

**Arkansas' State Public Health Performance Assessment**  
*"Public Health For The 21<sup>st</sup> Century"*  
**November 16-17, 2005**

**Wednesday, November 16**

10:00 Welcome to the Conference

Christine Patterson M.S.W., L.C.S.W.  
Director, Office of Minority Health & Health Disparities  
DHHS/Division of Health

John Selig  
Director  
Arkansas Department Of Health And Human Services

Paul Halverson DrPH, M.H.S.A.  
DHHS/Division of Health  
Director of Health and State Public Health Officer  
Professor and Chair, Dept. of Health Policy and Management  
UAMS/ College of Public Health

10:15 Accountability in Public Health: Lessons Learned 2001- 2005

Ed Thompson, M.D., M.P.H.  
Chief of Public Health Practice  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

11:00 The National Public Health Performance Standards: Tools to Manage Public Health System Performance

Laura B. Landrum, MUPP  
Special Projects Director  
Illinois Public Health Institute  
Consultant, Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)

12:00 Lunch

13:00 Assessment Breakouts for 5 Essential Services

4:00 End Of Day

**Thursday, November 17**

900 Assessment Break Out for 5 Essential Services

Noon Lunch

1245 Action Planning for Arkansas Health Gain  
James A. Rice Ph.D., FACHE  
Principal of Larson Allen

2:30 Closing Remarks  
Paul Halverson DrPH, M.H.S.A.  
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