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Vermont Blueprint for Health Conference:

Integrating Care Across Health and Human Services

**April 11, 2017
Burlington, Vermont**



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Conference Overview

The 14th Vermont Blueprint for Health Annual Conference brings together national and international speakers to provide examples of how to integrate care across health and human services.

The conference will bring together a diverse mix of clinicians, public and private health sector professionals, hospital and health plan administrators, policy makers, grassroots community organizations, and others interested in the cutting-edge health system reforms taking place nationally and internationally. This year's invited speakers include Tracy Wareing Evans, JD, President and CEO, American Public Human Services Association (APHSA); Uma Ahluwalia, MSW, Director, Montgomery County (Maryland) Department of Health and Human Services; Martha Maksym, MPA, Deputy Secretary, Vermont Agency of Human Services; Geoff Huggins, LLB, MSSc, Director of Health and Social Care Integration, Scottish Government; Marcella Wilson, PhD, CEO and Founder, Transition to Success; and Craig Jones, MD, Advisor, The Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC), Former Executive Director – Vermont Blueprint for Health.

The target audience of the conference is a diverse mix of clinicians, public health workers, hospital and health plan administrators, policy makers, grassroots community organizations, and others interested in the cutting-edge health system redesign taking place in Vermont.

Objectives

After participating in this conference, participants should be able to:

1. Discuss the key points of intersects between health care and human services.
2. Understand how to leverage the intersections between health care and human services.
3. Describe core steps to develop local governance for accountable communities for health.

Course # 17-801-49

Credit Information

The Robert Lerner, M.D. College of Medicine is accredited by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), to provide continuing medical education for the health care team.

The University of Vermont designates this live activity for a maximum of 5.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*TM. Physicians should claim only credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This program has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 5.25 Nursing Contact Hours.

Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. Determination of credit is pending.

Credit applications for Social Work and Mental Health Counselors are pending approval.

Registration

\$80 General Admission (No continuing education credit)

\$110 Nurses and Other Health Care Professionals (Includes credit)

\$160 Physicians (Includes CME credit)

Fee includes conference materials, continental breakfast and lunch.

Refunds: Refunds, minus an administrative fee of \$50, will be made only if notice of cancellation is received in writing by **April 1, 2017. No refunds are possible after that date.**

Conference Location

The conference will take place at the Sheraton Hotel and Conference Center in Burlington, VT, at Exit 14-W off Interstate 89.

Welcome

John Brumsted, MD
President and CEO
University of Vermont Health Network

Al Gobeille
Secretary
Agency of Human Services

Beth Tanzman, MSW
Executive Director
Vermont Blueprint for Health

Faculty

Uma Ahluwalia, MSW
Director, Montgomery County (Maryland)
Department of Health and Human Services

James Douglas
Former Governor of the State of Vermont

Tracy Wareing Evans, JD
CEO and President
American Public Human Services Association
Washington, DC

Geoff Huggins, LLB, MSSc
Director of Health and Social Care Integration
Scottish Government

Craig Jones, MD
Advisor, The Office of the
National Coordinator for
Health Information Technology (ONC)
Former Executive Director
Vermont Blueprint for Health

Martha Maksym, MPA
Deputy Secretary
Vermont Agency of Human Services
Former Executive Director
United Way of Northwest Vermont

Marcella Wilson, PhD
CEO and Founder
Transition to Success

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Uma S. Ahluwalia, MSW - Ms. Ahluwalia is currently the Director of the Montgomery County (Maryland) Department of Health and Human Services. With over 1,600 employees, the Department is one of the largest agencies in Montgomery County and includes Aging and Disability Services; Behavioral Health and Crisis Services; Children, Youth and Family Services; Public Health Services; and Special Needs Housing. Under the leadership of the department's core team, MCDHHS has been pursuing a strong integration and interoperability agenda across the HHS enterprise. Caseloads for the Department in the past four years have risen dramatically as more families and individuals struggle through the tough economy. Ms. Ahluwalia holds a Masters in Social Work from the University of Delhi in India and a Specialist Post-Masters in Health Services Administration from George Washington University. Over a 29-year career in human services, she has progressively moved from case-carrying social work to executive leadership at the state and local levels.

