

Forum: Improving Community Health

Date Wednesday, January 8th
Time 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Check-in begins at 8:30 am
Location LOB, 300 Capitol Ave., Hartford, Room 2E and Atrium
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9:00 am to 9:20 am

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Victoria Veltri, JD, LLM, Executive Director, Office of Health Strategy

9:30 am to 10:45 am

In Our Communities: How Community Organizations Collaborate with Providers and Payers

Moderators: Brent Miller, MHA, Office of Health Strategy

Trish Moylan Torruella, MPH, Consultant, Connecticut Department of Public Health

Panel:

Theanvy Kuoch, MA, LPC, Executive Director, Khmer Health Advocates

Sengly Kong, PhD, Dream Study Coordinator, Khmer Health Advocates

Thomas Buckley, MPH, RPH, Assoc. Clinical Prof. University of Connecticut School of Pharmacy

S. Megan Berthold, Ph.D. LCSW, Assoc. Prof. & Dir. Field Education, University of Connecticut School of Social Work

Julie Wagner, PhD, University of Connecticut School of Medicine

Cathy Grosshart, NBC-HWC, Community Health Educator, Southwestern CT Agency on Aging

Jessica Stelmaszek, MPH, Director of Health, Naugatuck Valley Health District

Neal Lustig, MPH, Director of Health, Pomperaug District Department of Health

11:00 am to 12:15 pm

Healthcare Providers: On the Frontline to Make Communities Stronger

Moderator: Nancy C. Yedlin, MPH, Vice President, Donaghue Medical Research Foundation

Panel:

Ken Lalime, RPH, CEO, Community Health Center Association of Connecticut

Mollie Melbourne, President & CEO, Southwest Community Health Center

Dr. Jennifer Pothen, Primary Care Physician, Hartford HealthCare Medical Group

Hilary Maynard, Community Resources Coordinator, Hartford HealthCare Medical Group

Jillian Dubrosky, Hartford HealthCare Medical Group

Roxanne Rotondaro, MPH, Director, Hartford HealthCare Medical Group

Jeanne O'Brien, MS, CEO, Value Care Alliance

Tracy Raab, MPA, CMC Project Manager, Value Care Alliance

12:15 pm to 12:45 pm Lunch

1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

How Payers are Driving Better Healthcare

Moderator: Patricia Baker, President & CEO, Connecticut Health Foundation

Panel:

Jill Rubin Hummel, President, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield

Eric Galvin, President, ConnectiCare

Deidre S. Gifford, MD, MPH, Commissioner, Connecticut Department of Social Services

2:30 pm to 3:00 pm

Closing Remarks

Victoria Veltri, JD, LLM, Executive Director, Office of Health Strategy