



## **PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING 101 CONFERENCE**

**Location:** Gaylord, MI

BJ's Event & Conference Center  
990 N. Center Ave, Gaylord MI

**Date:** April 5, 2023

**Time:** 8am – 3:30pm

*Opportunities for continuing education in the area of Nursing have been applied for.*

**8:00am – 9:00am: Doors open, Registration, Breakfast**

**9:00am – 9:15am: Welcome & History of Public Health Nursing**

*Dawn Shanafelt, MPA, BSN, RN, Michigan Department of Health & Human Services (MDHHS)*

**9:15am – 10:00am: The Expansive Public Health Landscape and Scope**

*Linda Vail, MPA, BS, Retired Health Officer of Ingham County*

**10:00am – 10:15am: Networking/Break**

**10:15am – 11:15am: Building Vaccine Confidence**

*Heidi Loynes, BSN, RN, Michigan Department of Health & Human Services (MDHHS)*

**11:15am – 12:00pm: Lunch/Networking**

**12:00pm – 1:30pm: Panel Discussion**

*Debbie Aldridge, RN, Benzie-Leelanau  
Nikki Cleland, RN, Benzie-Leelanau  
George Davis-Williams, RN*

**1:30pm – 1:45pm Break/Snacks**

**1:45pm – 2:30pm: Protecting Ourselves**

*Harris Edwards, Jr., Retired Michigan State Trooper  
Harris Edwards III, Michigan State Trooper*

**2:30pm – 3:15pm: Workplace Harmony & Conflict Communication**

*Heather LeForce, MSN, RN  
Linda Vail, MPA, BS*

**3:15pm – 3:30pm: Closing**