

## Registration Information

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### Payment Information

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### Registration Fees

	By 9/30/2011	After 9/30/2011
Members	\$80	\$90
Non-Members	\$125	\$135
Student Members	\$45	\$55
Student Non-Members	\$65	\$75

CHES Credits are available for an additional \$20 fee.

All members are encouraged to renew their membership at this time. All non-members are encouraged to become a member and take advantage of the membership rate.

If you have any questions, please email [annual.conference@cpha.info](mailto:annual.conference@cpha.info) or call (860) 293-1183

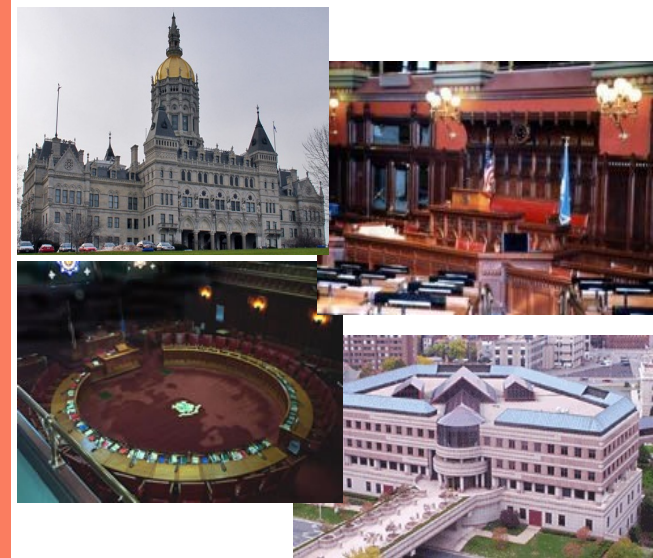
## Event Location

**The Aqua Turf Club  
556 Mulberry Street  
Plantsville, CT 06479**

  
Connecticut Public Health Association  
241 Main Street  
Second Floor  
Hartford, CT 06106

# ALL POLICY IS PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY

The 2011 Annual Meeting and Conference of the Connecticut Public Health Association



**Friday, October 21, 2011  
8:00AM to 4:00PM  
The Aqua Turf Club  
Plantsville, CT**



**Connecticut  
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## Keynote Speakers

# Schedule



### Michael R. Milner, DHSc, PA-C

RADM Milner is the Regional Health Administrator for the New England states (Region I). RADM Milner serves as Chief Professional Officer and represents 1100 officers of the Health Services category of the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service for the Office of the Surgeon General. His regional portfolio includes the Offices of Women's Health, Minority Health, Family Planning (Title X), the HIV/AIDS Regional Resource Network and the Medical Reserve Corps. Additionally, he works closely with the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response to provide regional leadership for emergency planning, preparedness and response to all-hazards and public health emergencies.



### Senator Terry Gerratana

Senator Theresa "Terry" Bielinski Gerratana was elected in a special election on February 22, 2011 to represent the citizens of New Britain, Berlin and Farmington. Practical, down-to-earth and dedicated to bettering the lives of others, Terry's roots in Connecticut's 6th Senatorial District run deep. A lifelong resident, Terry has been involved in her community as a concerned citizen, a volunteer, an organizer, an activist and a legislator for more than two decades. She serves as Co-Chair of the General Assembly's Public Health Committee and Select Committee on Children. While a member of the House of Representatives, she served as Co-Chair of the Human Services Committee.

*Please bring non-perishable food items in support of our local food pantries.*

*CPHA respectfully requests that attendees refrain from wearing colognes and perfumes to this event.*

8:00am **Registration and Breakfast**

8:30am **Opening Remarks**  
Tracey Scraba, JD, MPH, *President, CPHA*  
Alison Gilcreast, MPH, *Co-Chair, CPHA Program Committee*

9:00am **Morning Keynote Address**

***"Affordable Care Act: What you need to know to be an advocate"***

Rear Admiral Michael Milner, DHSc, PA-C  
*Assistant Surgeon General, Chief Health Services Officer, United States Public Health Service*

9:45am **Break**

10:00am **Morning Breakout Session**

*There's No Place Like Home*

- ✧ Representative Larry Butler, *State Representative, 72nd Assembly District*
- ✧ Dr. Karen DuBois-Walton, PhD, *Housing Authority, City of New Haven*
- ✧ David Fink, MA, *Partnership for Strong Communities*
- ✧ Beth Hogan, JD, *Connection Fund, Inc.*
- ✧ Moderator: Alison Gilcreast, MPH, *CPHA Program Committee Co-Chair*

*Food Policy at Home and Nationwide: The Fight Against Obesity*

- ✧ Roberta Friedman, ScM, *Rudd Center for Food Policy & Obesity, Yale University*
- ✧ Michelle McCabe, MA, *Fuel for Learning Partnership*
- ✧ Moderator: Katie Boyle, MPH, *CPHA Program Committee Co-Chair*

*Tales from the Front: Local Public Health Policy Making*

- ✧ David Skoczulek, MPH, *North Central CT Health District*
- ✧ Carolyn Wysocki, MA, MHA, *Board of Health, Central Connecticut Health District*
- ✧ Constance E. Young, EdD, RN, *Milford Board of Health*
- ✧ Moderator: Judith A. Sartucci, MSN, RN, *Central CT Health District*

11:30am **Break**

11:45am **Lunch**

12:15pm **Business Meeting & Awards**

1:00pm **Luncheon Keynote Speaker**

***"2011 Legislative Session and Beyond"***

Senator Terry Gerratana  
*Connecticut General Assembly  
6th Senate District  
Co-Chair, Public Health Committee*

1:30pm **Student Poster Session**

2:30pm **Afternoon Breakout Session**

*Effective Oral Health Policy and Advocacy*

- ✧ Dr. Monty McNeil, DDS, MDentSc, *UCONN, School of Dental Medicine*
- ✧ Patricia Baker, *CT Health Foundation*
- ✧ Emanuel Finn, DDS, *Oral Health Program, D.C. Department of Public Health*
- ✧ Moderator: Meredith Ferraro, MS, *Southwestern AHEC, Inc.*

*Promoting Health Equity for Women: Connecticut Policy Initiatives*

- ✧ Amy Gagliardi, MA, IBCLC, *CT Medical Assistance Program Oversight Council*
- ✧ Susan Lloyd Yolen, MALS, *Planned Parenthood of Southern New England, Inc.*
- ✧ Teresa Younger, *Permanent Commission on the Status of Women*
- ✧ Moderator: Elaine O'Keefe, MPH, *Yale School of Public Health*

*Ready, Set, Advocate!*

- ✧ Alison Gilcreast, MPH, *CPHA Program Co-Chair*
- ✧ Anne B. Hulick, RN, MS, JD, *Coalition for a Safe & Healthy Connecticut*
- ✧ Representative Betsy Ritter, *State Representative, 38th Assembly District*
- ✧ Hunt Blair, *Department of Vermont Health Access*
- ✧ Moderator: Katharine Kranz Lewis, PhD, MPH, MSN, RN, *University of Hartford*