



NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK 2025 PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE 'SIP: IT STARTS HERE MONDAY, April 7 Events

- **9:00am - 3pm – UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC HEALTH SYMPOSIUM**

The symposium will be held at the Thad Cochran Center on the USM Hattiesburg Campus. Please join us for a day of professional development, networking, and strengthening our community partnerships as we kick off National Public Health Week. The schedule will include concurrent sessions/workshops, public health exhibitors, and a luncheon with Mr. Brian Crawford of Mission Mississippi as the Keynote Speaker.

Representatives from MPHA'S Public Health Education, Policy, and Research Section will be on hand to discuss MPHA and their section.

To register for this free event, click the following web link or scan the QR Code below:

https://usmforms.formstack.com/forms/2025_ph_symposium



- **12:00pm - 3:00pm – FORREST GENERAL AND MSDH HEAD AND NECK ORAL CANCER SCREENING EVENT**

A free educational seminar and screening focused on head, neck, and oral health in the Forrest General Hospital cafeteria meeting rooms. In partnership with the Mississippi State Department of Health, the event highlights the importance of early detection of dental diseases, mouth and throat cancers, and other potential health issues. Licensed Mississippi dentists will perform free screenings, which are quick, non-invasive, and first-come, first-served.

- **8:00am - 5:00pm – SPOTLIGHT ON PUBLIC HEALTH PARTNERS THROUGHOUT THE DAY**

In keeping with the theme for the day of Your Health is Our mission, every hour on the hour from 8am-5pm, MPHA will post a spotlight on one of our many public health partner organizations on Facebook. Between 5-6pm, the first five MPHA members who email MPHA (execdir@mspha.org) with the list of the partners spotlighted in order will receive a \$50 gift card.