

# Virginia's Third Annual Community Health Forum

June 14th and 15th at the Delta Hotels by Marriott  
Virginia Beach, VA

## 2023 Agenda

WEDNESDAY

JUNE 14

8:15AM Arrival & Continental Breakfast

9:00AM Opening & Welcome

Vanessa Walker-Harris, MD

Director, Office of Family Health Services, VDH

Kenessa Smith Barber, PhD

Community Health Epidemiology Program Manager, Division of Population Health Data

Khalida Willoughby, MS

Director, Center for Community Health Improvement

9:20AM Opening Keynote – *Equity in Data/Policy: Health Equity*

Justin Crow, MPA

Foresight & Analytics Coordinator, Office of Emergency Preparedness

10:20AM **BREAK**

10:35AM Virginia Health Opportunity Index – *Demonstration*

Jonathan Schwabish

Founder, PolicyViz

11:30AM **LUNCH** – *Virtual Vendor Slides*

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We would like to acknowledge our community health forum planning committee for working collaboratively to make this event a success: Jason Adkins, Michael Capps, Amanda Fink, Jada Harris, Christina Higgs, Cheryle Rodriguez, Sandra Serna, Kenessa Smith Barber, Guadalupe Waquin, Laura Lee Wight, Freda Williams, Khalida Willoughby, and Lauren Yerkes

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JUNE 14

1:00PM **Community Health Informational Breakout Session****Community Health Informatics 101**

**Helen Tazelaar**  
Analytics Manager

**Anna Bolin**  
Community Health Informatics Analyst

**Sedoafia Amelor**  
Community Health Informatics Analyst,  
VDH Center for Public Health Informatics,  
Office of Information Management

**OR Putting Assessment into Action: Community Health Improvement Projects**

**Breanne Forbes-Hubbard, MPH**  
Community Health Improvement Trainer,  
VDH Center for Community Health Improvement

**Laura Lee Wight**  
Population Health Manager,  
VDH Central Shenandoah Health District

**Emily Hines, MPH, CPH**  
Population Health Planning and Improvement Coordinator,  
VDH Chickahominy Health District

2:00PM **Breakouts Debrief – *Community Health Key Takeaways and Action Items***3:00PM **Networking and Poster Session and Data Walk**4:00PM **End of First Day**

THURSDAY

JUNE 15

8:15AM **Arrival & Continental Breakfast**9:00AM **Opening & Welcome**

**Cynthia Romero, MD**  
FAAFP Director, M. Foscue Brock Institute for Community and Global Health  
Associate Professor, EVMS Family and Community Medicine  
Associate Professor, MPH Program, EVMS School of Health Professions

**Opening Keynote – *Public Health and Healthcare Workforce Resiliency***

**Maria Almond, MD, MPH**  
Health Director, Piedmont Health District

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JUNE 15

10:20AM **BREAK**10:35AM **PANEL DISCUSSION: *Carving Your Path in Public Health and Healthcare: Ask the Experts in Data, Policy, and Public Relations***

**Moderator:** **Kenesha Smith Barber, PhD**  
Community Health Epidemiology Program Manager, VDH

**Sandra Serna, MPH**  
Director, Office of Health Equity, VDH

**Dane De Silva, PhD, MPH**  
MCH Epidemiology & Evaluation Unit Supervisor, VDH

**Meagan Robinson Maynor, DrPH**  
Senior Program Manager, Epidemiology, Evaluation and Metrics, Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP)

**Shu-Fang (Ann) Shih, PhD, MBA**  
Assistant Professor; Department of Health Administration, College of Health Professions, VCU

**OR PANEL DISCUSSION: *Advancing Your Health Career: Ask the Experts in Program Management, Healthcare, Public Health Administration, and Community Health***

**Moderator:** **Jada Harris, DHSc, MPH**  
Community Health Improvement Coordinator, Center for Community Health Improvement, VDH

**Joya Patel, MPH**  
Health Communications Advisor, Office of the Asst. Secretary for Health at Health and Human Services

**Kelly Cannon**  
CEO, Virginia Hospital & Healthcare Association Foundation

**Tyrah Vann, MPH**  
Community Benefit Project Manager, Sentara

11:45AM **LUNCH – *Virtual Vendor Slides***12:45PM **Stretch Break/Rejuvenation – *Mindful Minutes***

**Christina Higgs, MPH**  
Community Health Epidemiology Spring 2023 Intern

1:00PM **Community Engagement & Policy Keynote – *Community Partnership, Engagement, and Advocacy***

**Lauren Powell, MPA, PhD**  
President and CEO, The Equitist

1:45PM **Wrap-up and Call to Action – Problem Statement: Public Health Policy Agenda Process – Policy Roundtable**2:00PM **End of Forum****PLEASE NOTE:**

**We will periodically update the webpage with innovative work going on following conference.**