

KANSAS HEALTH EQUITY SUMMIT



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2022 - 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
SUNFLOWER FOUNDATION, TOPEKA, KS

ABOUT THE SUMMIT

While biology, genetics and individual behaviors play a key role in health differences, many health outcomes are more substantially affected by social, economic and environmental factors. People are heavily impacted by the places they work and live, and the diverse populations that make up their community networks can be powerful influencers of both health and well-being. Most health disparities affect groups marginalized because of socioeconomic status, race/ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender, disability status, geography or some combination of. For most healthcare and community-based organizations, a focus on these determinants of health is not new. However, it is important that we do not only focus on inequities that come from outside the healthcare system. Potential bias within the healthcare system can exacerbate the impact of those social and economic factors at play within our communities. In order to make meaningful change, we must seek to address bias and inequity from both within, and outside of, the healthcare delivery system.

Improving health and healthcare requires a focus on equity – equity of access, care provided and outcomes. Differences in these areas that are systemic, avoidable, predictable or unjust are particularly problematic for quality improvement staff. Quality Improvers play a key role in leveraging tools within the healthcare systems and their respective communities to address these inequities.

The Kansas Health Equity Summit has been designed to help attendees (and their respective organizations) start to close the gap in health outcomes by creating an opportunity for participants to not only learn from implicit bias experts, but also to learn from others in specific areas where you want to see change. Participants will also have the opportunity to identify potential new partnerships with groups that have not traditionally been a part of health initiatives. Finally, Summit learning will continue beyond this single day event and include additional, topic-specific virtual learning opportunities in focused areas-of-need identified by Summit attendees. This inaugural event will serve as a Health Equity Collaborative “kick off” and the important work to address health equity and health disparities will continue through the months following the event, all at no additional cost to participants.

AGENDA

8:30 am **Registration, Continental Breakfast, Poster Presentations & Exhibitors**

9:00 am **Welcome**



Sapphire Garcia-Lies

Founder and President, Kansas Birth Justice Society
Reproductive Justice Activist & Nonprofit Leader

Patient Story

Ms. Garcia-Lies began her journey in 2013 as an activist and community advocate after her daughter, Ella, was stillborn due to medical negligence. In the years since Ella's untimely death, she has fought for reproductive rights and racial equity in maternal and infant health by empowering parents and calling for accountability within medical systems. She takes pride in her strong community ties and in the many thriving babies she has helped welcome into the world as a community-based birth worker.



Sarah A. Irsik-Good, MHA

President & CEO, KFMC Health Improvement Partners

Kansas Health Equity Report

Health equity cannot be addressed until it is assessed. This session will review the current state of health equity in Kansas, through reviewing specific priority metrics and evaluating specific disparities or inequities in outcomes. Participants will be able to identify key data sources they can use to guide health equity efforts within their organizations.

10:00 am



Dr. Jabraan Pasha, MD

CEO of Unlocking Implicit Bias

Unlocking Implicit Bias

We will approach a difficult topic in a straightforward, compassionate, empathic, yet entertaining manner. By facilitating interactive group activities, we will begin to peel away the guilt and shame associated with implicit bias. Ultimately, a discussion on methods to combat implicit bias provides participants with skills to take home and have an immediate impact on equity.

12:00 pm **Networking Lunch (lunch provided)**

12:45 pm **Dr. Jabraan Pasha, MD (continued)**

2:45 pm **Break, Poster Presentations & Exhibitors**

3:00 pm **Charting a Path to Health Equity: Feedback Session**

This session is designed so participants can share their ideas and experiences, which will be used as the basis for future planning, education and initiative design. This session will engage participants in an interactive discussion around barriers and needs, specifically around:

- Barriers to screening and reporting Social Determinants of Health
- Barriers to identifying and/or implementing interventions to address health equity

4:15 pm **Bring it Back Together: Next Steps**

4:30 pm **Adjourn**

EVENT INFORMATION

Kansas Health Equity Summit Registration – October 28, 2022

The registration fee of \$120.00 includes materials, beverages, lunch and snacks throughout the day. To register please visit <https://bit.ly/3ADhbi5>. We do not want cost to be a barrier to attend the Summit. If you are interested in a scholarship, please contact Tami Sterling.

About the Kansas Health Equity Summit

The Kansas Health Equity Summit is a quality improvement educational event drawing healthcare leaders from across Kansas. The program is designed to engage and connect a wide range of healthcare and community-based organizations located in both urban and rural settings throughout Kansas.

Who should attend?

The content of this program is designed to educate Kansas physicians, nurses, clinic managers, hospital CEO's, hospital senior management, quality improvement directors, risk managers, public health professionals, government agencies, long-term care providers, and other interested healthcare professionals.

Sunflower Foundation Parking

Depending on registration numbers, parking at the venue may be limited. We will keep participants updated on the parking situation, but we are asking participants who can, to please carpool.

Attire

Business casual attire is suggested for this program. Temperatures in meeting rooms are difficult to control for everyone's comfort levels; therefore, we recommend you dress in layers to allow for these variances.

Hotel Information

A block of rooms at the Hyatt Place, 6021 SW 6th Avenue in Topeka has been reserved for Kansas Health Equity Summit participants at the discount rate of \$80 for the evening of October 27, 2022. To book a room, call 1-888-509-4767 or visit <https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/TOPZT/G-EQSM>.

Continuing Education

KFMC Health Improvement Partners is approved as a provider of continuing nursing education by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is pending approval for RN, LPN, or LMHT re-licensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT0258-1009

Risk-Based Masking Protocol

KFMC will be following a Risk-Based Masking Protocol for our event. Current information, by county, is available on the [CDC COVID Data Tracker](https://www.cdc.gov/covid19/data-tracker). If Shawnee County is considered high-risk at the time of the conference, masks will be required. If the community from which you are travelling is considered to have a "high-risk" of COVID-19 transmission, KFMC requests that you wear a mask.

KFMC's 50th Anniversary Celebration – October 27, 2022

Please make plans to join us for KFMC's 50th Anniversary Celebration, October 27, 2022 at the Townsite Tower in downtown Topeka anytime between 4:30-7:00 pm. To RSVP please visit kfmc.org.

Event Information

If you have any questions about the event, please contact Tami Sterling at tsterling@kfmc.org or 785-271-4158.



REGISTRATION



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Scholarship

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Refund Policy

A full refund will be given for cancellations received prior to 5:00 pm on October 14, 2022. Registrations may be transferred to another individual.

Two ways to Register for the Kansas Health Equity Summit

Online: To register online, visit <https://bit.ly/3ADhbi5>

Mail: Please make checks payable to KFMC Health Improvement Partners
Send registration and payment to: KFMC Health Improvement Partners
Attn: Tami Sterling
800 SW Jackson Street, Suite 700
Topeka, KS 66612

Nurses: Please list your name as it appears on your nursing license.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Title/Credentials: _____

Organization Name: _____

Organization Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Nursing License Number (Required for CNE certificate): _____

What is your role at your organization? _____

What is your organization's single greatest need to address health equity? _____
