



AGENDA at a glance

Thursday, Oct. 3 • Fawcett Center • Columbus

8:30 a.m. **Registration & exhibitors**
Breakfast is available in the Club room

9:30 a.m. **Welcome and opening remarks**

9:45 a.m. **Keynote**
Healing Our Rifts: A Vision for Health Justice

10:30 a.m. **Breakout sessions**

Alumni lounge	Clinton room	Hancock room
Youth Mental Health: Partnering with Schools to Drive Improvement	Community Partnerships with Hospital Systems	LGBTQ+ Health and Wellness Across the Life Course

11:15 a.m. **Break**
Please visit the resource tables

11:30 a.m. **Breakout sessions**

Alumni lounge	Clinton room	Hancock room
State of Ohio Adversity and Resilience Studies (SOAR): Preliminary Results and Policy Implications	Actionable and Tailored Approaches to Address Social Determinants of Health	Lessons Learned from Implementation of a Pediatric Medicaid Innovation Model

12:15 p.m. **Lunch**
Lunch is available in the Club room

12:45 p.m. **Plenary session**
Structural Drivers of Health

1:15 p.m. **Break**
Please visit the resource tables

1:30 p.m. **Workshops**

Alumni lounge	Clinton room	Hancock room
Community Voice to Action Steps: Gaining Deep Understanding from Lived Experience	Putting Data and Evidence Tools to Work: What Will it Take for Ohio's People and Places to Thrive?	Using Evaluation to Move Toward Equity

2:30 p.m. **Break**
Please visit the resource tables

2:45 p.m. **Plenary session: State agency panel discussion**
Partnering to Improve Health, Well-being and Economic Vitality in Ohio

3:45 p.m. **Closing plenary**
Partnering to Improve Health and Well-being in Ohio: A Call to Action

4 p.m. **Closing remarks & final evaluation**



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PLENARY SESSIONS

Keynote • 9:45 a.m.

Grand Ballroom

▶ Healing Our Rifts: A Vision for Health Justice

Ohioans are less healthy and spend more on healthcare than people in most other states. But improvement is possible and there are many evidence-informed strategies that can improve health, well-being and economic vitality. Improvement will require an “all hands on deck” approach and collective effort from many sectors within and outside of the health system. Lowering divisiveness in Ohio and the country and building strong partnerships will be critical to making lasting improvement.

Speaker



Dave A. Chokshi, MD, MSc, Sternberg Family Professor of Leadership, City College of New York; Chair, Common Health Coalition; Primary Care Physician, Bellevue Hospital

Learning objectives

1. Participants will have increased knowledge of evidence-informed strategies that state and local leaders can use to improve health and well-being in Ohio.
2. Participants will have increased understanding of the need for all sectors to work together to address Ohio's greatest health challenges.
3. Participants will have increased awareness of the power of collective effort and partnerships for improving health outcomes.

Lunch plenary • 12:45 p.m.

Grand Ballroom

▶ Structural Drivers of Health

The future of public health practice requires a focus on structural drivers of health and for public health professionals to engage in policy change. The structural drivers of health are the root causes of health inequities. This session will highlight the importance of defining, recognizing and addressing the structural drivers of health to advance health equity. People acting collectively have created the structures that cause inequity, and people acting collectively have the power to change those structures to advance equity.

Speaker



Sheri Johnson, PhD, Director, Population Health Institute, County Health Rankings & Roadmaps; Professor, Department of Population Health Sciences, University of Wisconsin Madison School of Medicine and Public Health

Learning objectives

1. Participants will have increased knowledge of the structural drivers of health.
2. Participants will have an increased understanding of the need for public health professionals to engage in policy change.
3. Participants will have increased motivation to participate in collective action efforts to address the root causes of health inequities.

State agency panel • 2:45 p.m.



Grand Ballroom

▶ Partnering to Improve Health, Well-being and Economic Vitality in Ohio

State agency leaders will join a panel discussion to discuss work their agencies are doing to partner to address the greatest health challenges facing Ohio.

