



As of 8/21/24

## Sunday, October 6, 2024

9:30 AM – 12:30 PM - The Root Cause Coalition Board of Trustees Meeting

10:00 AM – Registration and Information Desk

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM - Networking Lunch

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM - Breakouts 1-4

Addressing Health Disparities through Community-Based Organization Community Health Workers and Healthcare System Collaboration in Pennsylvania	<b>Sharon Svoboda, MPS - UPMC Center for Social Impact</b> <b>De'Saundra Sullivan - Hosanna House, Inc.</b>
Rent Reporting for Economic and Housing Security	<b>Zach Morrow - Credit Builders Alliance</b> <b>Dara Duguay - CEO, Credit Builders Alliance</b>
Applying a Trauma-Informed Approach to Nutrition Security Supports in Medical Settings	<b>Adrienne Markworth - Leah's Pantry</b> <b>Crystal Bowne - Leah's Pantry</b>
Breaking Barriers and Building Pathways: The DC Superior Court Urgent Care Clinic (UCC) – A Model of Immediate Mental Health and Substance Use Support in the Criminal Legal System	<b>Ceymone Dyce - Pathways to Housing DC</b> <b>Shannon Walsh, MSW, LICSW - Pathways to Housing DC</b>

1:45 PM – 2:45 PM - Breakouts 5 – 8

Moving from Community Engagement to Community Action: The Southside Center for Wellbeing	<b>Dana Kiernan - Virginia Community Voice</b> <b>Florencia Fuensalida- Virginia Community Voice</b> <b>Justin Sykes- Virginia Community Voice</b>
Using the Power of Storytelling to Drive Improvement in Maternal and Infant Mortalities	<b>Regina Hall - Boston-Thurmond United</b> <b>Sherry Leonard, MPH - Population Health Improvement Partners (PHIP)</b> <b>Keshia Money- Boston-Thurmond United</b> <b>Sara Massie, MPH - Population Health Improvement Partners (PHIP)</b>
Food is Medicine Coalition Health Equity Workgroup: Defining Organizational Roles in Realizing Health Equity in Your Communities	<b>Cate Hensley - Food is Medicine Coalition</b> <b>Alissa Wassung- Food is Medicine Coalition</b> <b>Dorella Walters, MPA- Food is Medicine Coalition</b>
Healthcare Payor Partnerships - Expanding SDOH Reach	<b>Melissa Lawson - Aetna Better Health of Kansas</b>

3:00 PM – 4:15 PM - KEYNOTE / Gun Violence as a Public Health Issue

- Peter Simonsson, PhD, MSW, LCSW, Assistant Professor, Director of Violence Prevention, Department of Urban Health and Population Science at Lewis Katz School of Medicine, Department of Criminal Justice (affiliate faculty), Temple University
- Alexandra Rucker, MD – Attending Physician, Division of Emergency Medicine, Children’s National Hospital; Assistant Medical Director, Satellite ED at Southern Avenue; Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, The George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences

4:15 PM – 5:15 PM – Poster Session

Open evening

## Monday, October 7, 2024

7:00 AM – Registration and Information Desk

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM - Breakfast open

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM - Welcome and Keynote

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM - Breakouts 9 – 12

LEAD Collaborative: Working with the Community for Healthier Lives	<b>Lynn Mertz – AARP</b> <b>Maulik Joshi, Dr.P.H. – Meritus Health</b> <b>Deneen Richmond, BSN, MHA - Luminis Health Doctors Community Medical Center</b>
Addressing Health-Related Social Needs in Section 1115 Waivers: Comparing and Contrasting Approaches	<b>Erika Hanson - Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation of Harvard Law School</b> <b>Kim Prendergast, RDN, MPP - Community Care Cooperative (C3)</b> <b>Pamela Schwartz, MPH - Kaiser Foundation Health Plan and Hospitals</b> <b>Dorella Walters, MPA - God’s Love We Deliver</b> <b>Sam Hoeffler, Reinvestment Partners</b>
Nourishing Health Equity: Exploring Feeding America’s Healthcare Partnerships and Food as Medicine Initiatives	<b>Elise August - Feeding America</b> <b>Perri Kramer - Feeding America</b> <b>Christopher Long, PhD - Gretchen Swanson Center for Nutrition</b> <b>Zanita Tisdale, EMPA - Food Bank for NYC</b>
"Empowering Women: Community-Based Research for Health and Well-being"	<b>Sheritha Rayford - Center for Health and Research Transformation</b> <b>Melissa Riba - Center for Health and Research Transformation</b>

