

2022 MICHIGAN ACE INITIATIVE CONFERENCE

May 19, 2022 • Eagle Eye Banquet Center, Bath, MI



2022 Michigan ACE Initiative Conference Working Agenda May 19, 2022

9:00 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

10:00 a.m. **Welcome to the Conference**

Lisa Farnum, MPP, Managing Director, Michigan Association of Health Plans Foundation, Michigan ACE Initiative, Lansing, MI

Ms. Farnum will welcome everyone to the 2022 Conference and provide a brief overview of the Michigan ACE Initiative.

10:05 a.m. **Conference Overview and Introductions**

Sheri Jones, Event Emcee, Michigan ACE Initiative Steering Committee and WLNS TV News Anchor, Lansing, MI

Ms. Jones will provide an overview of the day's activities and introduce the keynote speaker.

10:10 a.m. **Keynote Address: Moving Upstream—Transforming the Social and Structural Drivers of Health Equity**

Rishi Manchanda, MD, MPH, CEO, HealthBegins, Los Angeles, CA

As we move from awareness and downstream treatments to upstream prevention through an equity lens, Dr. Manchanda will share his journey as a national leader in this movement and how we can all learn to improve the social drivers of health and equity through systems change.

11:15 a.m. **Stretch Break**

11:25 a.m. **Panel Discussion: Centering Racial Equity in ACEs and Other Upstream Strategies**

Moderator: Kimberlydawn Wisdom, MD, Henry Ford Health System

Panelists:

Lynn Todman, PhD, Vice President of Health Equity, Spectrum Health System, St. Joseph, MI

Jennifer Nicodemus, Director of Health Innovations at the State Alliance of Michigan YMCAs

Zach Klipsch, CEO, Sherman Lake YMCA Outdoor Center, Augusta, MI

Reactor:

Rishi Manchanda, MD, MPH, CEO, HealthBegins, Los Angeles, CA

ACEs is going upstream in Michigan. The panelists will share their best practices on their work in ACEs, racial equity and social determinants of health.

12:30 p.m. **Lunch**

1:30 p.m. **Update: Supporting Data-Driven Strategies to Prevent ACEs in Michigan**

Mat Edick, PhD, Director, Center for Strategic Health Partnerships at Michigan Public Health Institute, Okemos, MI

Significant infrastructure to collect statewide data from youth about ACEs and PCEs has been put in place recently. In this session, Dr. Edick will share how these data are being leveraged to drive implementation of community-specific ACE prevention strategies in several communities across Michigan.

1:50 p.m. **General Session: School Violence—Is there a relationship with ACEs?**

Moderator: Rick Murdock, Co-founder, Michigan ACE Initiative and Steering Committee Member, Mason, MI

Panelists:

Carissa Schmidt, PhD, MPH, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Firearm Safety Among Children and Teens (FACTS) Consortium, University of Michigan School of Public Health, Ann Arbor, MI

The Honorable Doug Wozniak, Michigan State Senator, Lansing, MI

Randy Speck, EdD, Educator, Researcher and Oxford High School Parent

Over the past years there have been many instances of gun violence (real and threats) taking place in schools across the country—too many to enumerate here in this space. Schools now routinely practice lock down measures and protocols and put in place other safety measures. Sadly, Michigan has not been immune to these episodes with the most recent being Oxford Schools where four students were tragically killed. Everyone wants to have an end to this violence, but how do we get there?

This session will explore if there is a relationship between violence and Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), as well as where efforts to increase awareness and establish interventions make sense and ultimately make a difference. Our panelists will share their perspectives and engage the audience in a thoughtful exchange of ideas and recommendations.

3:00 p.m. **Closing Remarks and Adjourn**

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