

2016 Annual Meeting

Friday October 14th, 2016

Hilton Garden Inn 50 Raritan Center Parkway, Edison, NJ 08837

***Registration:*** [**http://njpha.org/**](http://njpha.org/)

***Gun Violence as a Public Health Issue***

8:30am-9:00am: **Registration & Breakfast**

9:00am-9:30am: **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Kevin McNally, MBA, President, NJ Public Health Association

9:30am-10:30am: **Why Gun Violence is a Public Health Issue & What We Can Do**

Linda Degutis, DrPH, MSN, Executive Director, *Defense Health Horizons*, Henry M. Jackson Foundation, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS)

10:30am-11:30am: **The State of Public Health in New Jersey - 2016**

Cathleen D. Bennett, Commissioner, NJ Department of Health

11:30am-12:00pm: **A State Senator's Vision for Reducing Gun Violence in NJ**

The Honorable Loretta Weinberg, New Jersey State Senator,

District 37 (Bergen)

12:00pm- 1:00pm: **Lunch & Shell Shocked Viewing**

Karen Kanter, Middlesex County Chair,

Brady Campaign for Gun Violence Protection

1:00pm- 2:00pm: **Panel Discussion: Exploring Gun Violence Prevention Initiatives**

* Moderator: Bernadette Hohl, PhD Rutgers University, School of Public Health

& School of Criminal Justice

* Dolores Philips, MPH, Legislative Director, CeaseFire-NJ/Coalition for Peace Action
* Mighty Fine, MPH, Deputy Director, Center for Professional Development, Public Health Systems & Partnerships, American Public Health Association
* Gurbir Grewal, JD, Acting Prosecutor of Bergen County, New Jersey
* The Honorable Loretta Weinberg, New Jersey State Senator, District 37 (Bergen)



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2:00pm-2:30pm: **Developing an Action Plan to Reduce Gun Violence in New Jersey**

Moderator: Bernadette Hohl, PhD Rutgers University School of Public Health & School of Criminal Justice

***Roundtable Session:*** Conference attendees and panelists to work collaboratively on developing action steps/recommendations for local and state officials and advocacy groups.

2:30pm-2:50pm **Roundtable Session Reporting**

2:50pm-3:00pm **Closing Remarks**

*M/CHES and CE credits are pending*