



# 2021 NEBRASKA CONFERENCE ON HEALTH EQUITY

A virtual gathering for building collaborations to address the social determinants of health.

## 2021 Nebraska Conference on Health Equity

### Interactive Conference Agenda

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## Day 1

April 22, 2021

8:30 - 9:00 AM

### Opening Remarks & Welcome

**Trey Andrews**, Associate Director of the Minority Health Disparities Initiative, Assistant Professor, Psychology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln & **Josie Rodriguez**, Administrator at the Nebraska DHHS Office of Health Disparities & Health Equity

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### 2021 NECHE Keynote 1

#### *The Impact of Unresolved Trauma on Health Equity*

**Donald Warne**, Associate Dean of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion at the University of North Dakota

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### Breakout Session 1 (Choose one)

**Using and Collecting Social Determinants of Health and Demographic Data to Better Serve Your Community and Improve the Knowledge of Health Outcomes for Nebraskans**, **Alison Keyser-Metobo**, Epidemiology Surveillance Coordinator for the State of Nebraska

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**The Patients' Journey: Lowering Diabetes by Following the Health Hub Pathways Model**, **Camilla Barajas**, Director of the Diabetes Program, **Angel Barclay**, Community Health Representative, & **Jessie Perez**, Health Program Manager at the Nebraska DHHS Office of Health Disparities & Health Equity

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**Life Expectancy Calculator and Mapping for Nebraskans**, **Dejun Su**, Director of the Center for Reducing Health Disparities and Associate Professor in the Department of Health Promotion at the University of Nebraska Medical Center

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**Genoa Indian School Digital Reconciliation Project**, **Judi M. gaiashkibos**, Executive Director of the Nebraska Commission on Indian Affairs, **Margaret Jacobs**, Charles Mach Professor of History at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and the Director of the Center of Great Plains Studies, & **Larry Wright, Jr.**, Chairman of the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska

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### Breakout Session 2 (Choose one)

**Recent Findings: the CHW Workforce Development Project, 2019-2020 Panel**, **Kathy Karsting**, Program Manager of Title V Maternal Child Health in the Division of Public Health at the NE DHHS, **Drissa Toure**, Community Clinical Research Coordinator for the Center of Reducing Disparities at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, **Teresa Barry Hultquist**, Director of Evaluation and Associate Professor for the College of Nursing at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, & **Kerry Kernen**, Division Chief of Community Health, Nutrition, and Clinical Services at the Douglas County Health Department

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**A Tour of Nebraska Data Sources**, **Alian Kasabian**, Director of the Methodology and Evaluation Research Core Facility, and Research Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln

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**Nebraska Refugee Needs Assessment Survey and Social Determinants of Health Project Focusing on Refugee Language Needs**, **Anthony Zhang**, Epidemiology Surveillance Coordinator for the State of Nebraska

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**Nebraska Tribal Public Health Departments: the Vital Work Taking Place to Improve the Health of Nebraska Tribal Citizens**, **Mona Zuffante**, Public Health Administrator at the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska, **Larry Wright, Jr.**, Chairman of the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska, **Matthew Matusiak**, Chief Executive Officer of the Health Services Division at the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska, & **Meghan Curry O'Connell**, Medical Epidemiologist for the Great Plains Tribal Leaders Health Board at the CDC Foundation

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**Place Matters 3.0**, **Lori Seibel**, President/CEO of the Community Health Endowment of Lincoln

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### Closing Remarks

**Trey Andrews**, Associate Director of the Minority Health Disparities Initiative, Assistant Professor, Psychology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

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## Day 2

April 23, 2021

8:30 - 8:45 AM

### Welcome

**Josie Rodriguez**, Administrator at the DHHS Office of Health Disparities & Health Equity

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### 2021 NECHE Keynote 3

**Imagineering Place: Tactics for Inclusion and Health**, **Andrea Marpillero-Colomina**, 2020 Faculty Fellow at the Urban Systems Lab at The New School

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### Breakout Session 3 (Choose one)

**The Ghosts in Our Fields: Migrant Farmworker Health in Nebraska**, **Athena Ramos**, Assistant Professor in the Department of Health Promotion at the Center for Reducing Health Disparities at the University of Nebraska Medical Center

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**Improving Outcomes by Moving the Prevention Lens from Equality to Equity**, **Nicole Roseberry**, Assistant Vice President of Early Childhood and Health at the Nebraska Children and Families Foundation

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**Community Health Workers: One Person Can Make a Difference**, **Virginia Chaidez**, Assistant Professor in the Department of Nutrition and Health Sciences at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln & **Angela Palmer-Wackerly**, Assistant Professor in the Department of Communication Studies at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln

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**Winnebago Tribe Public Health Accreditation - Doing It Our Way**, **Mona Zuffante**, Public Health Administrator for the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska

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### 2021 NECHE Keynote 4

**Framing Critical Leadership During a Critical Time**, **Marco Barker**, Vice Chancellor for Diversity and Inclusion at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln

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### Panel Discussion on COVID-19: Section 1 - Community Voices

**Discussing the role of social determinants of health and the impact of COVID on public health**, **Mona Zuffante**, Public Health Administrator for the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska, **Doris Lassiter**, Director of the Nebraska Center for Healthy Families, **Maria Reyes**, Community Health Worker, and Spanish Interpreter at the Lexington Regional Health Center, **Graciela Sharif**, Hispanic Outreach Coordinator for the Parent Training and Information (PTI) Nebraska, & **Thuy Ho**, Vietnamese Community Advocate for the Lincoln Asian Community and Cultural Center

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### Panel Discussion on COVID-19: Section 2 - Voices from Data and Systems

**Discussing the role of social determinants of health and the impact of COVID on public health**, **Maria Cantu Hines**, Case Investigator for the NE DHHS Office of Epidemiology, **Mona Zuffante**, Public Health Administrator for the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska, **Armando De Alba Rosales**, Assistant Professor in the Department of Health Promotion at the University of Nebraska Medical Center & **John Figliomeni**, Epidemiology Surveillance Coordinator with the Nebraska DHHS Office of Epidemiology

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3:30 - 3:45 PM

### Closing Remarks

**Rick Bevins**, Director of the Minority Health Disparities Initiative, Director of the Rural Drug Addiction Research Center, and the Associate Vice Chancellor for Research at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln & **Josie Rodriguez**, Administrator at the DHHS Office of Health Disparities & Health Equity

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