Welcome


We stand proud. Through our work and advocacy, we have succeeded in building a strong community-based system of primary care for the nation. Community Health Centers are in every state, the District of Columbia, and U.S. territories, opening access to care and serving some 28 million people. Today, as never before, there is recognition of their unrivaled record improving health, reducing disparities, and addressing a multitude of costly community health problems. Moreover, health centers are recognized as crucial levers of cost savings in health care.

This week as we close out the NACHC year, we will assess our record of the past 12 months and discuss what we must do to keep on track and, importantly, to sustain support and investment in the building blocks of the Health Center Program. Looking to the future, we will hear from NACHC leadership, Administration officials, and special guests. We know that despite solid gains, there is much work ahead and much to preserve if we are to move forward and provide the innovations leading to greater quality, savings, and equity in the nation’s health delivery system.

This is an exciting time in our growth and development. Let us strengthen the bonds between us and grow in collaboration and leadership as we take on even greater responsibilities for the health and well-being of America’s communities.

On behalf of the NACHC Board, my thanks for an outstanding year and for your ongoing support of NACHC through your membership and participation. Also, special thanks to our State/Regional Primary Care Associations and Health Center Controlled Networks – along with our many partners, including lawmakers, stakeholders, and advocates who share the vision of a healthier future for all.

Tom Van Coverden
President and CEO
National Association of Community Health Centers
GENERAL SESSION UPDATES

Monday, August 19, 2019
10:30am – 12:30pm

CGS2
Better Together: Health Centers Collaborating in Uncertain Times for a Stronger Future

While risk-based contracts account for only a small percentage of the current reimbursement arrangements for health centers, indications are payment based on outcomes and cost will dominate in coming years. Regardless of the model, the financial risk for health centers continues to increase, and data quality and analytics are critical factors for future success with risk-based contracts. It is also important to identify opportunities to align as larger entities for improved outcomes and reduced costs. With the uncertainty in payment, reimbursement, and risk, come hear from a panel, including a PCA/HCCN CEO and representatives of three health centers (of various sizes), which made the decision to prepare for the challenges and opportunities together, rather than as individual, competing organizations.

Moderator:
Jennifer Nolty, Director, PCA and Network Relations, NACHC

Panelists:
Aaron Todd, MPP, Chief Executive Officer, Iowa PCA, INConcertCare, and IowaHealth+
Mari Kaptain-Dahlen, Chief Executive Officer, Siouxland Community Health Center
Manny Lopes, President and CEO, East Boston Neighborhood Health Center
Mahdi Ashrafian, MD, MBA, Chief Medical Officer, Community Health Systems, Inc.
Tuesday, August 20, 2019
10:30am – 12:30pm

CGS3
General Session: Federal Update

James Macrae, MA, MPP
Associate Administrator
Bureau of Primary Health Care
Health Resources and Services Administration
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Luis Padilla, MD, FAAFP
Associate Administrator for Health Workforce
Director of the National Health Services Corps
Health Resources and Services Administration
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Laura Cheever, MD, ScM
Associate Administrator for HIV/AIDS Bureau
Health Resources and Services Administration
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
COMMITTEE MEETING UPDATE

Friday, August 16, 2019

Nominating Committee meeting has been cancelled.

15-MINUTE MORNING MEDITATION AND MOTIVATION

Saturday, August 17, 2019 through Tuesday, August 20, 2019
7:15am – 7:30am

Start each morning of the conference with a 15-Minute Morning Meditation and Motivation session. Simply dial (563) 999-5039 from the comfort of your sleeping room. Each session begins promptly at 7:15am.

EDUCATION SESSION UPDATES

Monday, August 19, 2019

8:00am – 10:00am

CMD1
National Center for Community Health Research: Highlights from A.T. Still University and Health Center Partnerships
New Start Time: 8:00am

8:30am – 10:00am

CMB1
Navigating the Credentialing Process and Identifying Strategies to Reduce Waste and Redundancy - SPECIAL EXHIBITOR SESSION SPONSORED BY MCKESSON
Brian Williams, MHA, MBA, Director, Compliance and Regulatory Affairs, MedTrainer, Inc., will also present.

