Faith – health collaboration to improve community and population health: A Workshop

AGENDA

March 22, 2018

Shaw University, Raleigh, North Carolina

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES:

1. Showcase examples of effective collaboration between faith-based (or religious) health assets, such as organizations and social structures as congregations and religious community service networks, and the health sector, such as governmental public health agencies, hospitals and health systems
2. Explore opportunities and challenges in helping faith – health collaborations come together and thrive, e.g., building trust, creating a space where collaboration can occur when needed and appropriate
3. Discuss how faith-health collaboration can build common ground for public policy
4. Highlight how “scientific wisdom” can work alongside or in concert with “faith wisdom” to achieve improved health outcomes and develop community capacity

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<td>Paulette Dillard, interim president, Shaw University</td>
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<td>Johnny Hill, dean, School of Divinity, Shaw University</td>
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<td>Josh Sharfstein, associate dean, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University; co-chair, Roundtable on Population Health Improvement</td>
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<td>Keynote: Setting the Context</td>
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Questions and Discussion

Lunch break

A perspective on health policy

Moderator: Terry Allan, commissioner, Cuyahoga County (Ohio) Board of Health
Mandy Cohen, secretary, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

How faith – health collaboration can build bridges for health-promoting public policy

Moderator: Terry Allan
Donna Weinberger, member of the board, Greater Cleveland Congregations

Questions and Discussion

Break

Faith – health collaboration on public health priorities

Moderator: Heidi Christensen, public affairs specialist, Center for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships, US Department of Health and Human Services
Brandon Lackey, chief program officer, The Foundry Ministries, Bessemer (Alabama)
Teresa Cutts, assistant professor, Social Sciences & Health Policy
Wake Forest University School of Medicine
Joy D. Sharp, director, Community Health Programs,

Baptist Health Care, Pensacola (Florida)

Questions and Discussion

Liberating Structures interactive activity

Reflections on the Day and Closing Remarks

Sanne Magnan, senior fellow, HealthPartners Institute, roundtable co-chair

5:00 Adjourn

Workshop Planning Committee
This workshop was organized by the following experts: Gary Gunderson (Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center/Stakeholder Health), Heidi Christensen (US Department of Health and Human Services), Prabhjot Singh (Mount Sinai School of Medicine) Barbara Holmes (formerly United Theological Seminary, Twin Cities), Terry Allan (Cuyahoga County Board of Health), Sanne Magnan (HealthPartners, roundtable co-chair), and Muhammad Babar (KentuckyOne Health)

Note: The planning committee’s role is limited to planning the workshop. A proceedings based on workshop will be prepared by an independent rapporteur.

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