

2018 Maryland Action Coalition Leadership Summit:

Building a Culture of Health in Maryland through the Lenses of Health Disparities and the Transformation of Nursing Education

Overview

The Maryland Action Coalition serves as the driving force transforming health care through nursing in our state. Recognizing the important work already underway in Maryland and with a goal of long-term sustainable change, the Maryland Action Coalition leads the way to improve the health of the population and develop a culture of health.

The 2018 Summit:

- ❖ Considers strategies to reduce health disparities in communities through policy and public health initiatives.
- ❖ Discuss how to apply the Culture of Health framework to address disparities and in particular address the opioid crisis in communities.
- ❖ Provides participants a forum in which to disseminate innovation in practice, education, policy and research in advancing the Culture of Health.
- ❖ Provides opioid overdose rescue training using Naloxone Nasal Spray.

We welcome everyone to the Summit and are proud to be a part of this nationwide movement.

Objectives

At the end of the summit attendees will be able to:

1. Discuss features of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Culture of Health Framework;
2. Identify state based policy and public health initiatives advancing the culture of health
3. Safely respond to an opioid overdose using Naloxone Nasal Spray Treatment Packets.

Date: May 21, 2018

Call for Abstracts:

Podium and poster abstract submissions that describe projects that will advance the Future of Nursing Recommendations are requested. A timeline and detailed guidelines follow.

Abstracts that address the following areas will be reviewed:

- Advancing a Culture of Health through various initiatives:
 - Education
 - Practice
 - Policy
 - Research
 - Partnerships

Timeline:

Date	Item
January 29, 2018	Call for abstracts opens
April 10, 2018	Abstract submission deadline
May 1, 2018	Abstract author notified
May 8, 2018	Abstract author confirms presentation

Call for Abstract Guidelines

All abstracts must be submitted using the online submission process. Be sure to review both the submission and abstract guidelines before you begin. If you have questions during this process, contact us at pe@son.umaryland.edu .

Submission Guidelines

1. Review the summit and abstract guidelines.
2. Prepare abstract as a separate Word document and have all information ready before starting the submission process
3. In the case of multiple authors, we recommend that only the primary presenter (person who will present at the summit) submit the abstract and required information.
4. The primary presenter must provide the required information for all co-authors at the time of submission, whether or not co-authors plan to attend the summit. Abstracts that name co-authors, but fail to include the required information, will be considered incomplete and will not be reviewed.
5. Select the appropriate category for your work: advancing education transformation, removing barriers to practice and care, nursing leadership, or culture of health.
6. Indicate your preference for a podium, poster, or either presentation. The review committee may request that you change from your preferred presentation format to the other.
7. Provide the title of your abstract as you want it to appear in the program.
8. Copy and paste the text of your abstract into the box provided in the online form. The form will accept no more than 500 words. Longer abstracts will be truncated at 500 words.
9. Incomplete forms, alternatively formatted submissions, emailed submissions, or faxed submissions will not be considered for review.

Notification

The primary presenter will receive email notification of the review committee's decision by May 1, 2018. The primary presenter is expected to relay this information to all co-authors.

Presenter Commitment and Registration

Your commitment to present and complete online registration for the primary presenter must be received on or before **May 8, 2018**. Failure to register by this deadline will constitute a decline to present.

Presenters are expected to register to attend the Summit and to pay registration and continuing education fee (if desired).

Guidelines for Presentations

Podium Presentations Podium presentations will be scheduled in 30 minute intervals and include time for Q & A.

Poster Presentations Poster presenters may set up at 8:15 a.m. Stands will be numbered, and you will be assigned a poster stand. The poster corkboard dimensions are 48 inches wide and 36 inches high. Posters should be printed on paper or other material that can be attached to the corkboard by push pins, which will be provided.

The poster session will take place from 12:15-1 p.m. Presenters should be stationed at their posters throughout this time and plan to remove the posters at the end of the Summit.

Continuing Education for Nurses

Nurses may receive 6.5 contact hours upon successful completion of this educational activity and payment of fee. Successful completion is demonstrated by attending the entire summit and submitting completed program evaluation and verification of attendance forms. Partial credit is not provided.

Participants will receive a continuing education (CE) certificate via email from the University of Maryland School of Nursing (UMSON) within four weeks after submitting their request for CE along with required documents. All requests for CE must be received within 90 days of the conference.

The University of Maryland School of Nursing is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

[Call for abstract link here](#)

Location

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