

REGISTRATION FORM

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Vegetarian Lunch: Yes No (Circle one)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$50. Please make check payable to the *University of Illinois*. **Discounted Student Fee: \$10.**

Registration is limited to 40 individuals. The deadline for registration is June 1, 2004. Your space will be reserved when we receive this form and payment.

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TRAINING PHILOSOPHY

The UIC MCH program strives to create a model of training that is relevant and fun for all participants. We believe that students are teachers as well as learners and that optimal learning takes place in an environment that encourages meaningful exchanges among all participants.

Workshops are designed to:

- ◆ highlight successful programs and public health professionals from the Chicago area,
- ◆ promote evidence-based practice,
- ◆ focus on strengths and assets,
- ◆ build upon participant experiences,
- ◆ foster creative thinking and problem-solving, and
- ◆ offer practical application.

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The Maternal and Child
Health Program and the
International Center
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Development
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Present

Building and Participating in Successful Collaborations for Maternal and Child Health Efforts

Wednesday, June 16, 2004
School of Public Health
University of Illinois at
Chicago
1603 W. Taylor Street
Room 932
8:30am-3:00pm



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About the Workshop

The Maternal and Child Health Program at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) School of Public Health offers a skills-building continuing education program to enhance leadership skills among Maternal and Child Health (MCH) professionals. Recognizing the challenging demands placed on MCH administrators, managers, workers, and community-based advocates, we strive to provide high-quality, relevant, hands-on programs that feature local experts.

We are pleased to offer this workshop in collaboration with the International Center for Health Leadership Development (ICHLD), which provides specialized training and technical assistance on multicultural collaborative leadership to health professionals, community advocates, and organizations engaged in academic, community and/or government partnerships to promote health.

During the course of the day, you will be exposed to key resources and unique strategies and techniques that will enhance your ability to successfully lead or participate in effective collaborations. You will have many opportunities to reflect on your own experiences and develop new strategies to enhance the effectiveness of the collaborations in which you lead or participate.

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

Individuals who attend this workshop will be able to:

- ◆ Define the levels of working together.
- ◆ Describe the step-by-step process for creating an environment for collaboration and a shared vision.
- ◆ Identify barriers to collaboration and explore strategies for overcoming such barriers.
- ◆ Practice the relevant skills necessary to successfully lead or participate in MCH collaborative efforts.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- ◆ MCH professionals in community-based organizations, public health departments, and private healthcare organizations.
- ◆ Community organizers and advocates.
- ◆ University faculty and graduate students.

AGENDA

- ◆ Setting the Stage
- ◆ Creating, Participating in, and Sustaining Successful Collaborations
- ◆ Lunch
- ◆ Working with What You Have
- ◆ Barriers to Successful Collaborations
- ◆ Strategies to Overcome Barriers

WORKSHOP FACILITATORS

Virginia Martinez, JD, has been Director of ICHLD at the University of Illinois at Chicago for the past 4 years and served as Associate Director for 2 years. She is an attorney who has spent most of her career working in non-profit organizations and has been a strong advocate for women and children. She was Executive Director of Mujeres Latinas en Accion from 1992 until 1997. She has also held positions with Voices for Illinois Children, the Latino Institute, and the Mexican American Legal Defense & Educational Fund. Virginia has volunteered with many organizations over the years and currently sits on several community boards.

Marilyn Willis, RN, MS, Associate Director of ICHLD, has held administrative and teaching positions in both university and community settings over the past 25 years. She served as project director for the Maternal and Child Community Health Science Consortium (MC²), a School of Public Health program supporting the conduct of university-community collaborative MCH research. In this role, she initiated partnerships with a variety of local and statewide entities. This experience strengthened her commitment *to create frameworks/environments* in which diverse partners can come together and engage in creative problem solving to address complex health issues.