Ensuring Health Equity for Vulnerable Populations
“Recovery Through Resiliency”

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New Jersey Department of Health Commissioner

Featured Speakers
Dr. William Kernan: Health Equity and the Heroin Epidemic
Reverend Benjamin D. Perkins: LGBTQ

Friday April 6, 2018
8:30am - 3:00pm
William Paterson University
300 Pompton Road
Wayne, NJ

Register Here

Public Health Credits, CHES, Nursing, EMS and DRCC

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AGENDA
APRIL 6, 2018

8:30 am  Registration and Networking Breakfast

9:00 am  Remarks
Kathleen Waldron, President, William Paterson University

9:10 am  Dr. Shereef Elnahal, MD, MBA, Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Health

9:35 am  Charlene Gungil, Health Officer, Passaic County Department of Health

9:45 am  Featured Speaker
Dr. William Kean, Professor and Chairperson, Department of Public Health, William Paterson University
Health Equity and the Heroin Epidemic

10:15 am  Q&A

10:30 am  Stretch Break
Kathleen Godfrey

10:45 am  Workshops
Lillian Rivera
Best Practices in Creating a Safer Environment for LGBTQ Youth

Ana Baptista
Understanding Cumulative Impacts in Vulnerable, Overburdened Communities

Francine Vince
Behavioral Health Equity National Policy and Local Conditions

Dr. Ashlee Shaw
The African-American Brain Health Initiative

12:45 pm  Remarks
Nashon Hornsby, JD, LLM, Assistant Commissioner, NJ DOH, Division of Community Health Services

12:50 pm  Featured Speaker
Rev. Benjamin D. Perkins, Vice President, Multicultural Initiatives, Health Equity AHA/ASA
The Challenges and Opportunities for Health Equity

1:20 pm  Q&A

1:30 pm  Workshops
Philip T. McCabe
A Public Health Model for Community Engagement with Vulnerable Populations

Kelly Boyd
Disability Awareness

Marco Navarro/Diane Hagerman/Darrin Anderson
Healthy Communities Begin with Health Equity

Wendy Chin and Neal Stephens
Meeting the Needs of Those Impacted by Disasters

2:30 pm  Proclamation Presentation

3:00 pm  Credits & Closing