

ANNUAL MEETING

EMBASSY SUITES
LEXINGTON, KY
OCTOBER 11, 2019



MORNING PROGRAM

- 9:00 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:30 AM Welcome and Opening Remarks
Dr. Sheila Schuster, Board Chair, Kentucky Voices for Health
- 9:35 AM Public Assistance Reforms: Opportunities to Strengthen Kentucky's Community Safety Net
Dr. Elaine Waxman, Senior Fellow, Urban Institute

Kentucky legislators are exploring a number of public assistance reforms that could have major implications for programs like Medicaid, SNAP, and KTAP. This session will provide an overview of Kentucky's current public assistance landscape, discuss proposed reforms being considered by the Public Assistance Reform Task Force, and offer alternative policy solutions to strengthen Kentucky's community safety-net.

- 10:50 AM 2020 Census: Mobilizing Your Community for a Complete Count
Leslie Rodgers, US Census Bureau

Did you know that Kentucky stands to lose \$2,021 of federal funding per year for EACH PERSON not counted? Learn what advocates, nonprofits, and local communities can do to advance health equity and strengthen Kentucky's social safety-net by ensuring a complete count during the 2020 Census.

11:20AM BREAK

- 11:35 AM What's New in School Health in Kentucky?
Emily Beaugard, Executive Director, Kentucky Voices for Health
Amalia Mendoza, Senior Program Officer, Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky
Jessica Lawrence, Director, Cairn Guidance
Ashley Runyon, Director of Child Centered Services, Cabinet for Health and Family Services

Good things are happening in school health for Kentucky's kids! Get the latest on the Department of Medicaid's Healthy Schools Collaborative for expanding access to care in schools. And learn how stakeholders can get involved with Kentucky's new School Health & Wellness Coalition that aims to promote policies and practices that will lead to optimal physical, mental, and social health and wellbeing for all children and youth in Kentucky.

12:00PM NETWORKING LUNCH

ABOUT

This meeting will bring together health advocates, healthcare providers, insurers and policymakers from across the Commonwealth to explore opportunities to improve access to affordable healthcare, expand school health services, strengthen Kentucky's community safety-net, prepare for the 2020 General Assembly, and partner to ensure a complete count during the 2020 Census.

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AFTERNOON PROGRAM

12:45 PM **Afternoon Keynote: Expanding School Health Services through Medicaid**
Kyle Stock, Senior Policy Analyst, Community Catalyst Children's Health Initiative

Kentucky is working to reverse a rule that limits the provision of Medicaid services in schools. This session will provide an overview of the "Medicaid Free Care Rule," discuss the opportunities and challenges of expanding school health services in Kentucky, and share lessons learned from other states that are leading the way in using Medicaid services to fill gaps in unmet healthcare needs, reduce health disparities, and improve learning.

1:45 PM **Panel: Opportunities & Challenges for Expanding School Health Services**
Moderated by Emily Beauregard, Executive Director, Kentucky Voices for Health
Megan McMillan, Cumberland Family Medical Center
Nicole Brooks, North Key Community Mental Health Center
Eva Stone, Jefferson County Public Schools and Kentucky School Nurses Association
Phyllis Platt, Shawnee Christian Healthcare Center

A panel of school health providers and administrators will reflect on the opportunities and challenges presented by the Medicaid Free Care Rule and share best practices for the expansion of school nursing, primary care, behavioral health, and more.

3:00PM BREAK

3:15 PM **Preparing for the 2020 General Assembly**
Moderated by Dr. Sheila Schuster, Board Chair, Kentucky Voices for Health
Representative Joni Jenkins (Confirmed)
Senator Stephen Meredith (Confirmed)
Senator Morgan McGarvey (Confirmed)
Senator Ralph Alvarado (Tentative)
Representative Danny Bentley (Invited)
Representative Russell Weber (Invited)
Senator Whitney Westerfield (Invited)

State legislators will share their priorities for the 2020 General Assembly and discuss opportunities to strengthen our community safety-net through the expansion of school-based healthcare services, mental health and SUD treatment, public assistance reforms, and smart investments in our state budget.

4:30 PM **Closing Remarks and Next Steps**

