Our Vision

Better Health Partnership, the 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 Thanks

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AGENDA

REGISTRATION
Continental Breakfast & Networking

WELCOME
Kirstin Craciun MPP, MSW, Director of Health Equity & Stakeholder Engagement, Better Health Partnership

BHP COLLABORATIVE CHAMPION AWARDS
Jim Weisman, Board Chair, Better Health Partnership

MUSIC AND MENTAL HEALTH: LOCAL SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT
Bridgette Firstenberg, Associate Principal, Lakewood High School

THE RANDALL D. CEBUL KEYNOTE ADDRESS
FEATURING BENJAMIN F. MILLER, PsyD
Radically Rethinking Mental Health
Dr. Miller, CEO, Empower at Scale, is a clinical psychologist, researcher, policy expert and dedicated advocate for comprehensive change for mental health. He has presented internationally about the importance of defragmenting healthcare and making mental health a foundational and essential part of how to approach health.

REACTION PANEL
Moderator: Benjamin F. Miller, PsyD, CEO, Empower at Scale
Reem Aly, JD, MHA, Executive Director, Ohio School-Based Health Alliance
F. Christopher Zamaroczy, LISW-S, Chief, Social Work Service, VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System
Ben Miladin, MSW, LISW-S, Executive Director, Behavioral Health, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of OH
Walter Patton, Creator of Ghetto Therapy™

BREAK

OHIO'S STEPPING UP INITIATIVE
Learn about a statewide initiative working with jails and the community to reverse the revolving door of persons with mental illnesses (including those with co-occurring substance use disorders) cycling through the criminal justice system.
The Honorable Evelyn Lundberg Stratton, Ret. Ohio Supreme Court Justice

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Moderator: Reem Aly, JD, MHA, Executive Director, Ohio School-Based Health Alliance
Corazon Eaton, MPH, Director of Health Equity, Buckeye Health Plan
Domenica Garcia, MHA, Community Engagement Rep, Northeast OH, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of OH
Christina Kalinski, LISW-S, Director of Population Health, OhioRSB, Aurora
Alecia Long, Regional Coordinator in the NE Region, Humana Healthy Horizons in Ohio
Kate Tuillle, MPH, MS, Director of Health Equity, CareSource Ohio

BREAK

REMEMBERING OUR FOUNDER, RANDALL D. CEBUL, MD
Ted Wymyslo, MD, FAAFP, Board Member, Better Health Partnership

BETTER HEALTH PARTNERSHIP IMPACT REPORT
Rita Horwitz, President and CEO, Better Health Partnership

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LUNCH

ACHIEVING HEALTH EQUITY IN DIABETES (AHEAD) KICKOFF
Invitee-Only
In this invitee-only session, AHEAD primary care practices, patient advisors and cross-sector partners will convene for the launch of the first quality improvement initiative of the Northeast Ohio Quality Improvement Hub.

Case Western Reserve University
Northeast Ohio Medical University

HEALTH EQUITY STRATEGIES AND INITIATIVES
Health equity is at the forefront of today’s conversations. But what strategies and initiatives are helping to move the needle on reducing disparities? In this session, we’ll learn about promising payer-related strategies and initiatives for accelerating health equity on national and state-wide levels.
Alexandra Bryden, MPP, Technical Director, EMS, Office of Minority Health

REACTION PANEL
Moderator: Loren Anthes, MBA, Executive Director, AHEAD primary care practices
Mary Gabriel, MD, MFAAP, Chief Medical Officer, AHEAD primary care practices
Illinois C. Wilson III, MPA, Supervisor, Cuyahoga County Division of Children and Family Services

CHILDREN’S HEALTH: IDENTIFYING AND ADDRESSING RISK FACTORS FOR SUICIDE, SELF-INJURY AND VIOLENCE
With rising rates of depression, anxiety and suicide in children, and the growing behavioral health workforce shortage, this session will help pediatric providers, nurses and others who work with children and young adults recognize the importance of identifying and addressing risk factors associated with suicide, self-injurious behavior and violence.

CHRISTIANA CRIMMINS, RN, CNE, Vice President of Continuing Education and Workforce Development, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of OH

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT TRAINING
Participants will gain valuable knowledge to help keep children safe from child abuse and neglect by learning about the role and responsibilities of the Cuyahoga County Division of Children and Family Services when a referral is received, statute requirements, and the importance of developing a working relationship, or partnership, to keep children safe. CEUs for Community Health Workers available.

Mary Gabriel, MD, MFAAP, Chief Medical Officer, AHEAD primary care practices
Illinois C. Wilson III, MPA, Supervisor, Cuyahoga County Division of Children and Family Services

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

ACHIEVING HEALTH EQUITY IN DIABETES (AHEAD) KICKOFF
12:30 - 4:00 PM
Room 126

HEALTH EQUITY STRATEGIES AND INITIATIVES
12:30 - 1:45 PM
Main Room 126

CHILDREN’S HEALTH: IDENTIFYING AND ADDRESSING RISK FACTORS FOR SUICIDE, SELF-INJURY AND VIOLENCE
2:00 - 3:30 PM
Concurrent Session Room 125

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT TRAINING
2:00 - 4:00 PM
Concurrent Session Main Room 126

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