Population Health Funding and Accountability to Community: A Workshop

Committee

Marc N. Gourevitch

Member

Marc N. Gourevitch, M.D., M.P.H., is the Muriel and George Singer Professor and founding Chair of the Department of Population Health at NYU Langone Medical Center. The focus of Dr. Gourevitch's work is on developing approaches that leverage both healthcare delivery and policy- and community-level interventions to advance the health of populations. Dr. Gourevitch leads the City Health Dashboard initiative, funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, to equip city and community leaders with an accurate understanding of the health of their populations, including its social, economic, and environmental drivers, to support population health improvement. He directs the NIDA-supported Substance Abuse Research Education and Training (SARET) program, as well as NYU Langone's participation in the New York City Clinical Data Research Network funded by the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI). Dr. Gourevitch previously served as founding Director of NYU Langone's Division of General Internal Medicine, and led NYU Langone's CDC-funded Fellowship in Medicine and Public Health Research.

Janet Heinrich

Member

Janet Heinrich, Dr.P.H., M.P.H., R.N., FAAN, has over 50 years working and teaching in public health. Most recently, she has been teaching and conducting research in health policy in the School of Public Health, GWU focusing on aligning health care, public health and social determinants of health through the lens of health equity. Dr. Heinrich worked in the Obama Administration at CMMI/CMS advising on workforce issues, Accountable Health Communities and State Innovation Models. Where she directed the Bureau of Health Professions/HRSA as we implemented new workforce programs in the ACA and established the National Center for Health Workforce Analysis. Dr. Heinrich was a Director, Health Care and Public Health Issues at the US Government Accountability Office for seven years with many congressional requests on topics related to nursing shortages, workforce distribution issues, and mental health services for children among other issues. Dr. Heinrich lobbied for and was part of the new team that established the National Center for Nursing Research, now an Institute at NIH.

Hilary Heishman

Member

Hilary Heishman, M.P.H., is a senior program officer, she has expertise in a variety of topics, with special attention to improving and connecting systems that enable people to be healthy. She embraces the aspect of her role that she describes as “finding connections among projects that RWJF supports.” She has developed programs related to building communities’ capacities to improve health, helping healthcare organizations address patients’ social circumstances and play a strong role in improving community health, improving the use of health data and information systems, identifying healthcare payment methods that support community health, and helping people learning from one another in networks. Heishman has been involved with public health work and research at the Northwest Center for Public Health Practice, the Washington State Department of Health’s Public Health Improvement Partnership, and the University of Washington Child Health Institute. Hilary served in the Peace Corps in Ghana, where she taught biology and coordinated HIV/AIDS prevention programs. Hilary received a bachelor’s degree in Biology from the University of Virginia and a Master of Public Health in Community Oriented Public Health Practice from the University of Washington, Seattle.

Dora Hughes

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Dora Hughes, M.D., M.P.H., is Chief Medical Officer at the CMS Innovation Center at the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. She leads the Center's work on health equity, provides clinical input on models, liaises with stakeholder groups, and directs CMMI's clinician community. Previously, Dr. Hughes served as an Associate Research Professor of Health Policy & Management at George Washington University, where her work focused on the intersection of clinical and community health, health equity, healthcare quality and workforce. Prior to this role, Dr. Hughes was a Senior Policy Advisor at Sidley Austin, where she advised on regulatory and legislative matters in the life science industry. Additionally, Dr. Hughes served as the Counselor for Science & Public Health at the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services in the Obama Administration, helping to implement the Affordable Care Act and providing guidance to the Public Health Service Act authorized agencies and Food and Drug Administration. Dr. Hughes began her career in health policy as Senior Program Officer at the Commonwealth Fund, and subsequently was Deputy Director for the HELP Committee for the late Senator Edward M. Kennedy and Health Policy Advisor to former Senator Barack Obama. Dr. Hughes received a B.S. from Washington University, M.D. from Vanderbilt and M.P.H. from Harvard. She completed an internal medicine residency at Brigham & Women's Hospital.

John R. Lumpkin

Member

John R. Lumpkin, M.D., M.P.H., is the president of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina Foundation since April 2019. In addition to his role as foundation president, Lumpkin also serves as vice president, drivers of health strategy for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina. Most recently, Lumpkin served as senior vice president, programs for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) and as the first African American director of the Illinois Department of Public Health for 12 years. Lumpkin is a member of the National Academy of Medicine and a fellow of the American Academy of Nursing, American College of Emergency Physicians, and the American College of Medical Informatics. He has also served on, and advised, several federal-level committees and commissions to advance and improve health in the US. His many distinctions and honors include the Arthur McCormack Excellence and Dedication in Public Health Award from the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials, as well as the Jonas Salk Health Leadership Award. He earned his Medical Degree and Bachelor of Medical Sciences degree from Northwestern University Medical School and his Master of Public Health from the University of Illinois School of Public Health. He was the first African American trained in emergency medicine in the country after completing his residency at the University of Chicago and has served on the faculty of the University of Chicago, Northwestern University and University of Illinois at Chicago.