

GULF RESEARCH PROGRAM

Workshop

**Improving Public Health Data Systems to Address Health Equity
Challenges for At-Risk Communities in the U.S. Gulf Coast**

Agenda

May 16-17, 2023

New Orleans Marriott
555 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70130

Objectives

- Engage with diverse experts (e.g., panelists, other workshop attendees) while developing a proposal for the funding opportunity *Improving Public Health Data Systems to Address Health Equity Challenges for At-Risk Communities in the US Gulf Coast*.
 - Gain deeper understanding of key topics from the funding opportunity: community-based participatory research and community engagement, historical inequities and environmental health disparities, fundamental causes (i.e., social determinants of health), environmental and climate justice, equity-centered data, and translating data metrics into policy interventions.
 - Increase networking opportunities among potential applicants.
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**Tuesday
May 16, 2023**

7:00 – 9:00 AM **REGISTRATION**

8:00 – 9:00 AM **BREAKFAST**

9:00 – 9:05 AM **Welcoming Remarks / Charge for The Day**

Dr. Charlene Milliken

Senior Program Manager, Gulf Research Program
National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

9:05 – 9:20 AM **Brief Introductions**

9:20 – 9:45 AM **Overview of the GRP-RWJF partnership and Funding Opportunity**

Dr. Charlene Milliken

Senior Program Manager, Gulf Research Program
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Dr. Francisca Flores

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Program Officer, Gulf Research Program
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9:45 – 11:00 AM **PANEL: Viewing Health Disparities and their Fundamental Causes through the Community Perspective**

– *Moderator:* **Dr. Catherine McKinley**, Associate Professor, Tulane University

Panelists

Ms. Judith Smith

Health Director

Port Arthur City Health Department | Port Arthur, TX

Mr. John Beard

Founder & Executive Director

Port Arthur Community Action Network | West Port Arthur, TX

Mr. Jasmond Tucker

Program Manager of Community Partnerships

Louisiana Department of Health | New Orleans, LA

Mr. Sage Michael Pellet

New Orleans Climate Justice Organizer

Healthy Gulf | New Orleans, LA

Ms. Jacquilyn R. German

Jackson Heart Study

Mississippi State Department of Health | Jackson, MS

11:00 – 11:15 AM **BREAK**

11:15 AM – 12:00 PM **WORKSHOP: Viewing Health Disparities and their Fundamental Causes through the Community Perspective**

12:00 – 1:00 PM **LUNCH**

1:00 – 2:00 PM **PANEL: Uncovering the Fundamental Causes of Health Disparities --- A National Perspective on Social Determinants of Health Data**

– *Moderator:* **Dr. Angela Heads**, Associate Professor, McGovern Medical School

Panelists

Ms. Carter Blakey

Deputy Director, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services | Washington, DC

Environmental Justice Index Team

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention | Atlanta, GA

Dr. Matthew Tejada

Director, Office of Environmental Justice
Environmental Protection Agency | Washington, DC

2:00 – 2:30 PM **BREAK**

2:30 – 3:30 PM **PANEL: Bridging Clinical Determinants with the Fundamental Causes of Health Disparities – A Local Perspective on Social Determinants of Health Data**

- *Moderator:* **Dr. Lisa Patel**, Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Stanford School of Medicine, Executive Director, Medical Society Consortium on Climate and Health

Panelists

Ms. Lonias Gilmore

Director of Health Equity and Social Justice
Big Cities Health Coalition | Takoma Park, MD

Dr. Solange Gould

Co-Director
Human Impact Partners | Oakland, CA

Dr. AJ Scheitler

Director of Stakeholder Relations
Coordinator of the National Network of State and Local Health Surveys
UCLA Center for Health Policy Research
University of California Los Angeles | Los Angeles, CA

3:30 – 4:30 PM **WORKSHOP: Bridging Clinical Determinants with the Fundamental Causes of Health Disparities – Selecting Social Determinants of Health Data**

4:30 – 4:45 PM **WRAP UP & ADJOURN**

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5:00 – 6:15 PM **Reception**

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WEDNESDAY MAY 17, 2023	
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Networking Breakfast
9:00 – 9:45 AM	<p>PRESENTATION: Using Climate and Environmental Data to Advance Health Equity</p> <p>– <i>Moderator: Ms. Ivory Clarke</i>, Director, Culture of Health Program, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine</p> <p><u><i>Presenters</i></u></p> <p>Dr. Paul Juarez Professor, School of Medicine, Health Disparities Research Center of Excellence, National Center for Medical Education Development & Research, Tennessee Area Health Education Centers Program Meharry Medical College Nashville, TX</p> <p>Dr. Ibraheem Karaye Assistant Professor of Population Health Hofstra University Hempstead, NY</p>
9:45 – 10:45 AM	WORKSHOP: Using Climate and Environmental Data to Advance Health Equity
10:45 – 11:00 AM	BREAK
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<p>PANEL: Using Data for Impact (+Q&A)</p> <p>– <i>Moderator: Dr. Mona Sarfaty</i>, Director, Program for Climate and Health, Center for Climate Change Communication, George Mason University</p> <p><u><i>Panelists</i></u></p> <p>Ms. Lindsey Cooper Senior Gulf Coast Regional Policy Manager Clean Air Task Force Baton Rouge, LA</p> <p>Mr. Lamar Gardere Executive Director The Data Center New Orleans, LA</p> <p>Ms. Kamaria Kaalund Policy Analyst Duke-Margolis Center for Health Equity Durham, NC</p>
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	WORKING LUNCH

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WORKSHOP: Using Data for Impact – How Data Can Better Inform Existing Health Agendas, Plans, Policies, Programs, Services, and/or Resource Allocation Methods

1:00 – 1:30 PM **BRINGING IT ALL TOGETHER: The Power of Data, Information, and Lived Experience in Frontline Communities**

Dr. Mark Mitchell

Associate Professor of Climate Change and Environmental Health Equity
George Mason University | Fairfax, VA

1:30 PM **WRAP UP & ADJOURN**

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