Public Health Partnership Conference

Planning Meeting

* Attending: Erin SInisgalli, Sarah Ravenhall, Jennifer Speenburgh, Denise Tahara, Michele Caliva, Liz Connolly, Martha Ryan, Patterson Schackne, Cristina Dyer-Drobnak, Eric Wohlers

**Updates**

Conference of Environmental Health Directors (CEHD), now the NYS affiliate of the National Environmental Health Association (NEHA) will be a partner for the 2020 conference.

Whoova App contract signed for 2020.

**Keynotes**

* Letter has been sent (in May) to NYS Commissioner of Health Dr. Zucker inviting him to be the keynote. No response yet. NYSACHO will follow-up.
* CEHD recommended the president of NEHA as a keynote. NYSACHO will work with CEHD to invite.

**Theme**

“Air. Water. Food.” proposed as theme. Discussion around using “Protecting Were We Live, Work and Food” as the conference theme and air, water and food as tracks.

**Tracks**

Air (tobacco, etc.)

Water

Food (insecurity, breastfeeding, etc.)

Environmental (or are 3 above enough?)

Other ideas: Student track, maternal-child health, ATOD

**Abstracts**

Hot topics (technology? drones for mapping)

New research in Public Health

Data prediction and prevention

Emerging issues

Cancer hot spots

Advocacy

GIS mapping

Leave space on agenda for a late breaking topic (presented by a LHD and EHD director)

*\*See BIG list of ideas for topics from 2019 evaluation.*

**Subcommittees**

**Awards**

Will convene in February…..committee to determine award categories, review nominations and vote to select award winners.

Members: Michele (chair), Vierne,

**Abstracts**

Will convene in November…..committee to review abstracts.

Members: Ryan, intern (chair),

**Student Posters**

Will convene in March…..committee to review submissions and vote to select presenters.

Members: Denise (chair), Vierne,

**Logistics**

Will convene in September…..committee to work on everything from agenda to food to networking events. Will likely break into smaller groups.

Members: Erin (chair), Sarah (co-chair), Ryan,

**Sponsorship**

Will convene in September…..committee to seek sponsors and exhibitors for event, reach out to companies for donations (attendee “goodie bags” and raffle prizes)

Members: Jenn (chair), Patterson (co-chair), Ryan,

**Marketing**

Will convene in January…..committee to promote event.

Members: xxxx (chair), Martha,

**2021 Location**

RFP for 2021 location released in June. Proposals are coming in. Due by end of August. Committee will review proposals during September call.

**Additional items**

CEHD needs time for technical session and business meeting (Wednesday afternoon?)

Pre-conference on environmental health?

Engage Just Green Partnership members in event