

# Registration Information

To register for the  
CPHA Annual Meeting and Conference,  
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## Registration Fees:

Payments can be made by credit card or check.

	By 9/21/2010	After 9/21/2010
Members	\$80	\$90
Non-Members	\$125	\$135
Student Members	\$45	\$55
Student Non- Members	\$65	\$75

CHES Credits are available for an additional \$20 fee for associated CPHA and SCSU credit filing fees.

All members are encouraged to renew their membership at this time. All non-members are encouraged to become a member and take advantage of the membership rate.

## Event Location:

**The Aqua Turf Club  
556 Mulberry Street  
Plantville, CT 06479**

  
Connecticut Public Health Association  
241 Main Street  
Second Floor  
Hartford, CT 06106

# Equal Opportunities for Health: Overcoming Racial, Ethnic and Socioeconomic Disparities in Connecticut

The 2010 Annual Meeting and Conference of  
the Connecticut Public Health Association  
Friday, October 22, 2010

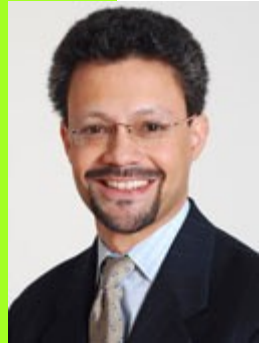


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# Schedule



**Brian D. Smedley, PhD, MPH**

is Vice President and Director of the Health Policy Institute of the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies in Washington, DC. In this position, Dr. Smedley

oversees all of the operations of the Institute, which was started in 2002 with funding from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. The Institute has a dual focus: to explore disparities in health and to generate policy recommendations on longstanding health equity concerns.

**Dr. Carmen Nevarez, MD, MPH**, is the President of the American Public Health Association. She is also Vice President for External Relations and Preventive



Medicine Advisor for the Public Health Institute. She currently leads development of *Dialogue4Health*, a web-based conferencing center that uses webinars, social networking and other resources to encourage collaboration between the prevention community and those communities whose work impacts health. Dr. Nevarez maintains a clinical practice, specializing in gynecology and preventive medicine.

**Working Together to  
Make A Difference**

8:00AM Registration and Breakfast

8:30AM Opening Remarks  
Tracey Scraba, *President, CPHA*  
Elaine O'Keefe, *Chairperson, CPHA Program Committee*

## 9:00AM Keynote Address

**Brian Smedley, PhD, MPH,**  
*Vice President and Director of the Health Policy Institute of the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies*

### “Place Matters”

9:45AM Poster Presentation Tour  
Renee Coleman Mitchell, *CPHA President Elect*

## 10:30AM Session 1: Local Community Action for Changes in Policy & Practice

- Steve Mansfield, *Ledge Light Health Dept.*
- Rita Kornblum & Carmen Chaparro, *Hartford Health Department*
- Amanda Durante, *New Haven Health Dept.*

Facilitator: Sharon Mierzwa, *CT Assoc. Dir. Health*

## Session 2: Health Equity Initiatives in Boston, Baltimore and Beyond

- Nashira Baril, *Boston Public Health Commission*
- Courtney Boen, *Boston Public Health Commission*
- Michael Scott, *Baltimore Equity Matters*

Facilitator: Jennifer Kertanis, *CT Assoc. Dir. Health*

## Session 3: CT Health Disparities Data: Surveillance and Related Activities

- Lloyd M. Mueller, *CT Dept. of Public Health*
- Diane Aye, *CT Dept. of Public Health*
- Alexander Vias & Jeffery Osleeb, *Dept. of Geography, University of Connecticut*
- Susan Hewes & Justin Peng, *CT Dept. of Public Health*

Facilitator: Margaret Hynes, *CT Dept. of Public Health*

11:45AM Break

12:00PM Lunch, Business Meeting and Awards Presentation

## 12:30PM Luncheon Address

**Dr. Carmen Nevarez, MD, MPH**  
*President, American Public Health Association*

### “Mapping Inequality: Factors Underlying Health Disparities”

1:30PM

## Session 4

### **Multi-sector Strategies to Overcome Obstacles**

- Erin Boggs, *CT Fair Housing Center*
- Gloria Mills, *Community Association for Community Transportation*
- Theanvy Kuoch, *Khmer Health Advocates*
- Laura Downs & Carmen Siberon, *Discovery Communities*

Facilitator: Sharon Mierzwa, *CT Assoc. Dir. Health*

## Session 5

### **Health Impact Assessments: A Tool to Address Social Determinants**

- Megan Gaydos, *San Francisco Department of Public Health*

Facilitator: Elaine O'Keefe, *Yale School of Public Health*

## Session 6

### **Legal Solutions to Health Disparities**

- Brad Plebani, *Center for Medicare Advocacy*
- Jay Sicklick, *Medical Legal Partnership Project*
- Shelley Geballe, *Connecticut Voices for Children*

Facilitator: Alyssa Norwood, *Robinson & Cole, LLP*

2:15PM Break

## 2:30PM Forum: Promoting the Health Equity Agenda in Connecticut

### **Report from the CT Health Equity Commission and Sustinet Health Disparities Committee**

- Marie Spivey, *Health Equity Commission*
- Rafael Pérez-Escamilla, *Sustinet Health Disparities Committee*