

JOINT PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE

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BRIDGING COMMUNITIES: CONNECTING MISSOURI BETTER HEALTH

September 15-17, 2026

THE LODGE OF FOUR SEASONS
LAKE OZARK, MO

The Missouri Public Health Association, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Missouri Public Health Institute and Missouri Institute for Community Health invite you to submit a proposal to present at the Joint Public Health Conference. The conference will have approximately 300 in attendance with exhibitors and sponsors and will be held September 15-17, 2026, at The Lodge of Four Seasons in Lake Ozark, Missouri.

CRITERIA

The PH Conference planning committee will review all proposals. Topics must:

- Address the conference theme, target audience, and challenge attendees to think creatively.
- Have potential for relevance across the state.
- Be clear, focused, well organized, and interactive.
- Feature experienced speaker(s) with significant expertise.
- Priority will be given to innovative ideas.

You will be notified by Monday, June 12, 2026, of your presentation's acceptance.

BREAKOUT SESSION TOPICS

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE
PREVENTION & CONTROL

EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS &
RESPONSE

HEALTH EQUITY & SOCIAL
DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

LEADERSHIP &
MANAGEMENT
SERVICES

HEALTH EDUCATION
& COMMUNITY
OUTREACH

ESSENTIAL
PUBLIC
HEALTH

SPEAKER OBLIGATIONS & AGREEMENTS

- The Public Health Conference Committee will provide each speaker with an LCD projector, screen, and podium with microphone. Speakers are responsible for bringing their own laptops. Speakers will also provide any additional AV needs (CD players, speakers, etc.)
- Each presenter will receive one-day at no cost (education only) registration on the day of their scheduled presentation.
- Speaker must agree to pay member or non-member registration rates if participating in any meals other than breakout sessions and/or the exhibit hall on the day of their presentation.
- Presentations must be in-person only, no virtual presentations will be accepted.

Please submit your need for expense reimbursement and/or an honorarium and the approximate amount requested. This information will be taken into consideration during the presentation selection process.



PRESENTATION APPLICATION

(please type or print)

PRESENTER _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

CO-PRESENTER(S) _____

Organization _____

Phone _____ Email _____

PRESENTATION TITLE _____

TRACK: COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PREVENTION & CONTROL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE HEALTH EQUITY & SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT SERVICES HEALTH EDUCATION & COMMUNITY OUTREACH ESSENTIAL PUBLIC HEALTH

SPEAKING PREFERENCE: WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16TH (1-HOUR) THURSDAY, SEPT. 17TH (1-HOUR) PRE-CONVERENCE ALTERNATE TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH (4-HOUR PRESENTATION)

PLEASE ATTACH TO YOUR APPLICATION THE FOLLOWING:

- Biography sketch (50 words or less)
- Three measureable presentation objectives
- One paragraph narrative description for use in the program
- Target audience for presentation
- Other information relevant to purpose and content of program

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I understand there will be a registration fee if I participate in any meals and/or attend breakout sessions on any day other than the one on which I will be a presenter. I understand that promoting a company, service or product during my presentation is prohibited. I will inform my co-presenter(s) of these policies.

Presenter's Signature _____ **Date** _____

**Electronic submissions are preferred. Please email all information to sboeckman@mopha.org.
MUST BE RECEIVED BY Friday, May 29, 2026, to be considered.**

For other information, contact Missouri Public Health Association directly.
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