

TESH: TELEHEALTH EDUCATION FOR SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, October 17, 2012 3:30 - 5:00 pm CST

TITLE: *MAKING THE HEALTHY CHOICE THE EASY CHOICE*

FACULTY: Jim Stimpson, PhD, Director
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PURPOSE STATEMENT FOR THIS PRESENTATION:

As a result of participation in this activity, the learner will be able to analyze school health interventions from the perspective of Policy, Systems, Environmental (PSE) change theory, as a means to impact the health outcomes of a population. Through case studies of applied PSE, Dr. Stimpson joins the audience in analyzing possible approaches impacting schools, to change the course of the childhood obesity epidemic.

OBJECTIVES/AGENDA:

3:30 - 4:00 pm	Describe the rationale and evidence of effectiveness for Policy, Systems, and Environmental Change as an approach to improve population health outcomes.
4:00 - 4:30 pm	Discuss examples of community-level PSE to impacting nutrition and physical activity.
4:30 - 5:00 pm	Identify aspects of policy, systems, and environmental changes that public schools might consider to address childhood obesity and improve health outcomes.

In order to receive contact hours for participation in this event, you must complete a sign in sheet, be present for the entire event, and complete and submit an evaluation form.

TESH is a project of the School and Child Health Program in the Division of Public Health in the NE Department of Health and Human Services (www.dhhs.ne.gov/schoolhealth) in partnership with the Nebraska Statewide Telehealth Network (www.netelehealth.net). **Goals of TESH are to:**

1. Offer high-quality, highly relevant continuing nursing education in child and school health topics using telecommunications technology;
2. Contribute to the development of collaborative relationships between local schools and local public health and medical providers; and
3. Identify and develop effective applications of telecommunications technology in school and community health settings to benefit children and families.

For more information about TESH or to register for a session, contact Kathy Karsting at kathy.karsting@nebraska.gov. Access participating program sites at www.netelehealth.net. Find TESH locations and program materials at http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/schoolhealth_tesh.aspx Our programs are available in recorded format for a limited time at www.Answers4families.org/schoolhealth.

In addition to the live event on October 17, 2012, contact hours will be awarded for independent study of the program recording Oct. 2012 to Oct. 2014.

An application has been submitted to the Georgia Nurses Association, for approval of 1.5 contact hours. Please call Kathy Karsting RN, at DHHS Division of Public Health School and Child Health Program for more information.