Moderator: **Angela Dawson**, MS, MRC, LPC, Executive Director, Ohio Commission on Minority Health

Panelists

- **Maureen Corcoran**, MSN, MBA, Director, Ohio Department of Medicaid
- **LeeAnne Cornyn**, JD, Director, Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
- **Bruce Vanderhoff**, MD, MBA, Director, Ohio Department of Health
- **Kara Wente**, MEd, Director, Ohio Department of Children and Youth

Learning objectives

1. Participants will have increased understanding of the roles each agency plays in improving health in Ohio.
2. Participants will have increased knowledge of how state agencies are partnering to address Ohio's greatest health challenges.
3. Participants will learn how state agencies are working with private sector partners to improve the health and well-being of every Ohioan.

Closing plenary • 3:45 p.m.

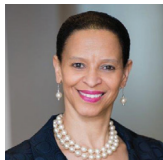


Grand Ballroom

▶ Partnering to Improve Health and Well-being in Ohio: A Call to Action

After a series of hardships such as the pandemic, the opioid crisis, local environmental disasters, gun violence and other tragic setbacks faced by Ohioans, this session focuses on how improvement is possible. Director Dawson will discuss how all attendees can work together to achieve the best health outcomes for every Ohioan. This energizing session will have attendees ready to advocate, partner and work toward making Ohio a model of health, well-being and economic vitality.

Speaker



Angela Dawson, MS, MRC, LPC, Executive Director, Ohio Commission on Minority Health

Learning objective

1. Participants will have increased motivation to work together to make Ohio a model of health, well-being and economic vitality.



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▶ Youth Mental Health: Partnering with Schools to Drive Improvement

 Alumni lounge

This session will describe school-based efforts to build resiliency and improve youth mental health and well-being. Dayton Children's Hospital and Nationwide Children's Hospital will describe implementation of, and best practices for, school-hospital partnerships and programs. Priorities of these programs include engaging students and families in a strengths-based approach, providing early preventive education and supports, and increasing data monitoring and transparency.

Speakers

- **John Ackerman**, PhD, Suicide Prevention Clinical Manager; Clinical Psychologist, Center for Suicide Prevention and Research, Big Lots Behavioral Health Services, Nationwide Children's Hospital
- **Sue Fralick**, LPCC-S, ICDC-CS, Director of The Center for Emotional Wellbeing, Dayton Children's Hospital
- **Elizabeth Charlton**, LISW-S, Manager, School Based Services, Center for Emotional Wellbeing, Dayton Children's Hospital
- **Jennifer L. Hughes**, PhD, MPH, Psychologist & Clinical Scholar, Nationwide Children's Hospital
- **Glenn Thomas**, PhD, Director of Behavioral Health Services, Nationwide Children's Hospital

Learning objectives

1. Participants will understand the role of Ohio children's hospitals in statewide initiatives around youth mental health.
2. Participants will learn about the five key steps in launching a partnership or program aimed at preventing youth suicide based on the AAP Blueprint for Youth Suicide Prevention.



▶ LGBTQ+ Health and Wellness Across the Life Course

 Hancock

LGBTQ+ Ohioans often face stigma, social isolation and negative health outcomes. Researchers and advocates will discuss their findings of challenges experienced across the life course and strategies to improve equity and well-being for Ohio's LGBTQ+ community. Presenters will focus on health needs for this population as well as specific concerns like trans pregnancy and aging.

Speakers

- **Christine Happel**, MSW, LSW, Assistant Director, Age-Friendly Innovation Center, OSU
- **Andrew Snyder**, BSN, MPH, PhD(c), Outreach Program Director, Kent State University College of Public Health
- **Stella Sheke**, MPH, CHES, Research and Evaluation Associate, Equitas Health
- **Tyler Stimpert**, BSBA, Research Assistant, Kent State University College of Public Health

Learning objectives

1. Participants will have increased awareness of strategies to create opportunities for connection across generations of LGBTQ+ adults.
2. Participants will have increased understanding of the social, cultural, and healthcare-related stigmas faced by transgender and gender-diverse individuals seeking pregnancy-related care.
3. Participants will have increased awareness of the Greater Cleveland LGBTQ+ Community Needs Assessment to inform evidence-based decision-making and allocation of health equity resources.

