



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND POSTER SESSIONS

The Indiana Perinatal Network (IPN) invites abstracts for poster and oral presentations for *“Best Intentions: Unplanned Pregnancies and the Well-Being of Indiana Families – A Call to Action*, a statewide summit on September 12 – 13, 2007 in Carmel, Indiana. The overall purpose of the summit is to increase awareness of the incidence and complex factors associated with unplanned pregnancies and explore common ground solutions at the state and local level. We specifically want to highlight model programs throughout the state designed to reduce the incidence of unplanned pregnancies at the local level. Specific programs could include, but are not limited to:

- adolescent pregnancy
- child spacing
- educational curriculums
- public or professional educational programs
- inter and preconception health care
- provision of reproductive health services
- effective coalition building

All potential authors are strongly encouraged to familiarize themselves with the recent IPN Call to Action document and identify which of the recommendations or contributing factors will be addressed in your presentation or poster session. A full copy of this document can be viewed at http://www.indianaperinatal.org/files/education/Unintended_CTA_041907.pdf.

The intended audience for the summit includes healthcare practitioners and multidisciplinary professionals from a broad range of health and human service organizations at the state and local level; community outreach workers; school officials; administrators; policy makers; and anyone interested in improving the overall health of women, infants, children and families.

Criteria for abstract submission and acceptance

Abstract must not exceed 500 words and should address the following:

- Goal/Problem statement** - *Specify how the project or intervention is intended to address the issue of unplanned pregnancies within your community and how it addresses one or both of the common ground solutions of promoting abstinence and/or effective use of contraception.*
- Learning objectives** – *List 2-3 learning objectives to be addressed by your presentation or poster session.*
- Description of project or intervention** - *Identify the theoretical model used to guide the program, the target population and setting; the intervention; and length of time that the intervention has been implemented.*
- Evidence of effectiveness** - *Describe the evaluation process and data if available. Provide an assessment of intervention, and either qualitative or quantitative results of your work (negative results can be just as useful as positive ones and should be included when appropriate).*
- Relevance to IPN Call to Action** – *Identify contributing factors, goals and/or recommendations from the Call to Action document that your project addresses. Discuss if/how the document might impact your project.*
- Discussion and conclusions** -*Give the overall benefits of your project. Highlight the strengths, weaknesses, and lessons learned from the project. Discuss the value of the project to consumers, practitioners and/or the community.*



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**“Best Intentions: Unplanned Pregnancies and
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Oral presentation (25-30 minutes)

Poster presentation

No preference



ABSTRACT

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