



2023 PA Oral Health Summit: Paving the Road to Equity  
Tentative Agenda - November 15-17, 2023

**Day 1 (Wednesday - Optional Pre-Conference Event)**

- 12:30-1:00 pm **Set-up/Volunteers start**
- 1:00-4:00 pm **Poverty Simulation**
- 4:00-4:30 **Poverty Simulation Debrief**  
*Facilitated by Jenny Englerth, Family First Health*

**Day 2 (Thursday)**

- 9:00-10:00 **Light breakfast & coffee**
- 10:00-10:20 **Welcome**
- 10:20-10:45 **Greetings from the Pennsylvania Department of Health**  
*Dr. Jonise McDaniel, Pennsylvania Public Health Dental Director*
- 10:45-11:00 **Pennsylvania Department of Health Office of Health Equity**  
*Tensae Getz*
- 11:00-12:00 **Reflections in Equity**  
*Dr. Margaret Larkins-Pettigrew, SVP/Chief Clinical Equity & Diversity Officer, Allegheny Health Network/Highmark, Academic Chair of Obstetrics/Gynecology at Drexel University and author*
- 12:00-1:15 **Lunch/Networking/Exhibits**
- 1:15-1:35 **#1 Dental Emergency Departments**  
*Micah Gursky, St. Luke's University Health Network*
- 1:35-1:55 Discussion
- 1:55-2:15 **#2 Access to Dental Care for Patients with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities**  
*Vanessa Rastovic, Achieva*
- 2:15-2:35 Discussion
- 2:35-2:55 **#3 Insights from the Basic Screening Survey**  
*Kelly Braun, PA Office of Rural Health*
- 2:55-3:15 Discussion
- 3:15-3:30 Break
- 3:30-3:50 **#4 Trauma-Informed Care**  
*Dr. Olivia Sheridan, University of Pennsylvania*
- 3:50-4:10 Discussion
- 4:10-5:10 **Successes, Challenges, and Impact: The Pennsylvania Safety Net**  
*Facilitated by Kristen Rapp, Free Clinic Association of PA  
Calvin Hoops, Dr. Janine Burkhardt, Jessica Brennan, Darcie Schaffer*
- 5:10-5:30 **Reflections/Key Takeaways**
- 5:45-7:00 **Cocktail Hour/Exhibits**

**Day 3 (Friday)**

- 8:00-8:45 **Breakfast/Exhibits/Networking**
- 8:45-8:50 **Opening**
- 8:50-9:15 **Department of Human Services**  
*Secretary Valerie Arkoosh (invited)*
- 9:15-9:35 **#5 How Zip Code Determines Health**  
*Amanda Taylor Gehman, PA Area Health Education Centers*
- 9:35-10:05 **Shared Solutions: Breaking Down the Rural-Urban Divide in Accessing Oral Health Care**  
*Facilitated by Dr. Sean Boynes, Harmony Health Foundation*  
*Dr. Kari Hexem and Dr. Kyle Kopko*
- 10:05-10:25 **#6 Community Health Workers**  
*Jamie Santana*
- 10:25-10:40 **Discussion**
- 10:40-10:50 **Break**
- 10:50-11:05 **#7 An Assessment of Pennsylvania School-Based Oral Health Programs**  
*Jacqueline Pugliese*
- 11:05-11:20 **Discussion**
- 11:20-12:15 **Addressing Workforce Challenges Through Dental Education: From Pipeline to Practice**  
*Facilitated by Dr. Joseph Greenberg*  
*Dr. Michael Verber, Dr. Joan Gluch, Kelly Wagner, Betty Peebles, Ashleigh Osborne*
- 12:15-1:30 **Lunch/Oral Health Champion Awards**
- 1:30-2:30 **Roundtables:** Attendees choose three to attend (15 minutes each)
  1. *Action for Health Equity: The Governor's Exception MUP*
  2. *A Visual Oral Health Screening System*
  3. *Community Dental Health Coordinator National Update*
  4. *Dental Office Simulation*
  5. *Developing a Medical-Dental Integration Program*
  6. *Exploring Oral Health Disparities in the LGBTQ Community*
  7. *Minimally-Invasive Care*
  8. *Oral Care for Residents in Long-Term Care Facilities*
  9. *Oral Health Advocacy Update*
  10. *Pennsylvania School Sealant Programs*
  11. *Recognizing and Remediating Risk in Healthcare - PA Project Firstline*
  12. *Recruiting Dentists, Dental Hygienist, and Dental Assistants*
  13. *Supporting Transgender Patients*
  14. *SUN Smiles Program*
  15. *Tobacco/Nicotine Connective Services and Billing*
  16. *Update on Medical Dental Collaboration in the Pediatric Medical Office*
  17. *UPMC for You Dental Provider Days*
- 2:30-3:30 **Next Steps/Solutions**