Community Partnerships with Hospital Systems

This session will highlight two partnerships between community organizations and hospital systems to address social determinants of health. Community Shelter Board will discuss its convening of three major hospital systems along with the Central Ohio Hospital Council, Columbus Public Health and the Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health (ADAMH) to enhance coordination, communication and equity in discharge planning for individuals experiencing homelessness. The Health Collaborative will discuss the design and implementation for Mama Certified, an initiative designed to provide Black parents-to-be with a meaningful way to assess and understand the infant and maternal health equity efforts of birthing hospitals in Hamilton and Butler counties.

Speakers

- **Lauren Bartoszek**, PhD, Director, Community Health, The Health Collaborative
- **Lauren Everett**, MPH, MCHES, Associate Director, Cradle Cincinnati
- **Ericson Imarenezor**, MHSA, Senior Specialist, Community Health, The Health Collaborative
- **Joshua Raines**, MSW-LISW, Manager-Care Management, Ohio Health
- **Steven Skovensky**, MSNA, Chief Programs Officer, Community Shelter Board

Learning objectives

1. Participants will understand the ongoing value of hospitals and community organizations communicating and developing close relationships.
2. Participants will identify key elements for collaborative project design with hospital systems and community voice.
3. Participants will understand barriers and solutions for implementing equity focused work in clinical settings across independent hospital systems.



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BREAKOUT SESSIONS • 11:30 AM

State of Ohio Adversity and Resilience Studies: Preliminary Results and Policy Implications

The State of Ohio Adversity and Resilience (SOAR) Studies include two studies of Ohioans, as part of a comprehensive strategy to better understand ways to manage adversity and achieve health. Like other areas of the country, Ohio has seen a rise in mental illness, suicide and deaths related to drug overdose over the past decade, with the COVID pandemic exacerbating these problems. This presentation will focus on the early data from one of the studies, the Wellness Discovery Survey. Discussion will also include the policy implication of the SOAR studies.

Speakers

- **Hyoshin Kim**, PhD, Clinical Associate Professor, Ohio State University
- **Anthony King**, PhD, The Anne K. "Nancy" Jeffrey Endowed Professor for Mental Health Equity and Resilience, Ohio State University

Learning objectives

1. Participants will be knowledgeable about early findings from the SOAR Wellness Discovery Study.
2. Participants will understand the policy implications of the SOAR studies, including how the information in the studies can influence policy change to improve mental health and well-being for Ohioans.

▶ Actionable and Tailored Approaches to Address SDOH by Leveraging Community Relationships and Partnerships with Local Organizations

📍 Clinton

Hamilton County Public Health (HCPH) engaged traditional partners and community members to develop a Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) Accelerator Plan that contains actionable, community-level strategies to address key SDOH focus areas and bridges state, regional and county plans for future recommendations at the local level, empowering communities to prioritize their concerns. The resulting Accelerator Plan contains a list of best-practice strategies that can be implemented at the local level and reports tailored for each community based on what they identified as priorities for their jurisdiction.

Speakers

- **Alex Gonzales**, MPH, Senior Population Health Specialist, Hamilton County Public Health
- **Mary Ellen Knaebel**, MPH, MCHES, Director of Health Promotion and Education, Hamilton County Public Health
- **Catherine Lusky**, MPH, CHES, Senior Population Health Specialist, Hamilton County Public Health

Learning objectives

1. Participants will have increased understanding of the process used by Hamilton County Public Health to develop the SDOH Accelerator Plan.
2. Participants will understand the importance of getting input and buy-in from all stakeholders.
3. Participants will have increased knowledge of the actionable policy and environmental change strategies that can be implemented at the local level to address social determinant of health needs.



