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2023 LEARNING COLLABORATIVE

OCTOBER 20, 2023



#LEARNINGCOLLABORATIVE

Our Vision

Better Health Partnership, the most trusted health improvement collaborative, achieves exceptional health value and eradicates health disparities in Northeast Ohio.

Our Mission

We bring health care providers, social services, and other sectors together to share best practices and accelerate data-informed improvements in equitable population and community health.

Our Thanks For Your Support

AGENDA

BETTER HEALTH PARTNERSHIP

OCTOBER 20, 2023

8:00 - 8:30 AM

REGISTRATION

Continental Breakfast & Networking

8:30 - 8:40 AM
Main Room 126

WELCOME

Kirstin Craciun MPP, MSW, Director of Health Equity & Stakeholder Engagement, Better Health Partnership

8:40 - 8:50 AM
Main Room 126

BHP COLLABORATIVE CHAMPION AWARDS

Jim Weisman, Board Chair, Better Health Partnership

8:50 - 9:00 AM
Main Room 126

MUSIC AND MENTAL HEALTH: LOCAL SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT

Bridgette Firstenberger, Associate Principal, Lakewood High School

9:00 - 10:30 AM
Main Room 126

THE RANDALL D. CEBUL KEYNOTE ADDRESS

FEATURING BENJAMIN F. MILLER, PsyD Radically Rethinking Mental Health

Dr. Miller, CEO, Empower at Scale, is a clinical psychologist, researcher, policy expert and dedicated advocate for comprehensive change for mental health. He has presented internationally about the importance of defragmenting healthcare and making mental health a foundational and essential part of how to approach health.

Introduced by: Kurt Stange, MD, PhD, Director, CWRU Center for Community Health Integration



REACTION PANEL

Moderator: Benjamin F. Miller, PsyD, CEO, Empower at Scale

Reem Aly, JD, MHA, Executive Director, Ohio School-Based Health Alliance

F. Christopher Esmurdoc, LISW-S, Chief, Social Work Service, VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System

Ben Miladin, MSW, LISW-S, Executive Director, Behavioral Health, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of OH

Walter Patton, Creator of Ghetto Therapy™

10:30 - 10:45 AM

BREAK



10:45 - 11:15 AM
Main Room 126

OHIO'S STEPPING UP INITIATIVE

Learn about a statewide initiative working with jails and the community to reverse the revolving door of persons with mental illnesses (including those with co-occurring substance use disorders) cycling through the criminal justice system.

The Honorable Evelyn Lundberg Stratton, Ret. Ohio Supreme Court Justice

Introduced by: Yvonka Hall, MPA, RA, CTTS, GRMS, Board Member, Better Health Partnership



11:15 - 11:45 AM
Main Room 126

REMEMBERING OUR FOUNDER, RANDALL D. CEBUL, MD

Ted Wymyslo, MD, FAAFP, Board Member, Better Health Partnership



BETTER HEALTH PARTNERSHIP IMPACT REPORT

Rita Horwitz, President and CEO, Better Health Partnership

11:45 AM - 12:00 PM

GROUP PICTURE



CORPORATE COLLEGE EAST

4400 RICHMOND RD, WARRENSVILLE HTS., OH 44128

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM

LUNCH



12:30 - 4:00 PM
Room 130

ACHIEVING HEALTH EQUITY IN DIABETES (AHEAD) KICKOFF

Invitee-Only

In this invitee-only session, AHEAD primary care practices, patient advisors and cross-sector partners will convene for the launch of the first quality improvement initiative of the Northeast Ohio Quality Improvement Hub.

Case Western Reserve University
Northeast Ohio Medical University

12:30 - 1:45 PM
Main Room 126

HEALTH EQUITY STRATEGIES AND INITIATIVES

Health equity is at the forefront of today's conversations. But what strategies and initiatives are helping to move the needle on reducing disparities? In this session, we will learn about promising payer-related strategies and initiatives for accelerating health equity on national and state-wide levels.

Alexandra Bryden, MPP, Technical Director, CMS, Office of Minority Health

REACTION PANEL

Moderator: Loren Anthes, MBA, Board Vice Chair, Better Health Partnership

Corazon Eaton, MPH, Director of Health Equity, Buckeye Health Plan

Domalis Garcia, MHA, Community Engagement Rep, Northeast OH, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of OH

Christina Kalnicki, LISW-S, Director of Population Health, OhioRISE, Aetna

Akeia Long, Regional Coordinator in the NE Region, Humana Healthy Horizons in Ohio

Kate Tullio, MPH, MS, Director of Health Equity, CareSource Ohio

1:45 - 2:00 PM

BREAK



2:00 - 3:30 PM
Concurrent Session
Room 125

CHILDREN'S HEALTH: IDENTIFYING AND ADDRESSING RISK FACTORS FOR SUICIDE, SELF-INJURY AND VIOLENCE

With rising rates of depression, anxiety and suicide in children, and the growing behavioral health workforce shortage, this session will help pediatric providers, nurses and others who work with children and young adults recognize the importance of identifying and addressing risk factors associated with suicide, self-injurious behavior and violence.

Mary Gabriel, MD, Director, Post Pediatric Portal Program, UH Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital

Introduced by: Jonathan Lever, MPH, NRP, Director, Population Health & Care Mngagement, Better Health Partnership

2:00 - 4:00 PM
Concurrent Session
Main Room 126

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT TRAINING

Participants will gain valuable knowledge to help keep children safe from child abuse and neglect by learning about the role and responsibilities of the Cuyahoga County Division of Children and Family Services when a referral is received, statute requirements, and the importance of developing a working relationship, or partnership, to keep children safe. CEUs for Community Health Workers available.

Illinois C. Wilson III, MPA, Supervisor, Cuyahoga County Division of Children and Family Services

Introduced by: Marie Velez, MPA, Supervisor, Better Health Pathways Hub

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