NAQC Annual Conference 2009-Revised

Building on Our Strengths and Embracing Our Future: Quality, Access and Emerging Practice

PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO A TECHNICAL PROBLEM WITH THE LINK FOR THE ONLINE SESSION PROPOSAL FORM, WE ARE RESENDING THIS E-BULLETIN WITH THE CORRECT LINK (BELOW).

ALL OTHER CONTENT REMAINS THE SAME. PLEASE CONTACT NAQC@NAQUITLINE.ORG WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

QUICK CONFERENCE OVERVIEW
The NAQC 2009 Annual Conference will take place June 8 - 9 at the Sheraton Phoenix Downtown Hotel. Registration will open on June 8 at 7AM, and the opening plenary will start promptly at 10AM. The conference will close at 2PM on Tuesday afternoon.

The 2009 Annual Conference builds on the NAQC's efforts to contribute to the understanding and measurement of quitline quality as well as the development of emerging and innovative practices. With a view to networking, information sharing and interdisciplinary collaboration this conference will bring together quitline funders, service providers, researchers and national partners to:
- Advance proven-practices and innovative approaches related to the promotion and delivery of quitline services;
- Examine factors that impact on quitline sustainability, quality and access to services; and
- Focus attention on promotion and intervention strategies for priority populations.

This conference will include 16 sessions in four learning tracks, a HOT TOPIC Lunch, two plenary sessions and ample opportunities for sharing with and learning from your colleagues.

REGISTRATION UPDATE
Registration for this conference will be online and opens on March 2. The registration fee for NAQC members is $150.00 per person. Non-members are welcome to register for the conference for $300.00 per person. Lunch will be provided on June 8 and 9, and an evening reception is planned on June 8.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS: INFORMATION & INSTRUCTIONS
The 2009 NAQC Annual Conference Planning Workgroup is pleased to invite you to submit your workshop proposals for presentation in Phoenix in June. Members of this
important workgroup include: Jack Boomer, Director, QuitNow Services, Ontario, Canada; Julie Thompson, Cessation Manager, State of Washington; Pamela Luckett, Quitline Manager, Information & Quality Healthcare; Karen Siener, CDC/OSH; Julie Hare, Cessation Manager, State of Alabama; John Bry, Cessation Program Coordinator, State of Massachusetts; Dave Robertson-Palmer, Program Consultant, Health Canada; Stephen Michael, Director, ASHLine, University of Arizona; and Lazarous Mbulo, Health Surveillance Specialist, State of Nebraska.

Please take time to review the information below (click on a topic to go directly to it):

- **Learning Tracks**
- **Session Type**
- **Review Process**
- **Expectations for Selected Presenters**

This information will prove useful in developing your abstract and the successful completion of the proposal form. When you are ready, please complete the [Online Session Proposal Form](#) (revised link on Feb. 10). To get a sense of the content contained in the Session Proposal Form, you may view and print it here, but will need to utilize the online link above to submit your proposal.

**CRITICAL DATES TO KEEP IN MIND!**

- Notification and confirmation of attendance or availability - April 13, 2009.

**QUESTIONS ABOUT NAQC’S 2009 ANNUAL CONFERENCE:**

Please contact Tamatha Thomas-Haase at tthomas-haase@naquitline.org.

*NAQC is unable to provide support to selected presenters. There is no provision for expenses, honorarium or other monetary compensation.*

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**About the North American Quitline Consortium:**
NAQC is a Phoenix, Arizona-based 501(3)(c) organization that seeks to promote evidence based quitline services across diverse communities in North America.

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