▶ Lessons Learned from Implementation of a Pediatric Medicaid Innovation Model Aimed at Improved Health Outcomes and Cost Savings In Rural and Appalachian Ohio

📍 Hancock

Integrated Care for Kids (InCK) is a child-centered local service delivery and payment model that aims to reduce expenditures and improve the quality of care for children and young adults under age 21 who are covered by Medicaid. The model focuses on prevention, early identification and treatment of behavioral and physical health needs, with a focus on behavioral health and out-of-home placement.

Speakers

- **David Ciccone**, Project Manager, Nationwide Children's Hospital
- **Erin Donnelly**, MPH, BSN, RN, Clinical Systems Coordinator, Nationwide Children's Hospital
- **Mylynda Drake**, MPH, Alternative Payment Model Administrator, Ohio Department of Medicaid
- **Rose Hardy**, PhD, MPH, Data Scientist II, Nationwide Children's Hospital
- **Mitch Tom**, Director of Pupil Services, Licking Heights Local School District

Learning objectives

1. Participants will have increased knowledge of the components of the Integrated Care for Kids model and how Ohio is implementing the project with a pediatric Medicaid population in two rural and Appalachian counties.
2. Participants will have increased knowledge of how project partners have aligned model components with existing local services and Ohio's next generation Medicaid managed care approach.
3. Participants will have increased awareness of similar models that could be expanded across Ohio to better support the behavioral health needs of Medicaid youth and their families.



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▶ Using Evaluation to Move Toward Equity

 **Hancock**

This interactive workshop will include information and resources about how to use evaluation to advance equity. Participants will learn how to use HPIO's Evaluation Toolkit, including how to set up an evaluation and how to approach evaluation in an equitable way. Participants will also hear from the Cleveland Department of Public Health about how an evaluation framework is being used to advance equity within the organization.

Speakers

- **Carrie Almasi**, MPA, Director of Assessment and Planning, HPIO
- **Jacob Santiago**, MSW, Policy and Evaluation Specialist, HPIO
- **Lita-Marie Wills**, MPH, Commissioner of Health Equity and Social Justice, Cleveland Department of Public Health

Learning objectives

1. Participants will understand the role of evaluation to track outcomes and progress towards achieving equity.
2. Participants will be aware of ways to incorporate equity into internal and external evaluation practices using tools developed by HPIO and others.
3. Participants will learn how a local public health department uses data to connect city policies, programs and processes to the social drivers of health and advance equity.



▶ Putting Data and Evidence Tools to Work: What Will it Take for Ohio's People and Places to Thrive?

 **Clinton**

Participants in this interactive session will explore ways to advance health and equity in Ohio using tools and resources from the County Health Rankings & Roadmaps. Session participants will learn to identify the structural determinants and power relations that influence health through presentation, discussion and activities that call for collective action and the cross-sector partnerships required to improve health for all.

Speakers

- **Marjory Givens**, PhD, MSPH, Associate Director, University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute
- **Sheri Johnson**, PhD, Director, Population Health Institute, County Health Rankings & Roadmaps; Professor, Department of Population Health Sciences, University of Wisconsin Madison School of Medicine and Public Health

Learning objectives

1. Participants will be able to define key population health and equity terms and explain social processes that produce inequities and disparities.
2. Participants will be able to identify indicators of geographic or population health inequities for counties in Ohio and strategies to improve outcomes.
3. Participants will learn about tools for evidence-informed decision making and public health practice.

▶ **Community Voice to Action Steps: Gaining Deep Understanding from Lived Experience**

📍 **Alumni lounge**

Through interactive instruction, participants will develop an understanding of relational community organizing and how to build a network of everyday experts. Attendees will learn how to gain insights from lived experience and translate them to improve systems, policies, and practices.

Speakers

- **Nia Baucke**, CEO, Cohear
- **Monique Gilliam**, Director of Organizing, Cohear
- **Eli Meiners**, Director, Client Success & Operations, Cohear
- **Ross Meyer**, VP, Strategy, Interact for Health

Learning objectives

1. Participants will learn community organizing and engagement skills, including specific models of engagement.
2. Participants will learn how to empower community members to generate clear insights, actionable ideas, and innovative strategies for change.



