



ANNUAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Celebrating NHSA's 25-Year Legacy:
Grounded in Equity, Engaging & Lifting Community Voice

Schedule at a Glance

MARCH 28TH – 30TH, 2023

Hyatt Regency Washington Hotel | 400 New Jersey Ave NW, Washington, DC 20001

Tuesday, March 28th

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Rev. Tommy Rodgers, NHSA Board President
Deborah L. Frazier, NHSA CEO

8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Remarks from Office of Management and Budget

Shalanda Young, MHA, Director, The White House Office of Management and Budget

9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Remarks and Updates from Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) and Division Healthy Start Perinatal Services (DHSPS)

Carole Johnson, Administrator, HRSA
Michael Warren, MD, MPH, Associate Administrator, MCHB
Lee Wilson, Director, DHSPS

9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Opening Session – Expecting Justice in Public Health and in Birth Outcomes

Presenter: Shawnee Benton-Gibson

Featured in Sundance Award-Winning Documentary, *Aftershock*, now airing on the Hulu network

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Plenary Session

Speaker: Janelle Palacios PhD, CNM

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Break

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Awards Ceremony Luncheon

Speaker: Tonya Lewis Lee, Advocate for Women and Infant Health, Producer, Aftershock

1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Break

1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Concurrent Capacity - Building Sessions

1. Communications Planning and Telling Your Organization's Story (Alicia Aroche, MEd, & Lesley Chinery)

2. Building Capacity for Healthy Start and Fatality Review Integration (Rosemary Fournier)

3. Collective Impact 101 (Valerie Garcia, PhD, MS)

4. Data and Evaluation 101 with HRSA Data & Evaluation Team in the Division of Healthy Start & Perinatal Services (Ada Determan, PhD, MPH and Peter LaMois, MS)

Additional Sessions TBA

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Break

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Concurrent Workshop Sessions

5:15 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

NHSA Annual Membership Meeting

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Tentative - 25th Anniversary Reception

Wednesday, March 29th

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Fatherhood Breakfast

(For Healthy Start Dads/Healthy Start Fatherhood Program Leaders/Coordinators Only)

8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.

Opening Remarks

8:40 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Opening Plenary

Speaker: Patrice Harris, MD, MA, Co-Founder and CEO, e-Med

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

TBA

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Healthy Start Choir

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Morning Plenary Panel

Addressing Social Determinants of Health

Moderator: Karen Chustz

Panelists: Bechara Choucair, MD (Kaiser Permanente), Alexander Billioux, MD (United Health), and Georgina Dukes (UniteUs)

11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Break

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Luncheon Plenary

Speaker: Rev. Fr. Douglas Greenaway, President and CEO National WIC Association (Retired)

1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Break

1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Concurrent Capacity-Building Sessions

1. RELS Leadership User Guide (Lidyvez Sawyer, EdD, MPH)

2. Demonstration of Maternal and Infant Health Mapping Tool (Dianna Frick, MPH)

Additional Sessions TBA

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Concurrent Workshop Sessions

TBA

5:15 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Heart to Heart

(Healthy Start Project Directors Only)

Thursday, March 30th

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Congressional Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Opening Remarks

8:45 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.

Plenary Speaker

TBA

9:10 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Getting Ready for the Hill / Kick Off Rally for Congressional Visits

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Closing Remarks