



MAKING CONNECTIONS: Optimizing Health for all

February 14-16, 2018

The Westin Peachtree Plaza

Atlanta, GA

Agenda: Wednesday, February 14, 2018

7:30am - 6:00pm **Registration & Information Desk** **Augusta Conference Center Foyer, 7th Floor**

1:00pm - 1:15pm **Welcome** **Augusta Conference Center 3-5, 7th Floor**
 Linda M. Kinney, MHA, Communities Joined in Action, Chair, Executive Director,
 Care Share Health Alliance

1:15pm - 2:30pm **Plenary I - Breaking News from the Catalysts in the Field** **Augusta Conference Center 3-5, 7th Floor**

This session will provide a terrific opportunity for participants to access national leaders of community health improvement initiatives that are committed to and achieving results in improving health and promoting equity. Come learn about bold and effective ways to ensure better health for all people at less cost.

- Bridging for Health: Karen Minyard, PhD, Communities Joined in Action – Board, Georgia Health Policy Center, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University, (moderator)
- AHEAD (Alignment for Health Equity and Development), AGLH (Alignment of Governance and Leadership in Healthcare), CACHE (Center to Advance Community Health and Equity): Kevin Barnett, DrPH, MCP, Communities Joined in Action – Board, Public Health Institute
- County Health Rankings & Roadmaps: Kate Konkle, MPH, University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute
- Data Across Sectors for Health (DASH), Peter Eckart, MA, Illinois Public Health Institute
- The Way to Wellville: Marya Stark, Wellville
- Moving Healthcare Upstream: Allison Gertel-Rosenberg, MS, Nemours Children's Health System
- 100 Million Healthier Lives: Paul Howard, MPA, 100 Million Healthier Lives
- BUILD Health Challenge: Kimberly M. Alexander-Bratcher, MPH, Practical Playbook, Duke Medical Center
- Communities Joined in Action (CJA): Judith Warren, MPH, Health Care Access Now, CJA Immediate Past Board Chair
- Health Care Without Harm: Betsy Skoda, Health Care Without Harm
- ReThink Health Ventures: Jane Erickson, MPA, MAIR, ReThink Health
- The Strong, Prosperous And Resilient Communities Challenge (SPARCC), Odetta MacLeish-White, JD, LLM, The Transformation Alliance
- National League of Cities, Sue Polis, National League of Cities

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- The HealthDoers Network: Shelley Hirshberg, MA, Ambassador, HealthDoers Network

2:30pm - 6:00pm **Exhibits Open** **Augusta Conference Center Foyer, 7th Floor**

2:30pm - 2:45pm **Transition to Breakouts**

2:45pm - 3:45pm **Breakout Track I** **Ansley Rooms, 14th Floor**

4:00pm - 5:00pm **What Really Happened to Health Care in 2017?** **Augusta Conference Center 3-5, 7th Floor**

Are you confused by all the health care proposals that were in the news last year? Would you like a better idea of where things stand now and what might happen in the year ahead? 2017 was a very active year for health reform with numerous legislative proposals introduced, and mostly defeated, at the federal level. But there were also important, yet rarely discussed, administrative and other changes affecting private insurance and Medicaid that could have an impact in your communities. Experts from the Georgia Health Policy Center's Health Reform Work Group will provide a brief recap of health reform activities in 2017, including legislative and administrative changes, and provide a glimpse of what may be on the horizon for 2018. There will also be an opportunity for attendees to work in small groups to develop strategies to respond to health reform challenges at the community level.

- Carla Willis, PhD, MA, Associate Project Director, Georgia Health Policy Center
- Bill Rencher, JD, MPH, Senior Research Associate, Georgia Health Policy Center

5:00pm - 6:00pm **Opening Reception: Hosted by Sponsors** **Augusta Conference Center Foyer, 7th Floor**
Everyone is welcome!