



The state of Ohio's health: 2019 Health Value Dashboard release

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Agenda

- 10:30 a.m. **Welcome and opening remarks**
Amy Rohling McGee, President, Health Policy Institute of Ohio
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- 10:40 a.m. **Better Health Partnership: Improving the health of Ohioans through community collaboration**
Dr. Donald Ford, Chief Medical Officer, Better Health Partnership
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- 10:50 a.m. **Moving toward health value: Where we are now and how we can improve**
Reem Aly, Vice President, Health Policy Institute of Ohio
Amy Bush Stevens, Vice President, Health Policy Institute of Ohio
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- 11:20 a.m. **It's (still) the prices, stupid!! Some inconvenient truths regarding health care spending in the United States**
Niall Brennan, President & CEO, Health Care Cost Institute
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- 11:55 a.m. **Moving upstream to improve population health**
Dr. Paula Lantz, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs & Professor of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan
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- 12:25 p.m. **Lunch and networking**
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- 1:10 p.m. **Advancing health equity and creating lasting health impacts**
Dr. Giridhar Mallya, Senior Policy Officer, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
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- 1:40 p.m. **Activity break**
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- Panel: Achieving health value through upstream collaboration**
Moderator: Daniel Cohn, Vice President, Strategy, Mt. Sinai Health Care Foundation
- **Dr. Sonia Alemagno**, Dean, College of Public Health, Kent State University
 - **Gretchen Bowman**, Client Attorney and Acting Director, Neighborhood Housing Services of Greater Cleveland
 - **Brittany Pope**, Director of Applied Clinical Sciences & Research, OhioGuidestone
 - **Dr. Judy Romano**, Ohio Early Childhood Advisory Council and American Academy of Pediatrics
 - **Sherry Smith**, Director of Nursing Services, Stark County Health Department
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- 2:30 p.m. **Evaluation and closing comments**
Amy Rohling McGee, President, Health Policy Institute of Ohio



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Donald Ford, MD, MBA, FAAFP

Chief Medical Officer, Better Health Partnership

Donald Ford, MD, MBA, FAAFP is a board-certified family physician, practicing at Cleveland Clinic, and is the Chief Medical Officer of Better Health Partnership. Most recently he has served as Vice President of Medical Operations and Interim President at Hillcrest Hospital. Previously he served as Chief Medical Officer and CEO of Sheikh Khalifa Medical City in Abu Dhabi, U.A.E. While in Abu Dhabi he was the Course Director for the Second Annual Primary Care Conference as part of the Abu Dhabi Medical Congress and has served the same role for the Cleveland Clinic Primary Care Evidence-Based Medicine Conference 2013 - 2016. He is an Assistant Professor of Medicine at the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine at Case Western Reserve University. His original research has been published in journals such as *Family Medicine*, *The Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine*, and *the Journal of Addictive Diseases*.

Dr. Ford joined Cleveland Clinic in 1999 as a family doctor at the Solon Family Health Center. He has been the Section Head for Family Medicine, Liaison to the Division of Pediatrics, Medical Director of the Solon and Chagrin Falls Family Health Centers and the founding Medical Director of Access to Care, Cleveland Clinic's Appointment Center.

Dr. Ford graduated from the CWRU School of Medicine with Distinction in Family Medicine, completing the Accelerated Residency Program at University Hospitals of Cleveland. He has been awarded the Ed & Diane White Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching at CWRU. In 2007, he became a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians.

He received his MBA in Health Care from Baldwin Wallace University in May of 2015, achieving membership in the Baldwin Wallace Business Honors Society.

Reem Aly, JD, MA

Vice President, Health Policy Institute of Ohio

 @ReemAlyHPIO

Reem Aly is a Vice President at the Health Policy Institute of Ohio. Aly leads work on healthcare system performance, payment alignment and telehealth and serves as HPIO's in-house legal counsel.

Prior to joining HPIO in June 2011, Aly worked as a consultant and administrative resident at Nationwide Children's Hospital. Aly also worked in the legal field at OCLC Online Computer Library Center, Inc. and Bricker & Eckler LLC. Aly holds a law degree and master's of health administration, as well as a bachelor of science in psychology and a bachelor of arts in international relations

from the Ohio State University. Aly was named one of six inaugural recipients of AcademyHealth's 2013 Presidential Scholarship for the AcademyHealth Institute on Advocacy and Public Policy.

Amy Bush Stevens, MSW, MPH

Vice President, Health Policy Institute of Ohio

 @AmyStevensHPIO

Amy Bush Stevens is a Vice President at the Health Policy Institute of Ohio. Stevens leads work on population health and also serves as HPIO's evaluation coordinator.