CMF1
Applying PRAPARE Social Determinants of Health Data for Practice Transformation and Risk Stratification
Rosy Chang Weir, PhD, Director, Research, Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations, will also present.

1:30pm – 3:00pm

CMA2
Unpacking the New Cholesterol Guidelines and UDS Statin Therapy Measure: Practical Takeaways for Clinical Practice, Addressing Barriers with Patients, and Reporting
Danielle Oryn, DO, MPH, Chief Medical Informatics Officer, Petaluma Health Center and Redwood Community Health Coalition and Brent M. Egan, MD, Vice President, Cardiovascular Disease Prevention, American Medical Association and Professor of Medicine, University of South Carolina School of Medicine – Greenville, will also present.
CMC2
Making Sure Your Workforce Is Engaged, Thriving, and Prepared for the Unexpected
Kelly Frett, MBA, CPA, SPHR, Chief Operating Officer and CFO, Iowa Primary Care Association, INConcertCare, IowaHealth+, and Gary Campbell, Chief Executive Officer, Johnson Health Center, will also present.

3:30pm – 5:00pm

CMG3
Elevate: Applying a National Model for Health Center Transformation - RECOMMENDED FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS
Douglas J. Spegman, MD, MSPH, FACP, Chief Clinical Officer, El Rio Community Health Center and Francia Garcia, Quality Care and Improvement Coordinator, Family Centers, Inc., will also present.

Tuesday, August 20, 2019

8:00am – 10:00am

CTuB1
The Compassionate Care Team and Moral Injury: Resources for Resiliency and Conflict Resolution - P2P NETWORKING SESSION
EmmaLee Pallai, MFA, Education Specialist, will also present.

8:30am – 10:00am

CTuC1
Communication Strategy: Making Advocacy a Key Component
Sherese Jones, Brand and Community Engagement Manager, Bright Pink, will also present.

CTuF1
Expanding Access to Essential Health Services for Vulnerable Populations Through Strategic Partnerships - NCA FEATURED
Amy Bositis, BSN, MSN, Director, Clinical Programs, Greater Lawrence Family Health Center, will also present.

1:30pm – 3:00pm

CTuA2
Veterans Interest Group: A Peer-to-Peer Exchange on How to Design a Veterans Portfolio in Your Health Center - P2P NETWORKING SESSION
Carolina Mosley, MSN, RN, CPHM, CCM, CPHQ, VISN 12 Community Care Program Manager, VISN 12 – Great Lakes Health Care System; Frank Maguire, MD, FACP, FCCP, Chief Network Officer, TriWest Healthcare Alliance; and Sunny Chavan, MD, MPH, FAAFP, Lead Physician, Brockton Neighborhood Health Center, will also present.
Understanding Risk in Contracting

New Description: As health centers continue to transition to value-based care and population health, more and more payer contracts include some form of risk (or financial burden for the services provided versus the amount of reimbursement expected in return). This session will provide the fundamental considerations for risk-based contracts and guidance in preparing health centers for participation in arrangements with risk. One fundamental that will be explored is the ability to identify the data and analytics necessary for success in risk-based contracts. Come hear from a legal expert and your peers in the field who have first-hand experience in this area.

Health Center Advocacy: Practices and Tools Board Members Can Use

Carrie Forney Gordon, PhD, Board Member, Foremost Family Health Centers and David Brown, President, Board of Directors, Family Medical Center of Michigan, Inc., will also present.

Federal Policy and Advocacy Update: Where We’ve Been and Where We’re Headed - RECOMMENDED FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Jennifer Taylor, Director, Federal Affairs, NACHC; Oliver Spurgeon, III, MBA, Deputy Director, Federal Affairs, NACHC; Kristin St. John, Deputy Director, National Grassroots Advocacy, NACHC; and Megan Greig, Program Associate, Federal Affairs, NACHC, will also present.

HRSA’s Operational Site Visit: Preparing for Year-Round Compliance and Performance Improvement

Twiggy Rodriguez, Managing Director Compliance, Quality, and Performance Improvement, Public Health Management Corporation and Dinetta Armstrong, MBA, Managing Director, Public Health Management Corporation, will also present.
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