

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 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”ⁱ to achieve improved health outcomes and develop community capacity
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8:30	Welcome <i>Paulette Dillard, interim president, Shaw University</i> <i>Johnny Hill, dean, School of Divinity, Shaw University</i> <i>Josh Sharfstein, associate dean, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University; co-chair, Roundtable on Population Health Improvement</i>	<i>Prabhjot Singh, director, Arnhold Institute for Global Health; chair, Department of Health System Design and Global Health, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai</i>
9:00	Keynote: Setting the Context Moderator: <i>Gary Gunderson, vice president, Faith and Health, Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center; professor of Public Health Science, Wake Forest University School of Medicine; professor faith and the health of the public, Wake Forest University School of Divinity; roundtable member</i>	9:30 Questions and Discussion 10:00 Break 10:30 Faith – health collaboration to advance the social determinants of health Moderator: <i>Kathy Gerwig, vice president of Employee Safety, Health and Wellness, environmental stewardship officer, Kaiser Permanente</i> <i>Kirsten Peachey, Director, Congregational Health Partnerships, Advocate Health Care, Co-Director, The Center for</i>

Faith and Community Health Transformation, D.G. Illinois
Paul Wong, chair of the board, UMMA Community Clinic, Los Angeles, CA

11:15 Questions and Discussion

11:45 Lunch break

1:00 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

1:30 How faith – health collaboration can build bridges for health-promoting public policy
 Moderator: *Terry Allan*
Donna Weinberger, member of the board, Greater Cleveland Congregations

2:00 Questions and Discussion

2:15 Break

2:30 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)

3:35 Questions and Discussion

4:00 Liberating Structures interactive activity

4:40 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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¹ See <http://ihpemory.org/the-network/the-center-for-faith-and-community-health-transformation/>