

Health Impact Assessment in New Jersey: Building Capacity to Advance Healthier Decisions
An inaugural workshop by the New Jersey Health Impact Collaborative, Facilitated by Rutgers University
May 7, 2015 - Cook Campus Center, Rutgers University

- 8:15 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:45 AM Welcome: James W. Hughes; Dean, Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy**
- 9:00 AM Zip codes may be more important to your health than genetic codes**
- **The challenge of disparate health outcomes in New Jersey** – Denise Rodgers, MD; Vice Chancellor for Interprofessional Programs at Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences
 - **The Influence of Social Factors on Our Health** – Richard J. Jackson, MD, MPH; Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA.
- 10:30 AM BREAK**
- 10:45 AM Health Impact Assessment: Making Decisions to Improve Health in New Jersey**
- **Practice and Methods of HIA** – Jimmy Dills, MPH, MUP; Research Associate, Georgia Health Policy Center, Georgia State University
 - **National Perspective: HIA Experiences and Outcomes from Across the U.S.** – Amber Lenhart, MPH; Associate, Health Impact Project
- 12:00 PM LUNCH**
- **Introduction** – Sharon Roerty, Senior Program Officer, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
 - **Building Partnerships for a Healthy New Jersey** – Mary E. O'Dowd, MPH, Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Health
- 1:15 PM HIA Practice in New Jersey: Two Plenary Sessions Facilitator: Jennifer Senick, Executive Director; Rutgers Center for Green Buildings**
- Session 1:
 - **Middlesex Greenway** – Karen Lowrie, Ph.d. Associate Director; Rutgers University Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, and Rick Lear, Director of Parks and Recreation and Interim Department Head for Infrastructure Management, Middlesex County
 - **Bloomfield Avenue** – Leigh Ann Von Hagen, PP AICP, Senior Research Specialist, Rutgers University Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, and Kathy Smith, Program Officer, Partners for Health.
 - Session 2:
 - **Hoboken** – Jon Carnegie, PP AICP Executive Director; Voorhees Transportation Center, Rutgers University Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, and Caleb D. Stratton, Principal Planner, City of Hoboken.
 - **Little Egg Harbor** – David Kutner, PP AICP, Recovery Planning Manager; New Jersey Future, and Michael Fromosky, Assistant Business Administrator, Little Egg Harbor Township.
- 2:30 PM BREAK**
- 2:45 PM Resources for HIA in New Jersey: Expert Panel and Discussion Facilitator: Jeanne Herb, Associate Director, Rutgers University Bloustein School**
- Sustainable Jersey™ – Donna Drewes, Co-Director
 - New Jersey Health Impact Collaborative – Jon Carnegie, PP AICP, Executive Director; Voorhees Transportation Center, Rutgers University Bloustein School
 - New Jersey Association of County and City Health Officials – Nancy L. Mangieri, DNP, C-PHFP, CPM, Director/Health Officer; Bergen County Department of Health Services
 - New Jersey Public Health Association – Tefera Gezmu, Ph.d. Assistant Professor, Rutgers University Bloustein School
 - American Planning Association, New Jersey Chapter – Charles J. Latini, PP AICP; L&G Planning, LLC
 - Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School - Robert Laumbach M.D., M.P.H., C.I.H
- 4:00 PM Closing**

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