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VIRGINIA FOOD BANKS

MARCH · 20 & 21



VIRGINIA FOOD IS MEDICINE SUMMIT

RICHMOND 2024



EVENT PROGRAM

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OPENING PLENARY: CONNECTING HEALTH SYSTEMS & FOOD IS MEDICINE

Noah Cohen-Cline, *The Rockefeller Foundation*
Dana Thomas, *The Rockefeller Foundation*
Alexandra Lewin Zwerdling, *Fruitful LLC*

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

James CD

General Session
with Lunch

BREAKOUT SESSION 1

BETTER HEALTH STARTS WITH TRUST

Chlo'e Edwards, *New Virginia Majority*
Monica Kelley, *Blue Ridge Area Food Bank*
Abby Calvert, *Augusta Health*
Erika Huddleston, *Loudoun Hunger Relief*
Nicole Salinas, *Federation of Virginia Food Banks*

2:15 PM - 3:30 PM

James A

Breakout Session

CONNECTING HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE - A PATH TOWARD HEALTH EQUITY

Mary Brandenburg, *VHHA Foundation*
Shanteny Jackson, *Virginia Community Health Worker
Association*
Kathy Vesley, *Bay Aging / VAAACares*
Meaghan Butler, *Federation of Virginia Food Banks*

James CD

Breakout Session

THE VALUE OF EVALUATION: ENHANCING YOUR ORGANIZATION'S PROCESSES, OUTCOMES & IMPACT

Susan Topping, *Capital Area Food Bank*
Maureen McNamara Best, *Local Environmental
Agriculture Project*
Lesley McPhatter, *UVA Dialysis/Morrison Healthcare*
Jennifer Walsh, PhD, RD, *James Madison University*
Michelle Hesse, *James Madison University*

James B

Breakout Session

BREAKOUT SESSION 2

3:45 PM - 5:00 PM

ENHANCING COMMUNITY HEALTH THROUGH COLLABORATIVE SCREENING & REFERRAL STRATEGIES: THE EVOLUTION OF A CBO-HEALTHCARE PARTNERSHIP

James B
Breakout Session

Allison Hallberg, *Feed More*
Virgil Phillips Jr., *VCU Health*
David Waidelich, *Feed More*
Tyler Agee, *VCU Health System*

INNOVATIVE PARTNERSHIPS TO REACH UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS

James A
Breakout Session

Jeff Domingus, *Harrisonburg Community Health Center*
Heather Strock, *Sentara Healthcare*
Erin Lingo, *Shalom Farms*
Stephanie Toney, *CHW Strength*
Meaghan Butler, *Federation of Virginia Food Banks*

TRANSFORMING HOW WE SERVE OUR COMMUNITIES- AN INTRODUCTION TO THE HEALTHY PANTRY INITIATIVE & ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

James CD
Breakout Session

Cassie Edner, *Virginia Poverty Law Center*
Harmonie Taddeo, *Western Fairfax Christian Ministries*
Kellie Del Signore, *Virginia Cooperative Extension - Family Nutrition Program*
Monica Davis, *Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry*
Sydney Orgel, *Feed More*
Kara Snapp, MPH, *Blue Ridge Area Food Bank*

RECEPTION

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

DINNER ON OWN





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PLENARY PRESENTATION WITH BREAKFAST

Presentation to start at 8:15

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

James CD

General Session
with Breakfast

CENTERING OUR NEIGHBORS IN FOOD IS MEDICINE PANEL

Kofi Essel, *Elevance Health*

Radha Muthiah, *Capital Area Food Bank*

Heather Thomas, *Capital Area Food Bank*

Jerry Jones, *Feeding America*

Rickeya Feggans, RDN, *Feeding America*

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

James CD

General Session

BREAKOUT SESSION 3

SPARKING CHANGE WITH HEALTH POLICY: LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE NATIONAL FOOD IS MEDICINE MOVEMENT

Katie Garfield, *Center for Health Law & Policy*

Innovation, *Harvard Law School*

Kim Prendergast, *Community Care Cooperative*

Gideon Adams, *Food Bank of Central & Eastern
North Carolina*

Natasha Pernicka, *The Alliance for a Hunger Free
New York/The Food Pantries for the Capital
District*

Eddie Oliver, *Federation of Virginia Food Banks*

9:45 AM - 11:00 AM

James B

Breakout Session

THE FOOD IS MEDICINE CONTINUUM: HEALTH AND COMMUNITY FOOD SYSTEMS INTEGRATION

Rachel Burks, *Carilion Clinic*

Lesley McPhatter, *UVA Dialysis/Morrison Healthcare*

Elizabeth Borst, *Virginia Fresh Match*

John Trant, *The Neighborhood Harvest*

Maureen McNamara Best, *Local Environmental Agriculture Project*

Shenandoah Room
Breakout Session

THE INTERSECTION OF FOOD IS MEDICINE, FOOD JUSTICE, & FOOD SYSTEMS

Bailey Houghtaling, *Gretchen Swanson Center for Nutrition*

Tom McDougall, *4P Foods*

Tyrone Cherry, *Petersburg League of Urban Growers*

Meredith Ledlie Johnson, *Virginia Cooperative Extension - Family Nutrition Program*

James A
Breakout Session

NETWORKING & ACTION PLANNING

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM
James CD

USDA ACTIONS ON FOOD & NUTRITION SECURITY

Sheila Fleischhacker, PhD, JD, RDN, *USDA*

11:45 PM - 12:30 PM
James CD
General Session
with Lunch

CLOSING PLENARY: CROSS-SECTOR COLLABORATION FOR POPULATION HEALTH

Kelly Cannon, *Virginia Hospital & Healthcare Association*

Rachel Fisher, *HHS Office of Disease Prevention & Health Promotion*

Sheryl Garland, *VCU Health*

Eddie Oliver, *Federation of Virginia Food Banks*

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM
General Session



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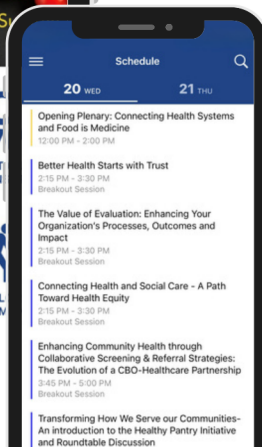


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