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM - Breakouts 13-16

Collaboration at the Source of Opportunity: Building a Health Partner Investment Strategy	<b>Zev Alexander - Champaign Youth and Family Solutions</b> <b>Nora Bloch – Center for Community Investment</b> <b>Tinu Diver – DHIC</b> <b>Emily Blank - Fifth Avenue Committee</b> <b>Kim Strahm - Community Housing Patners</b>
Channeling Marcus Welby, M.D. - Onsite Medical Care for Older Adults in Affordable Housing	<b>Claire Louis - Enterprise Community Partners</b> <b>Scotti Hutton - Enterprise Community Development</b>

Food for Thought: Innovative Community Partnerships Deliver Food is Medicine & Much More	<b>Merry Davis - Blue Cross NC Foundation</b> <b>Chasidie Glover, MS, RD, LDN - Nourish Up</b> <b>Maura McClain, MS, RDN, LDN - Hunger and Health Coalition</b> <b>Donyel Barber - Kintegra Health, Highland Neighborhood Association, R.A.M.S (Real Amazing Meals with Soul) Kitchen</b>
A Pediatric Health System-Wide Effort to Address Social Drivers of Health	<b>Joanna Perdomo - Nicklaus Children's Hospital</b> <b>Julie Katz, MBA, CFRE - Nicklaus Children's Hospital</b>

11:15 AM – 11:45 AM – Break (CSR Lounge, exhibitors)

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM - Networking Lunch (with suggested discussion topics)

12:45 PM – 1:45 PM Keynote / Michellene Davis

1:45 PM – 2:45 PM - Breakouts 17-20

Community Care Campus Long Beach: An Integrated Model of Care for Vulnerable Populations	<b>Mary Baker, MSN, RN, CNS, FNP-BC, PHNA-BC - Whole Person Care Clinic</b> <b>Jennifer Cohen, MD - Whole Person Care Clinic</b> <b>Deby Wolford - Encompass Housing</b>
Mission-Driven Teams: Lessons in Interdisciplinary Communication on Social Drivers of Health in a Safety Net Healthcare System	<b>Katrina Dubovikova - MetroHealth System, Institute for H.O.P.E.</b> <b>Sharon Shafer - MetroHealth System, Institute for H.O.P.E.</b>
Creating a Culturally Familiar Medically Tailored Meal Program	<b>Leah Hebert Welles - Open Arms of Minnesota</b>
Addressing Racial Disparities in Program Data and Operations: Insights from Maryland's Root Causes of Health Initiative (RoCHI)	<b>Cydney Hamilton - Maryland Department of Health</b> <b>Courtney McFadden, MPH - Maryland Department of Health</b> <b>Sarah Gierhart, MS - Curi Kim, MSPH - Maryland Department of Health</b>

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Plenary Panel / Public Health

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM - Breakouts 21 – 24

Expanding Family Supports with Legal Problem-Solving: How a Home Visiting Program and a Medical Legal Partnership Created a Unique Service Delivery Model	<b>Amy Copperman – MLPB</b> <b>Jessica Goldberg - Eliot-Pearson</b> <b>Department of Child Study and Human</b> <b>Development at Tufts University</b> <b>Jeff Gilbert, MPH – MLPB</b>
"BUILDING a World of Health Through Affordable Housing" or "Home is Where the Health Is"	<b>Keli Savage - CVS Health/Aetna</b>
Integrated data-driven approaches to improving access to SNAP and multiple public benefits through a healthcare-nonprofit partnership	<b>Julian Xie,, MD, MPP - Benefits Data Trust</b> <b>Elizabeth Engberg, MS - Kaiser</b> <b>Permanente</b>
Reframing Problems for Social Change	<b>Sara Cantor, M. Des - Greater Good</b> <b>Studio</b>