Prior to joining HPIO, Stevens served as the Program Evaluator at the Community Mental Health and Recovery Board of Licking and Knox counties and as a program evaluation trainer and coach with local prevention coalitions through the Ohio Domestic Violence Network. As an independent consultant, Stevens partnered with numerous public health organizations and prevention coalitions in rural Ohio to conduct community assessments, strategic planning and program evaluation.

Stevens began her research and evaluation career at Wilder Research Center in Minnesota, and at the Institute for Policy Research at Northwestern University. She holds master's degrees in Public Health and Social Work from the University of Minnesota and a bachelor's degree in Religion from Kenyon College.

Niall Brennan, BA, MPP

President & CEO, Health Care Cost Institute

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Niall Brennan was appointed President and Executive Director of Health Care Cost Institute (HCCI) in June 2017. In this role, he is responsible for overseeing HCCI's advancements in price transparency and public reporting, increasing both the comprehensiveness and access to HCCI's expansive data set, as well as working with state policy and decision makers to improve their health care systems. He is a nationally recognized expert in healthcare policy, the use of healthcare data to enable and accelerate health system change, and data transparency. He has published widely in leading academic journals, including the *New England Journal of Medicine* and *Health Affairs*.

Prior to joining HCCI, Brennan was Chief Data Officer at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). He has also worked at the Brookings Institution, the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, the Congressional Budget Office, the Urban Institute, and Price WaterhouseCoopers.

Brennan received his MPP from Georgetown University and his BA from University College Dublin, Ireland.



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Paula Lantz, PhD, MA, MS

James B. Hudak Professor of Health Policy & Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan

Paula Lantz is the associate dean for academic affairs and a professor of public policy at the Ford School. She also holds an appointment as professor of health management and policy in the School of Public Health. Lantz, a social demographer, studies the role of public policy in improving population health.

She currently directs the University of Michigan Policies for Action Research Hub, funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, which is engaged in a number of research projects investigating public policy approaches to reducing social inequities in health.

Lantz is leading a project regarding the potential for, and challenges associated with, using social impact bonds to fund public/private partnerships aimed at improving population health.

An elected member of the National Academy of Social Insurance and the National Academy of Medicine, Lantz received an MA in sociology from Washington University, St. Louis, and an MS in epidemiology and PhD in sociology from the University of Wisconsin.

Giridhar Mallya, MD, MSHP

Senior Policy Officer, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Dr. Mallya joined the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation in 2015. He is an accomplished public health physician and health policy expert. Working to advance the role of policy in achieving a Culture of Health, particularly at the state and local level, he views the Foundation as “a national leader in marshaling the evidence used to shape policies that foster healthier people, communities, and institutions.”

Previously, Dr. Mallya was director of policy and planning for the Philadelphia Department of Public Health. In this position, he helped define public health priorities for Philadelphia, coordinated research and evaluation activities and worked with key leadership to set policies and develop regulations. He led the Department’s Get Healthy Philly tobacco control and obesity prevention initiatives, which leveraged policy change and multi-sectoral collaboration to substantially reduce adult and youth smoking and childhood obesity while narrowing racial and socioeconomic disparities. The effort was recognized by the Society of Behavioral Medicine, the Harvard University Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation and the National Association of Government Communicators for its effectiveness in fostering healthy environments and behaviors. He has published and presented extensively

on policy and systems approaches to chronic disease prevention.

Dr. Mallya earned his AB in biology from Brown University, graduated from the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University and completed a residency in Family and Community Medicine at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia. Following residency, he was a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholar at the University of Pennsylvania where he received an MS in Health Policy Research.

Daniel Cohn

Vice President, Strategy, Mt. Sinai Health Care Foundation

Daniel Cohn serves as Vice President of Strategy with the Mt. Sinai Health Care Foundation, where he leads grantmaking in community health and public policy. In this role, Dan oversees the Foundation’s local, state and federal policy agenda, with a particular focus on maternal and infant health, early childhood development and access to high-quality health care.

Dan’s academic background is in public health and ethics, and he is a proud “boomerang” Clevelander.

Sonia Alemagno, PhD

Dean, College of Public Health, Kent State University

Dr. Alemagno joined Kent State University in January 2009 to build a new College of Public Health. She served as the interim Vice President for Research from 2009 until 2011 when the college was launched and she was named Dean of the College of Public Health in 2012. She is a professor of Health Policy and Management. Prior to this, Dr. Alemagno had administrative appointments at the University of Akron as Chair of the Department of Public Administration and Urban Studies and Director of the Institute for Health and Social Policy.