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- **Healthy Beginnings at Home 1.0 Evaluation** (CelebrateOne)
- **Early Childhood Dashboard** (Groundwork Ohio)

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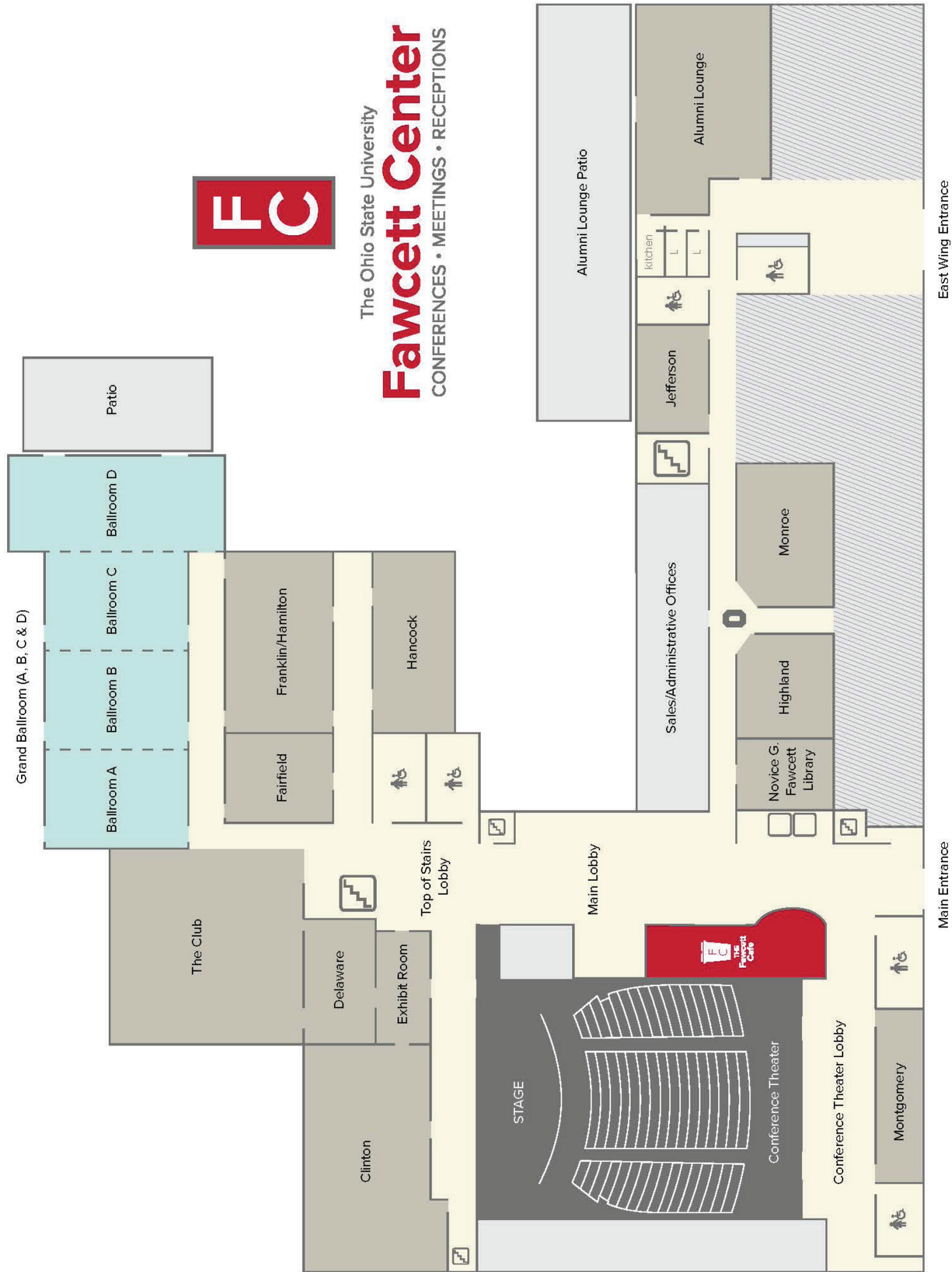
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