



September 9, 2021 AGENDA

EMERGING FROM COVID, FORGING AN EQUITABLE PATH FORWARD IN THE HEARTLAND

- 9:00 am **Opening & Welcome** – Todd Moore, RHEC Co-Chair
- 9:05 am **Sponsor Welcome**
Chris Beurman, Director Community Development, Aetna Better Health of Kansas
Patrick Sallee, President & CEO, Vibrant Health
Danielle Jones, PhD, Director of Diversity and Health Equity,
American Academy of Family Physicians
Danielle Binion, MA, Director for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion,
University of Kansas Medical Center
- 9:25 am RHEC Welcome & Agenda – Todd Moore, RHEC Co-Chair
- 9:35 am Call to Action - Broderick Crawford, NBC Community Development Corp. Executive Director
- 9:45 am Participant Networking **participants randomized into smaller groups*
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- 10:00 am Concurrent Breakout Sessions:
- Health Equity Informed Public Response: COVID as a Case Study - RADx-UP***
Broderick Crawford, Executive Director, NBC Community Development Corporation
Erin Corriveau, MD, MPH, Associate Professor, Family Medicine & Community Health, Population Health
K. Allen Greiner, MD, MPH, Vice Chair of Family Medicine & Community Health
- Health Equity Implications of Extreme Weather in the Heartland***
Jasmin Moore, MSCRP, AICP, Director of Sustainability, City of Lawrence and Douglas County, KS
- Mental Health and Health Equity – Just Like A Hero***
Donna L. Wilson, PhD, LPC, Director of Operations and Community Engagement, Mental Health Center of Denver
Vladmir Sainte, Author/ Artist, Team Leader, Truman Behavioral Health
- Improving Adolescent Access to Care***
Melissa K. Miller MD, MsCR, Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine
Romina Loreley Barral, M.D., MsCR, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, University of Missouri Kansas City School of Medicine, MO
- 10:50 am **Break**
- 11:00 am Participant Networking **participants randomized into smaller groups*
- 11:20 am **Heartland Health Equity Awards presented by HUMANA**
- 11:45 am **Lunch Break**

- 12:10 pm **Keynote Introduction** – Catherine Satterwhite, PhD, MSPH, MPH, Regional Health Administrator, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Office of Regional Health Operations, Region 7
- 12:15 pm **Keynote Speaker** – Marcella Nunez-Smith, MD, MHS, Senior Advisor to the White House COVID-19 Response Team
- 12:45 pm **Integrating Health Equity into COVID-19 Strategies with Region VII**

Panelists:

Robert J. Knodell, Acting Director, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
 Charity Menefee, Director of Operations- Public Health, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services
 Joan Duwve, MPH, MD, Deputy State Health Officer, Kansas Department of Health and Environment
 Kelly Garcia, MPA, Director, Iowa Department of Human Services
 Caitlin Pedati, MD, MPH, FAAP, Medical Director, Iowa Department of Public Health

- 1:45 pm Participant Keynote Conversation Debrief **participants randomized into smaller groups*

2:00 pm Break

- 2:05 pm Q&A with Panel

2:30 pm **Concurrent Breakout Sessions:**

Health Equity: The Elephant in the Room

Naiomi Jamal MD, MPH, CMQ, Chief Quality Officer, Swope Health and Clinic Director, Swope Health Independence

Community Health Workers Response to COVID-19 in the Heartland

Guadalupe Tredway, Community Health Worker, CHC Wyandotte County
 Carla Moralez, Community Health Worker, CHC Wyandotte County
 Alma Vargas, Community Health Worker, CHC Wyandotte County
 Dr. Manuel Solano, Program Director, CHC Wyandotte County

HRSA COVID-19 Health Equity Efforts

Kim Shiu, Public Health Analyst, Health Resources and Services Administration, Region VII
 Nancy Rios, Regional Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration, Region VII

Birth Equity in the Heartland

Sharla Smith, PhD, MPH, Assistant Professor in the Department of Population Health and Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Kansas School of Medicine-Kansas
 Hakima Payne, Executive Director, Uzazi Village
 Mariah Chrans IBCLC, PhD, Program Director Cradle Kansas City, Community Health Council of Wyandotte County, KS

Let Your Community Guide You: Listen to The People

Dustin Hare, Co-founder of Mutual Aid WyCO
 Kim Weaver, Co-founder of Mutual Aid WyCO

3:15 pm Break

- 3:20 pm Participant Networking **participants randomized into smaller groups*
- 3:40 pm Closing Call to Action – Josie Rodriguez, RHEC Co-Chair
- 4:00 pm **Adjourn**
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