



Kansas Health Equity Summit

A Roadmap to Health Equity

Friday, October 27, 2023, 8:00 am-4:30 pm

Sunflower Foundation, Topeka, KS

8:00 a.m. **Registration, Continental Breakfast, and Poster Presentations – 2nd Floor**

8:30 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions, Health Equity Resource Hub Launch – Powerhouse Room, 2nd Floor**
Sarah Irsik-Good, MHA
President and CEO, KFMC Health Improvement Partners

8:45 a.m. **A Journey to Equitable Healthcare**
Christina Wolf, MSN, RN, CNL



Executive Director, Population Health & Care Continuum, Lawrence General Hospital, Lawrence, MA

Lawrence General Hospital is a stand-alone, safety-net, non-profit community hospital serving the Merrimack Valley and southern New Hampshire. Ms. Wolf will share how the hospital, driven by a commitment to addressing healthcare inequities in its community, has implemented a multifaceted approach that leverages ACO participation, technology, and collaboration with payers. This comprehensive strategy aims to tackle disparities in access to care, improve health outcomes, and foster greater equity.

10:00 a.m. **Break and View Posters**

10:15 a.m. **From Collection to Action: Accurate Data that Accelerates Health Equity**
Emersen Frazier, MPH
Stormont Vail Health, Topeka, Kansas

This session will delve into the process of collecting robust and validated patient data. By leveraging state and local data sources, organizations can identify areas for improvement in patient outcomes. Participants will gain valuable insights into how robust demographic and health-related social needs data can significantly improve health outcomes and reduce health disparities.

11:15 a.m. **Health Equity Innovation Award and Networking Lunch – Powerhouse Room, 2nd Floor**
Poster Presentations

Lunch provided for in-person attendees.

11:45 a.m. **Networking Lunch for Virtual Attendees**

12:45 p.m. **Understanding Foreign Healthcare Systems in Order to Create Impactful, Effective Interventions**
Geovannie Gone, LMAC, MS
Executive Director, Immunize Kansas Coalition



Understanding the unique needs of the minority community is key to building effective and impactful health interventions. This session will consider how foreign healthcare systems work and how they affect an immigrant's day-to-day healthcare decisions. It will provide practicable solutions that have been implemented and have produced results. Health equity requires a deeper understanding of the social, economic, cultural, educational, and language barriers that these disadvantaged families encounter before moving into and while living in the United States.

2:00 p.m. **Community Collaborations Impacting Health Equity**
Delivering Change - Geary County
Shanea Bae, CLC, Program Director
Terrah Stroda, CNM, Medical Director
Stay Strong - Live Long - Wilson County
Erica Johnson, Director of Marketing, Wilson Medical Center
Stacie Ray, Coalition Coordinator
Destany Wheeler, Coalition Member

This session will feature successful partnerships, initiatives, and strategies that have made a significant impact on improving health outcomes and reducing disparities across the state. Participants will gain practical knowledge, inspiration, and actionable insights on how community collaborations can drive positive change and create healthier and more equitable communities.

3:00 p.m. **Break and Poster Presentations**

3:15 p.m. **Sustaining Health Equity Interventions**
Panel Presentation

Through a facilitated panel discussion and Summit participant questions, the Summit presenters will explain their innovative approaches, best practices, and actionable solutions to sustain efforts to address health disparities and promote health equity.

4:15 p.m. **Closing and Next Steps**

4:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

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