Call for abstracts – Project L/EARN 20th Anniversary Conference and Reunion
Friday, August 6, 2010
New Brunswick NJ

For the upcoming 20th anniversary conference and reunion for Project L/EARN, we would like to include presentations by as many alumni as possible. This is a day that is meant to showcase where the alumni of Project L/Earn are today and to facilitate creation of connections among you both professionally and personally.

Of course, abstracts for research projects are encouraged, but we are also actively seeking presentations on other types of projects, careers, and activities. We want to represent the full range of what Project L/EARN alumni do, from clinical psychology to community outreach, from health policy to health education, from advocacy to advising students, from social work to nursing, from health law to medicine, or whatever else we’ve missed that you might now be involved in! This also includes volunteer and other professional service activities related to health, education, mentoring, etc. Some will be invited to give oral presentations, the rest will be asked to create a poster presentation for what promises to be an active, engaging poster session. There will also be opportunities to connect or reconnect through special interest round tables. Whether you just completed your Project L/EARN training in the past year or two or were a member of one of the earliest cohorts of the program, we want to showcase who you are and what you are doing!

Please submit abstracts of no more than 200 words to plearn-info@ifh.rutgers.edu by Friday, January 29, 2010, each accompanied by a completed cover page form (see below). For a research project, describe the research question, study population, methods, preliminary findings, and conclusions. For other types of projects or activities, describe the objective, population served, activities and components in which you are involved, and outcomes as appropriate. You may submit up to two different abstracts. Collaborative projects with L/EARN mentors, other alumni, or collaborators from other institutions are welcome; please be sure to clear your abstract with your collaborators (and if necessary, your supervisor) before submitting it.

If you would like guidance on how to fit your particular project or job or other activity into an abstract for presentation, please contact Jane Miller (jmiller@ifh.rutgers.edu) or Deedee Davis (deedee@ifh.rutgers.edu) and we will work with you to help tailor it to fit into the conference.
Name at the time you completed Project L/EARN: __________________________________________

Name now (if different from above) ______________________________________________________

Year of your initial Project L/EARN summer training: ______________________________________

Project L/EARN mentor(s): ______________________________________________________________

Current title: ________________________________________________________________________

Current affiliation (name of institution): _________________________________________________

Email address: ___________________________ Preferred phone # __________________________

Title of project or presentation: ______________________________________________________________________

Type of abstract (check all that apply):

__ research
__ policy
__ practice (e.g., clinical psychology, medicine, nursing)
__ advocacy/outreach
__ education
__ mentoring
__ other (specify) ______________________

Co-author /collaborator #1 (if applicable) name: _________________________________________

Co-author #1’s title: __________________________

Co-author #1’s affiliation: ______________________________________________________________

Co-author #2 (if applicable) name: ______________________________________________________

Co-author #2’s title: __________________________

Co-author #2’s affiliation: ______________________________________________________________

Attach another sheet if needed to list additional co-authors or collaborators on the project

Attach your abstract on a separate page; 200 word limit. Submit to plearn-info@ifh.rutgers.edu by Friday, January 29, 2010.