Dr. Alemagno received the Outstanding Researcher Award from the University of Akron in 2005. Dr. Alemagno has considerable research experience in the field of substance abuse prevention and has worked with criminal justice populations, including incarcerated adults and adolescents. Her primary research has focused on prevention of substance abuse and the interface between the criminal justice system and substance abuse and mental health treatment. She has a PhD from Case Western Reserve University (1990), an MA from Kent State (1984) and BA summa cum laude from John Carroll University (1983), all in sociology. Dr. Alemagno has over 70 published articles as well as numerous grant reports and professional presentations and \$10 million in funded research over her career with funding from NIH, NIJ, SAMHSA and local NE Ohio foundations and corporations. She most recently has served on the Board

Speaker biographies (cont.)

of Trustees of the LifeBanc, the Cleveland Clinic, Akron General Hospital and Trinity High School.

Gretchen Bowman, JD, MSc

Client Attorney and Acting Director, Neighborhood Housing Services of Greater Cleveland

Gretchen Bowman joined the staff at Neighborhood Housing Services (NHS) of Greater Cleveland in 2009. As Client Attorney, her practice includes representing borrowers in all stages of the foreclosure process including mediations, motions for post-judgment relief and defense against post-judgment evictions.

She has also litigated Fair Housing, Civil Rights and Consumer Protection claims in front of the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Ohio Civil Rights Commission.

Prior to joining NHS of Greater Cleveland, Ms. Bowman worked for The Housing Advocates, where she practiced foreclosure defense. Ms. Bowman holds a B.A. from the University of California, Berkeley in political economy and a M.Sc. from the London School of Economics. She earned her J.D. from the Michigan State University College of Law in 2003 and is admitted to practice in Ohio and California.

Brittany Pope, MS

Director of Applied Clinical Sciences & Research, OhioGuidestone

Brittany Pope is the Director of Applied Clinical Sciences and Research at OhioGuidestone. She engineers the translation of research and integration of clinical sciences and other applied disciplines into practical applications across the agency to leverage performance improvement and deliver greater impact for children, families and communities. Brittany is the lead researcher and evaluator on internal protocols from early childhood, parent-child relationships, to youth residential care. Current protocols include those examining a novel research-based model that builds childhood resiliency and reduces toxic stress in children by enhancing parent-child and educator-student relationships with joyful play. Additionally she is orchestrating efforts to validate a newly created paternal postpartum depression screening tool.

Brittany is also a research fellow with OhioGuidestone's Institute for Family and Community Impact where she facilitates integration of evaluation, research, policy, training and practice.

Brittany serves on the Association of Children's Residential Centers' Board of Directors members as an advisor for the Implementation of Evidence Based Practices and Public Policy Co-Chair. She is full of passion and serves as a voice for children, teens and families through both community

and professional endeavors. Brittany is a double alumna of Case Western Reserve University and lives in Cleveland with her wonderful husband and two miracle daughters.

Judy Romano, MD, FAAP

Ohio Early Childhood Advisory Council and American Academy of Pediatrics

Dr. Romano is a pediatrician from Martins Ferry, Ohio. She is a longtime advocate for children in early education and childcare working on a community, state and national level.

She has been a leader in early childhood in West Virginia and Ohio for the past two decades; she is a past member of the West Virginia Cabinet on Families and Children and currently serves on the Ohio Early Childhood Advisory Council. She has had multiple leadership roles in the American Academy of Pediatrics and the state chapters of West Virginia and Ohio, where she remains very active in this arena.

She is a national speaker on early childhood issues including brain development, adverse childhood events, early learning and advocacy. She is the founder of the Wheeling Hospital Center for pediatrics where she has developed programs for substance exposed infants, pediatric rehabilitation services, and autism diagnostic services while expanding primary pediatric care.

Sherry Smith, MS, BSN, RN

Director of Nursing Services, Stark County Health Department

Sherry Smith serves as the Director of Nursing Services for the Stark County Health Department in Canton. She is responsible for managing, researching, planning, implementing and maintaining nursing and community health resources in the Stark County Health Department. In the nearly 21 years that Smith has been with the Stark County Health Department, she has been a public health nurse, tuberculosis case registrar, communicable disease nurse, program supervisor, unit manager and nursing director.

Smith has a bachelor's of science in nursing and a master's of science in health services (with an emphasis in community health). She is an active member in numerous state and local boards and committees, including being a member of the Stark County Mental Health Coordinating Committee and the Child Fatality Review Committee, and participating in the ongoing Youth Suicide Epi-Aid Investigation with the Ohio Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Smith resides in Canton with her husband Jay, and daughter Madisyn.

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