Health Impact Assessment in New Jersey: Building Capacity to Advance Healthier Decisions
An inaugural workshop by the New Jersey Health Impact Collaborative, Facilitated by Rutgers University
May 7, 2015 - Cook Campus Center, Rutgers University

8:15 AM  Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:45 AM  Welcome
9:00 AM  Zip codes may be more important to your health than genetic codes
   ■ The challenge of disparate health outcomes in New Jersey – Denise Rodgers, MD; Vice Chancellor for Interprofessional Programs at Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences
   ■ The Influence of Social Factors on Our Health – Richard J. Jackson, MD, MPH; Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA.

10:30 AM  BREAK
10:45 AM  Health Impact Assessment: Making Decisions to Improve Health in New Jersey
   ■ Practice and Methods of HIA – Jimmy Dills, MPH, MUP; Research Associate, Georgia Health Policy Center, Georgia State University
   ■ National Perspective: HIA Experiences and Outcomes from Across the U.S. – Amber Lenhart, MPH; Associate, Health Impact Project

11:45 AM  BREAK
12:00 PM  LUNCH
   ■ Building Partnerships for a Healthy New Jersey – Mary E. O’Dowd, MPH; Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Health

1:15 PM  HIA Practice in New Jersey: Two Plenary Sessions Facilitator: Jennifer Senick, Executive Director; Rutgers Center for Green Buildings
   ■ Session 1:
     ■ Middlesex Greenway – Karen Lowrie, Ph.d. Associate Director; Rutgers University Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, and Mirah Becker, Supervisor, Comprehensive Planning and the Environment, Middlesex County Department of Planning.
     ■ Bloomfield Avenue – Leigh Ann Von Hagen, PP AICP, Senior Research Specialist, Rutgers University Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, and Kathy Smith, Program Officer, Partners for Health.
   ■ Session 2:
     ■ Hoboken – Jon Carnegie, PP AICP Executive Director; Voorhees Transportation Center, Rutgers University Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, and Caleb D. Stratton, Principal Planner, City of Hoboken.

2:30 PM  BREAK
2:45 PM  Resources for HIA in New Jersey: Expert Panel and Discussion Facilitator: Jeanne Herb, Associate Director, Rutgers University Bloustein School
   ■ Sustainable Jersey™ – Donna Drewes, Co-Director
   ■ New Jersey Health Impact Collaborative – Jon Carnegie, PP AICP, Executive Director; Voorhees Transportation Center, Rutgers University Bloustein School
   ■ New Jersey Association of County and City Health Officials – Nancy L. Mangieri, DNP, C-PHFP, CPM, Director/Health Officer; Bergen County Department of Health Services
   ■ New Jersey Public Health Association – Tefera Gezmu, Ph.d. Assistant Professor, Rutgers University Bloustein School
   ■ American Planning Association, New Jersey Chapter – Charles J. Latini, PP AICP; L&G Planning, LLC

4:00 PM  Closing

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