



Kansas Health Equity Summit

A Roadmap to Health Equity

Friday, October 27, 2023, 8:00am-4:30 pm
Sunflower Foundation, Topeka, KS

You are invited to the second annual Kansas Health Equity Summit, an event dedicated to advancing health equity and eliminating disparities in healthcare. The Kansas Health Equity Summit is a dynamic gathering of healthcare professionals, payers, community leaders, and advocates committed to creating a more equitable and inclusive healthcare system.

Highlights of the Summit Include:

- 1. Inspiring Keynotes:** Gain insights from thought leaders who are driving change and championing health equity in their communities. Be inspired by their experiences, strategies, and vision for a healthier and fairer society.
- 2. Interactive Panel Discussion:** Engage in thought-provoking discussions with Summit presenters. Explore innovative approaches, best practices, and actionable solutions to sustain efforts to address health disparities and promote health equity.
- 3. Networking Opportunities:** Connect with like-minded professionals and forge valuable partnerships. Share experiences, exchange ideas, and collaborate on initiatives to drive meaningful change in healthcare and achieve health equity for all.
- 4. Community Empowerment:** Hear from individuals and communities directly impacted by health disparities and learn how to amplify their voices in shaping equitable healthcare policies and practices. Discover strategies for engaging and empowering marginalized populations.
- 5. Health Equity Innovation Award:** Learn about innovative approaches that are making a significant impact in addressing health inequities throughout Kansas.
- 6. Poster Presentations:** Learn about the latest technologies, interventions, and initiatives in Kansas that are driving positive change.

Join us at the Kansas Health Equity Summit and be part of a transformative movement towards a healthcare system that ensures fairness, inclusivity, and optimal health outcomes for every individual, regardless of their background or circumstances.

Agenda

8:00 a.m. **Registration, Continental Breakfast, and Poster Presentations**

8:30 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
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.

10:15 a.m. **From Collection to Action: Accurate Data that Accelerates Health Equity**
Stormont Vail Health

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**

Lunch provided for in-person attendees. Facilitated networking session 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
Stay Strong - Live Long - Wilson County

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.

3:15 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**

Event information

Kansas Health Equity Summit Registration – October 27, 2023

The registration fee for the Kansas Health Equity Summit is \$150.00 for in-person or virtual attendance. Virtual attendees will have access to materials, live broadcast of all sessions throughout the day, and a virtual-only networking session during the lunch break.

To register, please visit kfmc.org. We do not want cost to be a barrier to attend the summit. If you are interested in a scholarship, please contact Tammy Elliott (see below for contact information).

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 for Kansas healthcare professionals and organizations, payers, community leaders, community partners and health equity advocates.

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 \$99 per night for October 26 and 27, 2023. To book a room, call 1-888-509-4767 or visit hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/TOPZT/G-KFMC.

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: LT0306-0619.

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Refund Policy: A full refund will be given for cancellations received prior to 5:00 pm on October 13, 2023. Registrations may be transferred to another individual.

Register for the Kansas Health Equity Summit

Online: To register online, visit <https://KansasHealthEquitySummit2023.eventbrite.com>

Mail: Please make checks payable to KFMC Health Improvement Partners

Send registration and payment to:

KFMC Health Improvement Partners
Attn: Tammy Elliott
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Topeka, KS 66612

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

Type of Attendance: _____ In-person _____ Virtual

First Name: _____ Last 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? _____