5:00 PM – 5:45 PM - Health Justice Award and TRCC Legacy Award

5:45 PM – 6:30 PM – Reception – Poster Session

7:00 PM - Dinner with Future Friends

## Tuesday, October 8, 2024

7:00 AM – Registration and Information Desk

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM - Breakfast open

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM - Breakouts 25-28

“Stepping Down” from Medically Tailored Meals: A Pilot Program to Empower Individuals to Prepare Healthy Meals on their Own	<b>Valerie Machinist, MS, RDN - Community Servings</b>
Evaluating a Boston Hospital System’s Cross-Sector Primary-Care Based Housing Intervention to Prevent Homelessness	<b>Mary Catherine Arbour – Brigham and Women’s Hospital Bridget Faison - Brigham and Women's Hospital</b>
Approach Community Health from all Angles: Research, Investments, and Programs	<b>Pamela Schwartz - Kaiser Permanente Marisa Conner, MPP- Kaiser Permanente</b>
From Isolation to Influence: The Power of Intergenerational Connection	<b>Haley Studer, CPA, FHFMA - achi, LLC Hunter Reeder - achi, LLC</b>

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM - Breakouts 29- 32

Driving impact: Innovative strategies to address transportation barriers	<b>Erin Kelley - Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) Laurie Felland – Mathematica MPR</b>
OB CARE ALWAYS THERE 24/7/365: Creating Relationships, Building Trust, Saving Lives	<b>Janelle Trier - OSF OnCall (OSF Healthcare) Kate Johnson, RN, BSN - OSF OnCall (OSF Healthcare)</b>
Call to Reform: Deconstructing the Criminal-Legal Approach to Mental Health Crises	<b>Nicholas Lozano - Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine</b>
Leveraging New Health Equity Accreditation to Minimize Health Disparities in Under Resources Southern California Communities	<b>Cesar Armendariz, EML - Inland Empire Health Plan</b>

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM - Breakouts 33-36

USDA Food and Nutrition Services and Nutrition Security Updates	<b>Ben Marcus, MPP</b> <b>Alan Shannon</b> <b>USDA’s Food and Nutrition Service</b>
Building a Tech-Ready Workforce: Unlocking Health Tech and Digital Health Opportunities for Mental and Behavioral Health Practitioners	<b>Danika Mills, MSW, LCSW, MPS, LCAT, CCM</b> <b>Quinny Sanchez Lopez, MSW</b> <b>Kristina Monti, PhD, LCSW</b>
The Power of Storytelling: Using Advocacy to Elevate Your Impact	<b>Stacy Wathen, MPA – Children’s Hospital Association</b> <b>Cynthia Whitney – Children’s Hospital Association</b> <b>Erin Fernandez – Children’s Hospital Association</b>
Addressing Cancer Disparities through a Sustainably Financed Cancer Patient Navigation Solution for DC’s Black Women East of the Anacostia River	<b>Nakeisha Neal Jones, BA, MPP - Black Women Thriving East of the River</b> <b>Kara Blankner, BA, MPH - Jane Bancroft Robinson Foundation</b> <b>Rebecca Gerr, BA, MPP, MBA - Quantified Ventures</b>

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM – Lunch and Plenary Panel: 2024 Political Landscape

**Moderator: Ruth Ann Norton - Green & Healthy Homes Initiative**

12:45 PM – 1:45 PM – Breakouts –37-41

Navigating Ecosystems of Care Through Starletta’s Journey	<b>Sadena Thevarajah – HealthBegins</b> <b>Alexis Taylor – HealthBegins</b> <b>Eva Batalla-Mann, MPH, MSW – HealthBegins</b> <b>Nadeja Steager - San Joaquin Pathways Community HUB</b> <b>Sharee Willburn-Grimes - CHW</b> <b>Starletta Shaw</b>
Building Trust Through Public-Private Partnerships	<b>Jessica Kwon – UnitedHealthcare</b> <b>Blair Harrison - UnitedHealthcare Community &amp; State</b> <b>Susan Newton - Lutheran Services in America</b>
Washington Fatherhood Council: Building an Integrated System to Promote Fatherhood Inclusion and Belonging	<b>Matt Holman - Camber Collective</b>

The Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America (AAFA), Health Equity Advancement Leadership (HEAL) program: combining national leadership with community-driven action to advance health equityage	<b>Lynne Bosma - Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America</b> <b>Hannah Jaffee, MS - Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America</b>
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2:00 PM – Main Conference Adjuourned

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM - The Root Cause Coalition Advisory Council Meeting