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IPHA PREPARES INDIANA’S PUBLIC HEALTH PROVIDERS FOR THE FUTURE


The three-day assembly featured an array of guest lecturers who made presentations with a common theme: the enhancement of the overall quality of Indiana’s healthcare system. To ensure the success of community efforts in the future, health professionals must join together now to assess Indiana’s healthcare status and services, form partnerships to better serve Indiana’s constituents and initiate solid strategies to create competent health professionals.

Dr. Virginia A. Caine, president of the American Public Health Association, was among the notable array of guest lecturers attending. Dr. Caine provided a phenomenal illustration of the current status of the nation’s health. Her insightful perspective and examples, ranging from bio-terrorism to HIV, granted the audience with an unbiased view of the nation’s current healthcare status and mission. She also emphasized the need for a “unified front” of health professionals, which requires advanced public health training and collaborative efforts on every level.

Another profound lecture was given by Dr. M. P. H. at 812-855-1237. For more information, contact Tim Retherford at tretherford@hrtc.net.

The Spring 2004 IPHA conference equipped participants to assess the status and scope of their own localized projects and institutional efforts. Health professionals across the state have already united in excitement and anticipation for next year’s IPHA conference.

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INDIANA EVENTS & FUNDING

June 8-9, 16-17, 22-23, 24-25 - Preparing Successful Grant Proposals (2 day workshops). Various locations. Cost: $45. For more information, visit: www.iyi.org/trainings_conferences/main.asp.


June 15 - The Power of Prevention by Isabel Burk Hamilton County Fairgrounds. Cost $15. Visit: www.drugs.indiana.edu/calendar/index.html for the brochure and registration form. For more information, contact Tim Retherford at tretherford@hrtc.net, 317-326-1150.

June 17-19 - National Council on Problem Gambling, Inc.’s 18th Annual Conference. “Women and Problem Gambling” will be the focus this year. For more information, visit: www.ncpgambling.org/events/view.asp?id=50037283.

June 22 - How can Law Enforcement Engage Parental Involvement in Addressing Youth Access Issues? Teleconference. For more information, visit: www.udetc.org/Registration.asp.

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