



ROUNDTABLE ON POPULATION HEALTH IMPROVEMENT

A Population Health Workforce to Meet 21st Century Challenges and Opportunities

A Virtual Workshop

February 28, 2022 | 11:00 AM – 4:30 PM EST

Agenda

Workshop Objectives | Workshop presentations and discussion will explore the following:

- The variation in training, roles, and settings among workers in population health, broadly defined; the history and legal frameworks that shape some parts of the workforce.
- State of the workforce; challenges, opportunities, and solutions; equity and representation.
- Workforce pathways, competencies, training, and education
- Perspectives of educators and the next generation of professionals and leaders in the field.

11:00 AM **Welcome and Workshop Overview**

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Ray Baxter (Roundtable Co-Chair), Trustee, Blue Shield of California Foundation; Board Member, CDC Foundation

11:10 AM **Session I: Context-Setting Perspectives on the History and Public Health Law that Shapes the Workforce**

Moderator: Lauren A. Smith, Chief Health Equity and Strategy Officer, CDC Foundation

- *Kyle Bernstein, Branch Chief, Population Health Workforce Branch, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*
- *Merlin Chowkwanyun, Assistant Professor of Sociomedical Sciences, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health*
- *Shauneequa Owusu, Chief Strategy Officer and Becky Johnson, Managing Director, ChangeLab Solutions*
- *Josh Sharfstein, Vice Dean for Public Health Practice, Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health*

12:30 PM **Break**

1:00 PM **Session II: Innovative Solutions to Current and Emerging Challenges**

Moderator: Valerie Yeager, Associate Professor, Indiana University Fairbanks School of Public Health

- **Theresa Chapple McGruder**, Director, Oak Park Department of Public Health, IL
- **Dave Chokshi**, Commissioner, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
- **Kimberly Fowler**, Vice President, Technical Assistance and Research Center, National Council of Urban Indian Health
- **Kusuma Madamala**, Public Health Systems and Services Researcher, Program Design and Evaluation Services, Oregon Health Authority Public Health Division
- **Sara Beaudreault**, Policy Analyst, Public Health Division and Multnomah County Health Department
- **Michael Baker**, Health Services Director, Jefferson County Oregon Public Health
- **Nicole Alexander-Scott**, (former) Director, Rhode Island Department of Health
- **Renée Branch Canady**, Chief Executive Officer, Michigan Public Health Institute

2:30 PM **Break**

3:00 PM **Session III: Pathways, Competencies, Training, and Education for a Varied, Flexible, and Resilient Workforce**

Moderator: Jeff Oxendine, Founder/CEO, Health Career Connection

- **JP Leider**, Director, Division of Health Policy and Management, University of Minnesota School of Public Health
- **Montrece Ransom**, Director, National Coordinating Center for Public Health Training, National Network of Public Health Institutes
- **Bianca Frogner**, Professor, Department of Family Medicine in the School of Medicine at University of Washington (UW); Director, UW Center for Health Workforce Studies
- **Tia Benally**, MPH Candidate, UW School of Public Health
- **Joana Fernandez Nuñez**, MPH/MSW Candidate, University of California, Los Angeles Fielding School of Public Health

4:20 PM **Closing Reflections**

Kirsten Bibbins-Domingo (Roundtable Co-Chair), Professor and Chair, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics; **Lee Goldman**, MD Endowed Professor of Medicine; Vice Dean for Population Health and Health Equity, University of California, San Francisco

4:30 PM **Workshop concludes**

Workshop Planning Committee | This workshop was organized by the following experts: Ray Baxter (chair), Blue Shield of California Foundation trustee, CDC Foundation board; Monica Valdes Lupi, Kresge Foundation; Jewel Mullen, University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School; Kara Odom Walker, Nemours; Valerie Yeager, Indiana University Fairbanks School of Public 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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