

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Nursing: 5.25 contact hours will be provided by the Hudson Perinatal Consortium, Inc. The Hudson Perinatal Consortium is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the New Jersey State Nurses Association, Provider Number P1110-01/07-10. NJSNA is accredited by the ANCC Commission on Accreditation. Provider Approval is valid through January 31, 2010.

Social Work: Application has been made to the NJ Board of Social Work Examiners for 5.25 continuing education hours.

Professional Development: 5.25 professional development credits will be provided by Hudson Perinatal Consortium, Inc.

Lactation Cerps: Application has been made to the International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners.

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WOMEN OF COLOR: ON THE PATH TO ELIMINATING BIRTH DISPARITIES



**Wednesday
June 24, 2009
8:00am - 3:00pm**

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575 Washington Boulevard
Building 5, 3rd Floor
Jersey City, NJ 07302**

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OBJECTIVES

1. Discuss cultural and historical impact on the practice of breastfeeding among women of African descent.
2. Examine the success and challenges of implementing the *Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative*.
3. Identify the effect of diabetes, preconception health and breastfeeding on maternal child health outcomes.
4. Discuss newborn care in a cultural context and its impact on the prevention of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.
5. Discuss the racial disparities in breastfeeding and infant mortality.

Directions:

By Car: From NJ Turnpike: Take the NJ Turnpike to exit 14C, the Holland Tunnel. After the toll, continue toward the Holland Tunnel. Keep right on exit ramp. At the bottom of the ramp, turn right onto Jersey Avenue then immediately bear left and enter the Newport Center Mall ramp. Remain on the left lane until ramp becomes Newport Pkwy. Make a right at Washington Blvd. Drive one block past the JP Morgan Chase Building and make a right at North Garage Driveway. Enter the parking garage **(Please be sure you park in this garage—otherwise parking can not be validated).**
By Train: Take PATH train going toward 33rd street, and get off at Pavonia/ Newport station. The JP Morgan Chase Building is across Washington Blvd to your right.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- 8:30 - 9:00 Registration/Breakfast
- 9:00 - 10:00 Black Infant Mortality: Gender, Race and Health
Antoinette Ellis-Williams, PhD
New Jersey City University
- 10:00 - 11:30 The Road to a Baby Friendly Hospital: The Harlem Hospital Experience
Edgar Mandeville, MD
Lorina Goodrich, RN
Alison Benjamin, RN
Harlem Hospital
- 11:30 - 11:45 Break
- 11:45 - 12:45 Black Infant Mortality and SIDS Prevention
Linda Esposito, Ph.D., MPH, APRN-BC
SIDS Center of New Jersey
- 12:45 - 1:15 Lunch
- 1:15 - 3:15 Preconception Health: Diabetes and Its Impact on Maternal/Child Health Outcomes
Donna Jornsay, BSN, RN, CPNP, CDE
Diabetes Educator
- 3:15 - 3:30 Program Evaluation

Hudson Perinatal Consortium gratefully acknowledges the NJ Department of Health and Senior Services for their sponsorship of this program.

Women of Color: On the Path to Eliminating Birth Disparities

Name _____
Address _____
Agency/Affiliation _____
Phone Number _____
Email _____

_____ Nurse Social Worker _____
_____ School Nurse
_____ Lactation Consultant
_____ Other

_____ \$35.00 Hudson Perinatal Consortium Members
_____ \$45.00 Non Members

The program fee includes lunch, contact hours and course materials.

Make checks payable and mail to:

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**** Pre- Registration by June 16, 2009 is a must. No refunds after June 1, 2009**

