



Nebraska Public Health Conference 2020

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At-A-Glance Agenda

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August 26, 2020 – Conference Day 1

Time	Activity/Topics
2:00	Opening – Susan Bockrath, Executive Director, NALHD & Colleen Svoboda, Past President, PHAN
2:10 – 2:20 PM	Welcome Remarks: The Honorable Pete Ricketts, Governor of Nebraska
2:20 – 2:50 PM	Keynote: Ali Khan, MD, MPH, MBA, Dean at UNMC College of Public Health Moderator: Michele Bever, PhD, MPH Director at South Heartland District Health Department
3:00 – 4:00 PM	<p>Breakout Sessions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The Implications of Historical Racism on Modern Public Health Practices</i> – Deirdre Cooper Owens, PhD, Professor, UNL <i>Using State-of-the-Art Visualization Technology for Preparedness Training</i> – Sharon Medcalf, PhD, & Leslie Scofield, UNMC <i>Vaccine-preventable Diseases: The Road to Zero</i> – Blake Hendrickson, MPH, Matthew Donahue, MD, Derek Julian, NE DHHS <i>Addiction, Stigma Reduction, and a Public Health Response to the Opioid Epidemic</i> – Tabi Prochazka and Nicole Berosek, Panhandle Public Health District <i>Health and Housing: Bringing Homeless Services and HealthCare Together</i> – Mike Hornacek, MBA, Together, Kandy Truong, MPH, CHI Health, and Sarah Hughes, United Health Care



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September 2, 2020 – Conference Day 2

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2:00 – 2:25 PM	<p>Keynote: Lisa M. Carlson, MPH, MCHES APHA President <i>Crossing Sectors for Public Health: Tackling tough questions and messy stuff</i></p>
2:25 – 3:00 PM	<p>Keynote: Brian Castrucci, DrPH, MA, de Beaumont Foundation <i>Public Health Workforce Interests and Needs Survey: What it Says about Workforce Development in Nebraska</i></p>
3:00 – 4:00 PM	<p>Breakout Sessions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Building Trust on Teams</i> – Katie Brandert, UNMC <i>Anything Mentionable is Manageable: Candid Conversations about Health Equity and Race</i> – Andy Wessel, MPH, & Scharol Bronson, Douglas County Health Department and Jessica Ehule, MS, MSPH, CityMatCH–UNMC <i>Exploring Health Data on data.census.gov</i> – David Schuler, US Commerce Dept, Bureau of Census <i>PHRASES: Public Health Reaching Across Sectors</i> – Aaron Davis, MBA, MPA, de Beaumont Foundation PHRASES Fellow & Kris Risley, DrPH, CPCC, de Beaumont Foundation <i>Drinking Water in Nebraska</i> – Sue Dempsey, MS, CPH, NE DEQ



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September 9, 2020 – Conference Day 3

Time	Activity/Topics
2:00 – 2:45 PM	<p>Ignites</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Citizen Science Water Quality Testing</i> – Shannon Bartelt-Hunt, PhD, UNL College of Engineering 2. <i>Public Health in the Veteran Space</i> – Teri Clark, NALHD 3. <i>Public Health Integration into Local Care Coordination Teams</i> – Laura McDougall, Four Corners Health Department and Dave Palm, PhD, UNMC 4. <i>Path to Wellness: Behavioral Health Work in Native Communities</i> – Greg Donovan, MPA, Santee Sioux Society of Care 5. <i>The Rise of E-Cigarettes: Implications for Public Health Policy and Practice</i> – Jeff Soukup, CPH, NEDHHS Tobacco Free Nebraska
3:00 – 4:00 PM	Deeper dive with the ignite of your choice.



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September 16, 2020 – Conference Day 4 – Big Issue Day

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2:00 – 3:30 PM	<i>Topic: What the data tells us about demographics and the social determinants of health in Nebraska</i> David Drozd, UNO Center for Public Affairs Research
2:30 – 3:00 PM	<i>Building Bridges: The Public Health Imperative for Advancing Health Equity and Racial Justice</i> Sheila Savannah, Prevention Institute
4:00 – 4:30 PM	<i>Virtual Happy Hour – stay online and connect with old and new friends</i>