricot.org/event-5846577>

The full two-day event includes

- Full conference on November 14-15 with an array of plenary sessions and breakout/concurrent sessions featuring national, regional and state experts
- Special Professional Panels and Poster Sessions
- Interactive Exhibit Hall
- Special Luncheons and Section/Chapter Meetings
- Awards Presentations
- Numerous CE Opportunities
- Other Special Events and Entertainment

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MPHA Pre-Conference Workshops November 13, 2024

This year, MPHA is offering two pre-conference workshops on November 13, 2024. The registration is free, but you must register to attend. This registration is separate from your registration for the MPHA Annual Conference.

November 13, 2024, 1:00-5:30pm

Youth Mental Health First Aid

Provided by Funding from the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) to the University of Mississippi

Limited to the first 30 registrants

<https://mpha2.wildapricot.org/event-5846590>

and other establishments. For more information about the Vicksburg Convention Center visit: [Vicksburg Convention Center](#).

- **Lodging:** Reservations can be made at a variety of hotels all conveniently located to the Convention Center. You have a choice based on your own preference and budget. All are within a 10-minute drive to the Convention Center. Here are links to hotels recommended by the Vicksburg Convention Center:

Hampton Inn & Suites Vicksburg

3330 Clay Street, Vicksburg, MS

<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/vksbghx-hampton-suites-vicksburg/rooms/>

Holiday Inn Vicksburg

115 Cypress Centre Boulevard, Vicksburg, MS

<https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/vicksburg/vkssf/hoteldetail/rooms>

Home2 Suites by Hilton Vicksburg, MS

40 Maxwell Drive Vicksburg, MS

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Holiday Inn Express

4330 S. Frontage Road, Vicksburg, MS

<https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/vicksburg/vksbg/hoteldetail>

Mulberry Hotel

1310 Mulberry Street, Vicksburg, MS

<https://mulberryvicksburg.com>

- **Agenda Highlights:** Expert speakers will be featured on a range of diverse Public Health topics. There will be interactive sessions, a career fair, and an evening for "strolling on Main Street." Check the link below for conference updates and other

Youth Mental Health First Aid is designed to teach parents, family members, caregivers, teachers, school staff, neighbors, health and human services workers, and other caring citizens how to help an adolescent (age 12-18) who is experiencing a mental health or addictions challenge or is in crisis. Youth Mental Health First Aid is primarily designed for adults who regularly interact with young people. The course introduces common mental health challenges for youth, reviews typical adolescent development, and teaches a 5-step action plan for how to help young people in both crisis and non-crisis situations. Topics covered include anxiety, depression, substance use, disorders in which psychosis may occur, disruptive behavior disorders (including AD/HD), and eating disorders. [Mental Health First Aid](#)



November 13,
2024, 2-5pm
**Cultivating Healthy
Relationships
Across Dividing
Lines**

Brian Crawford, CEO,
Mission Mississippi
Registration Limited to
the first 40 registrants

<https://mpha2.wildapricot.org/event-5846579>



Back by popular demand, Brian Crawford from Mission Mississippi will be exploring how to cultivate healthy relationships across dividing lines. Mr. Crawford presented a webinar for MPHA in January 2024, and he was so engaging that participants requested we book him for his full training. He will discuss how we can develop healthy relationships with others that we may not look like; may not agree with; or may have difficulties understanding. Participants will learn strategies and be able to interact with Mr. Crawford during the training.

information as it becomes
available. [Annual Conference](#)

- **MPHA Awards:** Each year MPHA recognizes the outstanding service and accomplishments of MPHA colleagues. This year, MPHA awards will be presented during a special luncheon on Thursday, November 15. Be sure to nominate your colleagues for the recognition they deserve. To make nominations, follow the link provided here: [MPHA2024AwardsInformationPacket.pdf \(mspha.org\)](#)
- **Continuing Education:** CEs will be offered for many of the conference sessions and specifically for Nursing, Social Work, CHES and Nutrition. Be sure to check the [MPHA website](#) for more information as it becomes available.
- **Sponsors/Exhibitor Information:** Sponsorships and Exhibits are being accepted now. There will be multiple opportunities throughout the Conference for participants to visit the exhibit area. The deadline to reserve an exhibit space is October 16th. Sponsorship and exhibitor information and registration forms are online at: [2024MPHASponsororExhibitorForm.pdf \(mspha.org\)](#). Contact Valerie Collins with any questions at 601-941-5104.
- **Poster Presentations:** There will be a poster presentation showcasing Public Health initiatives and activities across the state. Follow this link for more information about poster presentations and Call for



Abstracts:

[MPHACallforPosterAbstracts2024.pdf \(mspha.org\)](#)

- **Section Meetings:** Each public health section will host meetings to discuss topics relevant to that public health discipline. New members are welcome to join and be a part of your section's activities throughout the year to further advocacy and education. Join a section today when you [join MPHA!](#)
- **Silent Auction:** Each year the MPHA conference hosts a silent auction. Plan to visit the silent auction for the opportunity to bid on many great items that will help support MPHA. Check [mspha.org](#) for updated information.

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