

1 baby dies every 14 hours.



Labor of Love
Helping Indiana Reduce Infant Death



Indiana State Department of Health 2017 Labor of Love Infant Mortality Summit

Invitation for Breakout Session & Poster Session Submissions

This year's Summit, the fifth one sponsored by the Indiana State Department of Health, will be held November 15, 2017, at the J.W. Marriott in downtown Indianapolis. Participants will have access to nationally renowned experts who will share their experiences and provide tools and insight to help them address the dual tragedies of *opioid addiction* and *infant mortality*.

While we know that access to prenatal care, safe sleep practices, breastfeeding and smoking cessation can help reduce those rates, we can't ignore the risk that drug addiction poses to babies. The national opioid epidemic has taken a significant toll on Indiana and other states, and Governor Eric J. Holcomb has made attacking the drug epidemic one of the five pillars of his administration. It's fitting, then, that this year's Labor of Love Infant Mortality Summit is focusing on the *impact of opioids on mothers and babies*.

The Infant Mortality Summit has established itself as the Indiana forum for health care providers, public health professionals, key partners, local health departments, community and faith-based leaders and others to discuss infant mortality and how we can further work together to protect our most vulnerable population. The summit strives to provide meaningful education and interaction with top notch experts in infant mortality. To this end, this year's conference, intends to continue highlighting the need for partnership-building as the ISDH cannot do this alone; we are engaging a broader audience, identifying champions in local communities, providing education to a wide-variety of providers, and developing sustainable plans of action to move Indiana toward a dramatically lower infant mortality rate.

Labor of Love Infant Mortality Summit Details

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

JW Marriott

10 South West Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204

Agenda

7:00 a.m.	Registration/check-in opens
8:00-12 p.m.	Morning general session
12-1:15 p.m.	Keynote Lunch
1:30-2:30PM	Concurrent sessions – A*
2:30-3 p.m.	Poster Sessions
3-4 p.m.	Concurrent sessions – B*
4-5 p.m.	Closing Plenary
5-6 p.m.	Reception and Closing

*Concurrent sessions are 60 minutes in length and may change

Abstract Submission Schedule & Details

Monday, July 17, 2017

Presenters to submit abstracts & posters for review by 5 p.m. EST
Submissions should be sent electronically to Tina Mahern at
tina@mahernevents.com (Word format ONLY-no pdf's please)

Friday, August 18, 2017

Presenters notified of selection!

Friday, September 29, 2017

Power points due for review by 5 p.m. EST
Please send to Tina Mahern at tina@mahernevents.com

What Infant Mortality Summit will provide for Breakout Presenters

Infant Mortality Summit will provide an LCD projector, laptop, screen, cart, and materials table in each breakout room.

Submission Format (Indicate your preference for Breakout or Poster presentation)

Please follow the format outlined below for your submission. **(Word documents ONLY-no pdf's)**

- Title – something brief and catchy
- Learning Objectives – details stating what participants will gain from the presentation
- Abstract – Descriptions should be 250 to 400 words in length, and give conference attendees a sense of what to expect from the presentation. Committee may edit descriptions for length, content, and clarity.
- Format – Suggest your intended format (lecture, open discussion, panel presentation).
- Target audience (not needed for Poster submissions)
- Lead Presenter (Lead Presenter is responsible for disseminating information to Panel members)
Name, title, affiliation, address, e-mail, cell phone
Experience/brief bio including but not limited to: educational qualifications, certifications, past related experiences presenting on this topic, qualifiers to present on this topic, and work or volunteering with this audience.
- Additional Presenters – up to 3 presenters allowed (for panels or co-presenters)
Name, title, affiliation, address, e-mail, cell phone, experience/brief bio

What Infant Mortality Summit will provide for Poster Sessions

We will design and produce your Poster and you get to keep it!

Labor of Love Infant Mortality Summit Planning Committee will make final session selections after member's review abstracts. The ISDH is not responsible for verifying the originality of submissions, and cannot be held liable for presenters' copyright infringements or other ownership rights violations.

Still have questions? Contact Tina Mahern at Tina@maherevents.com.