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Poster Exhibit and Competition

April 5 - 6, 2012
Embassy Suites Hotel & Conference Center
2501 Conference Dr., Norman, OK

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The Oklahoma Public Health Association (OPHA) proudly sponsors the OPHA Poster Exhibit and Competition as a part of its annual conference. OPHA encourages students, faculty, public health agencies and organizations across Oklahoma to submit poster presentations that highlight research or community-based efforts that address a public health issue or problem.

To consider a poster presentation for the meeting, the OPHA Poster Committee must receive the following entry form by 5:00 p.m. on **Friday, February 24, 2012**. Participants must select one of the following categories:

1. Scientific/Research: Researchers may submit posters that describe research methodologies and analyses that address a public health issue or problem.
2. Community Programs and Partners: Agencies and organizations may submit posters that describe public health efforts.
3. Student: Students may submit posters that describe their research or fieldwork experience.

The OPHA Poster Committee will notify entrants about a poster's acceptance by **March 9**. Entrants whose posters are selected, but who are not registered for the conference, must submit a \$15 poster entry fee per poster. Those with at least one author registered for the OPHA conference need not submit the entry fee. If registration materials were not otherwise sent to you, you will receive them when you are notified of your poster's acceptance.

The posters will be displayed in the Oklahoma Ballroom of the Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center. Participants may set up their posters between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 4. All posters must be set up by 8:00 a.m., Thursday, April 5. Posters not set up by this time will be disqualified. Posters may be taken down after 1:00 p.m. on Friday, April 6. Participants are encouraged to be present during meeting breaks to discuss their posters with conference attendees. A poster author must be present during the judging of posters, which occurs from 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 5. Briefly following, ribbons will be posted on entries. Winners will be announced at the awards presentation the afternoon of Thursday, April 5.

Submit the completed application as a Word attachment along with a handout version of your poster (if available) by email to:

OPHA Poster Exhibits and Competition Committee

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The conference theme this year is *People and Policy: Power to Improve Health*. We expect an attendance of about 450. OPHA is an organization of over 1100 members statewide including health administrators, physicians, nurses, counselors, educators, environmentalists, and professionals in oral health, aging services, epidemiology, laboratory service, emergency preparedness and response, and others in the public health field. OPHA promotes public health improvements through education, practice and advocacy. OPHA is an affiliate of the American Public Health Association. For questions concerning registration or hotel accommodations contact OPHA, 405-605-2099 or go to the website at www.opha.org.

Name of Poster/Project: _____

Contact Information:

Additional Authors/Participants:

Name: _____

Business/Agency: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Category:

- Scientific/Research
- Community Programs & Partners
- Student

Optional:

Was your project/poster funded?

- Yes, by _____
- No

BACKGROUND/OBJECTIVES:

Describe the problems or issues that your poster addresses.
State the goals of the project or initiative that the poster describes.
Identify the key partners who were involved in the project.
State your objectives in specific and, preferably, measurable terms.

METHODS:

Describe the approach that you developed and implemented to address the problem or issue.
Describe your agency's role in planning, implementing, and evaluating the activity.
Describe key methodological, logistic, or organizational features of the project that are of special interest to other public health professionals.

