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Our Vision

Better Health Partnership, the region's most trusted health improvement collaborative, achieves exceptional health value and eradicates health disparities in Northeast Ohio.

Our Mission

We bring health care providers, social services, and other sectors together to share best practices and accelerate data-informed improvements in equitable population and community health.

Our Values

Making a difference in the communities we serve is a core value. We prize trusted collaboration, transparency, data, shared learning, and a culture of continuous improvement to advance health and health equity.

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2022
LEARNING
COLLABORATIVE

Friday, October 21, 2022



Celebrating 15 Years of Successful
Collaboration & Learning Together!

#LearningCollaborative

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.

REGISTRATION

Breakfast & Networking



8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Main Room 126

WELCOME

Kirstin Craciun MPP, MSW Community Impact Lead, Better Health Partnership

15TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION & SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

Anita Cook Board Chair, Better Health Partnership

Akram Boutros MD, FACHE, President and CEO, The MetroHealth System

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Main Room 126

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Amy Acton MD, MPH
President and CEO, Rapid 5
Former Director, Ohio Department of Health

THE LEADER WE ALL WISH WE HAD IS YOU!

Dr. Acton will share her insights on leadership and lessons learned in her former role as Director of the Ohio Department of Health and as a Cabinet Member and Advisor to the Governor of Ohio during an unprecedented crisis. You will get a behind the scenes look at what it was like to lead the COVID-19 emergency response for 11.7 million patients and the leadership traits that are needed in the modern leadership toolbox. She will address the challenges of prevention and how we have faced not only the virus, but also a contagion of fear, loneliness, unmooring, and collective trauma and she will share her antidotes to these experiences as well as her hopes and dreams for the future.

REACTION PANEL

Moderator: Donald Ford MD, MBA, Chair of Family Medicine, Cleveland Clinic Health System

Panelists:

Keisha Krumm, Executive Director / Lead Organizer, Greater Cleveland Congregations

Eric Morse MSSA, LISW-S, President & CEO, The Centers

Donna Skoda MS, LD, RD, Health Commissioner, Summit County Public Health

Srinivas Merugu MD, Regional Chief Medical Officer, UnitedHealthcare Community & State

10:30 - 10:45 a.m.

BREAK



10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Room 130

OHIO HEALTH IMPROVEMENT ZONES: NEW APPROACHES TO ACHIEVING HEALTH EQUITY

According to the Health Policy Institute of Ohio, Ohio ranks 47th out of 50 states on health value.

In this session, we will dive deeper on the connections between social determinants of health and health disparities. Innovative approaches are emerging from the Ohio Department of Health Improvement Zone (OHIZ) initiatives designed to remove barriers to health in communities facing the greatest risk of poor health outcomes. Learn more in this session about our local OHIZ efforts!

Carrie Almasi MPA, Senior Health Policy Analyst, Health Policy Institute of Ohio
Shelby McGhee MPH, Associate Director, Health, United Way of Greater Cleveland
Sherita Mullins, Director of Supportive Services, Burten, Bell, Carr Development, Inc

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Room 125

HEALTH BEGINS - UPSTREAM

Persistent health disparities and ways to reduce them remain a challenge for healthcare providers and community-based organizations. In recognizing that all health begins upstream, participants will learn about a pilot program that utilizes interventions designed to prevent lead exposure in newborns including engaging with Community Health Workers during pregnancy.

Natalie Harper, Community Health Advocacy Initiative Manager, Institute for H.O.P.E., The MetroHealth System

Jennifer Conti RN, BSN, Population Health Manager, The MetroHealth System

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Main Room 126

MEDICAID DIABETES QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT: RESULTS & LESSONS LEARNED

Best practices emerging from statewide diabetes quality improvement efforts which aim to improve blood sugar control in primary care patients through enhanced provider-payer collaboration will be shared.

Shari Bolen MD, MPH Director, Population Health Research Institute and Co-PI Ohio Cardiovascular and Diabetes

Health Collaborative (Cardi-OH), The MetroHealth System and Case Western Reserve University

Joseph Daprano MD, The MetroHealth System and Case Western Reserve University

Cristina Sanders MSN, BA, APRN-CNP, The MetroHealth System

Shannon M. Knapp BSN, RN, CDCES, Manager of Diabetes Care & Education, Cleveland Clinic

Erin Brigham MPH, CPHQ, Sr. Director, Population Health & Quality Improvement, CareSource

11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Main Room 126

BETTER HEALTH PARTNERSHIP UPDATES

Navigating our Way: Rita Horwitz, President & CEO

Pathways HUB Impact: Alvonta Jenkins, Program Coordinator

Regional Health Data Update: Chris Mundorf PhD, Director of Data Analytics & Reporting

12:30 – 1:15 p.m.

Main Room 126

LUNCH & GROUP PICTURE



1:15 – 2:15 p.m.

Main Room 126

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID'S NEW POPULATION HEALTH AND QUALITY STRATEGY

Ohio Medicaid's redesigned state healthcare program targets its focus on the millions of people who rely on Medicaid for their well-being. Ohio's "next generation" of Medicaid managed care centers on the individual rather than the business of managed care and leverages new population health and quality strategies to advance health outcomes for Ohioans. This presentation reviews ODM's Population Health and Quality Strategy to achieve this goal by delivering equitable, high-quality health services.

Jon Barley PhD, Chief, Bureau of Health Research and Quality, Ohio Department of Medicaid

2:15 – 3:15 p.m.

Main Room 126

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS FOR IMPROVING YOUTH WELLNESS IN OHIO

Suicide is the leading cause of death in Ohio's youth ages 10-14 and COVID-19 adversely impacted overall youth wellness. Better Health Partnership's Children's Health Collaborative engages experts from school systems, healthcare providers, payers, Pathways HUBs, and community organizations to help improve youth mental, physical and social wellness. In support of this work, Ohio's statewide health information exchange (HIE) enables sharing of timely information and data amongst these partners. Strategies emerging from the Ohio School-Based Health Alliance and local best practices will also be shared.

Vince Caringi MD, Chief Clinical Officer, Director of Psychiatry, The Centers & Child / Adolescent

Psychiatrist, University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center

Katie Davis Bellamy MSN, RN, PHNA-BC, Director, Center for Health Outreach, Access & Prevention,

The MetroHealth System & Board Chair, Ohio School-Based Health Alliance

Dan Paoletti, Chief Executive Officer, Ohio Health Information Partnership & CliniSync

3:15 - 3:30 p.m.

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CLOSING COMMENTS

Ted Wymyslo MD, Board Member, Better Health Partnership

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