



Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers



Community Health Institute AGENDA

Tuesday, June 8

8:15 AM

Intro remarks from Michael Curry, JD, President & CEO MassLeague and Elizabeth Browne, Chair, Board of Directors, MassLeague & CEO Charles River Community Health

GENERAL SESSION

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Taking a Medical History: Tuskegee, COVID, “Mistrust” & Racism

Susan Reverby, PhD, Professor Emerita of Women’s and Gender Studies, Wellesley College

BREAK 10:00 AM - 10:15 AM

SESSIONS

10:15 AM - 11:15 AM

Business Development for Community Health Centers: What Are Your Opportunities for Growth?

Alison Glastein Gray, Pear Associates LLC

Strategically Managing Operations and Creating Efficiencies in a Disrupted World

Aparna Mekala, MPH and Joanne McNamar, JD
CohnReznick LLP

From Clinical to Administrative Leadership: Lessons Learned

Kiame Mahaniah, MD, Lynn Community Health Center

NETWORKING 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM

LUNCH 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Health Reform Strategies for Mergers, Acquisitions & Shared Services

Peter Epp, CohnReznick LLP

Jacki Leifer, Feldesman Tucker Leifer Fidell LLP

Community-Based Implementation Science

Gina Kruse, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School

Madeline Davies, MPH, Massachusetts General Hospital

Adjoa Anyane-Yeboah MD, MPH, Massachusetts General Hospital

Sanja Percac-Lima MD, MPH, Massachusetts General Hospital

Annette Thomas MBA, MHA, Brockton Neighborhood Health Center

Organizational Culture & Its Impact on Success

Janice Brathwaite, MassLeague

Wednesday, June 9

GENERAL SESSION

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Federal Funding, Compliance, ROI & More: 2021 Federal Regulations & Policy Update

Suma Nair, PhD, MS, RD, HRSA, Bureau of Primary Health Care, Office of Quality Improvement

Ernia Hughes, MBA, HRSA, Bureau of Primary Health Care, Office of Northern Health Services

Colleen Meiman, State & Regional Associations of Community Health Centers

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Elevating the Role of Medical Assistants in Value-Based Care

Alex Jean-Baptiste, Family Health Center of Worcester

Heidi Bedard, Family Health Center of Worcester

Amanda Frank, Community Care Cooperative (C3)

Ready, Set, Go: A Roadmap for Successful Provider Recruitment and Retention

Tim Sheley and Kristen Myers,

Jackson Physician Search

Innovations in Value Based Care

Steve Tringale, AllWays Health Partners

Lindsay Jubelt, Mass General Brigham, AllWays Health Partners

BREAK 11:15 AM - 11:25 AM

11:25 AM - 11:50 AM

Keynote Address

Governor Charlie Baker

LUNCH 11:50 AM - 12:45 PM

12:45 PM - 1:45 PM

Day Health Playbook

Sarah Bliss Matousek, PhD, MPH, Day Health

Understanding the Behavioral Health Workforce at Massachusetts Community Health Centers

Linda Cragin and Bittie Behl-Chadha, UMass Medical

Protect Your Nonprofit from Fraud & Other Security Breaches

Russell Greenwald, Insource Services, Inc.

BREAK 1:45 PM - 2:15 PM

2:15 PM - 3:05 PM

Looking Back and Leaping Ahead

Remarks from Secretary Marylou Sudders

Thursday, June 10

SESSIONS

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Strategies for Engaging & Retaining Vulnerable Patients in OUD Treatment Programs

Ranjani Paradise, Institute for Community Health

Gargi Cooper, NP, Lynn Community Health Center

Allyson Pinkhover, DrPH, Brockton Neighborhood Health Center

Anthony Lundi, Community Healthlink

Joe Wright, MD, Boston Healthcare for the Homeless Program

Primary Care FTW: 2021 State Policy Update

Kaitlin McColgan, Liz Sanchez, and Kathryn Cohen, MassLeague

Health Career Pathways for an Equitable Workforce

Jessica Santos, Institute on Assets and Social Policy, Brandeis University

BREAK 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM

10:15 AM - 11:15 AM

Lean Daily Management System — a Strategy to Achieve Real Results

Kimberly Eng, Lynn Community Health Center

Beyond Warm Handoffs: A Management Model to Advance Behavioral Health Integration

Michael Tang, MD, MBA, The Dimock Center

Capturing the Gains: Evaluating Improvement During a Long Duration Emergency

Toni McGuire and Corina Pinto, John Snow, Inc. (JSI)

Tina Wright, MassLeague

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LUNCH 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

GENERAL SESSION

12:45 PM - 2:00 PM

Remaining Positive in Times of Crisis

Tyler Enslin, Tyler Enslin International

Closing Remarks

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