

# ***Achieving Health Equity and Disparity Reduction: Prevention and Cost Savings Initiatives***

Thursday, Dec. 6, 2018  
**Conference Agenda**

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| <b>8 – 9 a.m.</b>        | <p><b>REGISTRATION</b><br/><b>CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND EXHIBIT HALL</b><br/>(Location: Camelia Room)</p>  |
| <b>9 – 9:30 a.m.</b>     | <p><b>WELCOME</b><br/>(Location: Terrace Room)</p> <p><b>Noel Brathwaite</b>, PhD, MSPH, Director, Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities (MHHD), Maryland Department of Health (MDH)</p> <p><b>Cheri C. Wilson</b>, MA, MHS, CPHQ, Senior Research Scientist, General Dynamics Information Technology, Health Determinants &amp; Disparities Practice</p> <p><b>GREETINGS</b></p> <p><b>The Honorable Shirley Nathan-Pulliam</b>, Senate, District 44, Maryland General Assembly</p> <p><b>OPENING</b></p> <p><b><i>Maryland’s Total Cost of Care All-Payer Model</i></b></p> <p><b>Robert R. Neall</b>, Secretary, MDH</p> |
| <b>9:30 – 10:15 a.m.</b> | <p><b>SHIRLEY NATHAN-PULLIAM HEALTH EQUITY LECTURE</b><br/>(Location: Terrace Room)</p> <p><b>INTRODUCTION OF AWARD RECIPIENT</b></p> <p><b>Stephen B. Thomas</b>, PhD, Professor, Health Services Administration, Director, Maryland Center for Health Equity, School of Public Health, University of Maryland</p> <p><b>**AWARD RECIPIENT AND LECTURER**</b></p> <p><b>Georges C. Benjamin</b>, MD, Executive Director, American Public Health Association</p>   |

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| <p><b>10:15 -<br/>10:45 a.m.</b></p>     | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MORNING PLENARY I</b><br/><b><i>Mobile Integrated Community Health Program</i></b><br/>(Location: Terrace Room)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Joseph A. Ciotola, Jr., MD</b>, Health Officer, Queen Anne's County<br/>Department of Health and Medical Director, Queen Anne's County<br/>Department of Emergency Services</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Captain Jamie K. Baltrotsky, BS, NRP</b>, Program Manager, Montgomery<br/>County Fire and Rescue Service, Montgomery County Non-Emergency<br/>Intervention and Community Care Coordination</p>             |
| <p><b>10:45 - 11<br/>a.m.</b></p>        | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MORNING BREAK AND EXHIBIT HALL</b><br/>(Location: Camelia Room)</p>  |
| <p><b>11- 11:30<br/>a.m.</b></p>         | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MORNING PLENARY II</b><br/><b><i>Managed Care Organization Initiatives in Preventable Utilization<br/>and Social Determinants</i></b><br/>(Location: Terrace Room)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Arethusa Stevens Kirk, MD, FAAP</b>, Chief Medical Officer,<br/>UnitedHealthcare Community Plan, Maryland</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Theresa C. Bittle, RN, BSN, CCM</b>, Assistant Vice President, Clinical<br/>Operations, MedStar Family Choice</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Shalena Cooper-Booze, MS</b>, Director, Amerigroup Community Care</p> |
| <p><b>11:30 -<br/>11:45 a.m.</b></p>     | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Health Equity Leadership Awards</b><br/>(Location: Terrace Room)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Individual</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ashyrra Dotson, President and CEO, Eastern Shore Wellness<br/>Solutions</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Community-Based Organization</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Asian American Center of Frederick</b></p>  |
| <p><b>11:45 a.m.<br/>- 1:15 p.m.</b></p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NETWORKING AND EXHIBIT HALL</b><br/>(Location: Camelia Room)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LUNCH</b><br/>(Location: Embassy Room)</p>  |

1:15 –  
2:30 p.m.

## AFTERNOON CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

### *Minority Disparity Reduction Initiatives: Improving Health Outcomes in Maryland Department of Health’s Priority Focus Areas*

#### **A: Asthma Prevention and Management**

(Location: Maryland Room)

**Facilitator:** **Noel Brathwaite**, PhD, MSPH, Director, MHHD, MDH

**Speakers:**

- **Clifford S. Mitchell**, MS, MD, MPH, Director, Environmental Health Bureau, Prevention and Health Promotion Administration, MDH
- **Angela Cochran**, MS, Director, Chronic Disease Prevention and Control, St. Mary’s Health Department
- **Carol Bryant Payne**, Director, Baltimore Field Office, U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

#### **B: Infant Mortality Prevention**

(Location: Terrace Room)

**Facilitator:** **David Mann**, MD, PhD, Epidemiologist, MHHD, MDH

**Speakers:**

- **Maura Dwyer**, DrPH, MPH, Senior Administrator, Office of Quality Initiatives, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, MDH
- **Nancy Boyd**, RN, CPSTI, Nurse Educator, CHW Program, Asian American Center of Frederick
- **Sheila Owens-Collins**, MD, MPH, MBA, President and CEO, Perinatal, Quality Management, and Healthcare Equity Consultant

#### **C: Prediabetes and Diabetes Prevention and Management**

(Location: Wayne Room)

**Facilitator:** **Olubukola Alonge**, MD, MPH, Program Administrative Specialist, MHHD, MDH

**Speakers:**

- **Kristi Pier**, MHS, MCHES, Director, Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Control, MDH
- **Ashyrra Dotson**, President and CEO, Eastern Shore Wellness Solutions
- **Suyanna Linhales Barker**, DrPH, Senior Director, Health Equity and Community Action, La Clinica Del Pueblo

2:30 –  
2:45 p.m.

## AFTERNOON BREAK, TRANSITION, AND EXHIBIT HALL

(Location: Camelia Room)

2:45 –  
4 p.m.

## CLOSING PLENARY SESSION

### ***Return on Investment from High-Utilizer and Social Determinant Interventions: Maryland Success Stories***

(Location: Terrace Room)

**Moderator: Mark Luckner**, Executive Director, Maryland Community Health Resources Commission

#### **Panelists:**

**Dylan H. Roby**, PhD, Associate Professor and Associate Chair, Department of Health Services Administration, University of Maryland School of Public Health

**Ernest Carter**, MD, PhD, Deputy Health Officer, Prince George's County Health Department

**Katherine Phillips**, MSN/MPH, CRNP, Health Services Clinic Coordinator, Catholic Charities' Esperanza Center

**Mariana Izraelson**, PsyD, PMP, Executive Director, Shepherd's Clinic