

Region VII Academic Health Department Conference 2021

fostering co-learning and collaboration
about academic health departments
across the region

*People from public health practice and academia
who are part of academic health departments or
interested in learning more are welcome to register*

 **Oct. 13-15**
Each day 8 - noon
Free event!

Register:
sluophpahd.lmscheckout.com

Sessions will focus on:

Local public health after the pandemic

Role of AHDs in social justice and racial equity

Resilience of public health workforce

Best practices in AHDs

Much more!

For more information, please email
Darcy Scharff (darcy.scharff@slu.edu)
Vicki Collie-Akers (vcollieakers@kumc.edu)

Conference Agenda

October 13

- 9:00 | Darcy Scharff, Ph.D. Associate professor of behavioral science and health education Director Office of Public Health Practice Saint Louis University and Fredrick L. Echols, MD Acting Director of Health City of St. Louis Department of Health | Welcome
- 9:15 | Paul Kuehnert, D.N.P., R.N., FNAP, FAAN President and C.E.O., Public Health Accreditation Board, Alexandria, Virginia | Keynote: A Postpandemic Local Public Health System
- 10:00 | Panel 1: The Role of Academic Health Departments in Promoting Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
Moderator: Candace Da Silva, Health Services Manager for the St. Louis city Department of Health
Panelists:
Serena Muhammad, MPPA Managing Director at Regional Response Team St Louis, Missouri, St. Louis Mental Health Board
Zo Mpopfu, Public Health Program Consultant for Buncombe County Health & Human Services from Buncombe County
Alexis D. Travis, Ph.D. Senior deputy director of Michigan Department of Health & Human Services Public Health Administration
- 11:00 | Break
- 11:15 | Brandon Grimm, Ph.D., M.P.H. Senior Associate Dean Associate Professor, Department of Health promotion University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Public Health | Best Practices in Academic Health Departments: Nebraska
- 12:15 | Adjourn

October 14

- 9:00 | Sonya Jordan, Director of Informatics for Lawrence-Douglas County Public Health and Dan Partridge, R.S., M.P.H., Director at Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department - Lawrence, Kansas | Welcome
- 9:15 | Panel 2: Plenary: Academic Public Health Volunteer Corp, Massachusetts
Moderator: Sonya Jordan
Dawn Carmen Sibor, Executive Director of the Massachusetts Health Officers Association
Stacey King, M.S. Director of Practice at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
Virginia Rall Chomitz, Ph.D., M.S. Associate Professor and the Associate Director of Field Practice in the Department of Public Health and Community Medicine at Tufts University School of Medicine
Parker Sweet, Internal operations manager at the APHC
- 10:00 | Suzanne Hawley, Ph.D., M.P.H., MA, L.P. Professor in the Department of Public Health Sciences at Wichita State University, and licensed clinical psychologist | Mental Health and Resiliency for Public Health Practitioners and their Community
- 11:00 | Break
- 11:15 | Kansas Group | Best Practices in Academic Health Departments: Kansas
- 12:15 | Adjourn