Tracy Wareing Evans, JD - Tracy Wareing Evans is the President and CEO of the American Public Human Services Association (APHSA), a bipartisan, nonpartisan membership organization representing the state and local human service agencies through their top-level leadership. APHSA operates three collaborative centers focused on health and well-being for children and families and houses nine affiliate organizations whose members administer program-level and system-support operations in the states and counties. Building on the expertise and experience of the APHSA membership, Evans is leading the Association's efforts to drive modernization of the human services system and create opportunities for cross-sector efforts designed to reduce costs and achieve better outcomes. Ms. Evans currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Alliance for Strong Families and Communities (a national membership organization representing not-for-profit human serving organizations) and Melwood (a non-profit company providing services for persons with differing abilities).

Geoff Huggins, LLB, MSSc - Geoff Huggins is Director for Health and Social Care Integration for the Scottish Government. His priority is the successful implementation of health and social care integration, with a focus on improving the outcomes and quality of life for people. He also has responsibility for dementia and has advised the World Dementia Council and spoken at the Alzheimer Europe Conference and G7 Dementia Summit in Tokyo. He was previously Head of Mental Health at the Scottish Government and prior to that worked on housing and education policy in Scotland and on politics and security with the Northern Ireland Office.

Craig A. Jones, MD - Dr. Jones is currently working in an advisory role with the Health IT Resource Center in the Office of Care Transformation, within the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology. In this role, Dr. Jones provides assistance to states and federal partners related to implementation and use of health information technology to support the expansion of value based payment models, delivery system transformation, and population health initiatives. Prior to this, he served as the Executive Director of the Vermont Blueprint for Health. Dr. Jones has served on committees and workgroups including the Institute of Medicines Committee on Core Metrics for Better Health at Lower Cost, the Learning Healthcare System in America, and the Roundtable on Value and Science Driven Healthcare. Prior to working in Vermont, he was an Assistant Professor in the Department of Pediatrics at the Keck School of Medicine at the University of Southern California.

Martha Maksym, MPA - Ms. Maksym was appointed by Governor Phil Scott to serve as Deputy Secretary of Vermont Agency of Human Services in January 2017. Prior to this appointment, Martha served as Executive Director of United Way of Northwest Vermont (formerly United Way of Chittenden County) since July 2011. Ms. Maksym was also the Director of Community Investments at United Way of Chittenden County for 18 years where she provided direction and management of all allocations, fund distribution processes and community investment strategies as they relate to meeting the Impact agenda of the organization.

Marcella Wilson, PhD - Dr. Wilson has over 30 years of extensive experience in healthcare administration, not-for-profit management, behavioral health, criminal justice and public sector programming. Dr. Wilson, a University of Michigan alumnus, holds degrees in psychology, sociology, a Master's degree in Social Work and a PhD in Health and Higher Education. In her newest role, President and Founder of Transition to Success™, Dr. Wilson is leading a national social change movement with a standard of care to treat poverty as an environmentally based medical condition. "Diagnosis: Poverty", Dr. Wilson's newly published book, defines a scalable, sustainable, measurable, multi-generational response to poverty. Transition to Success™, recognized as a Clinton Global Initiative, brings uniform protocols and analytics across human services, healthcare, education, government and faith based programs.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

8:00am Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 Welcome
John Brumsted, MD

Opening Remarks

Al Gobeille

Introduction of Conference Theme and Speakers

Beth Tanzman, MSW

8:50 National Perspective on Understanding Human Services and Best Practices for Integration
Tracy Wareing Evans, JD

9:20 An Integrated Health & Human Services Enterprise: Montgomery County Opportunities Under a Medicare Waiver
Uma Ahluwalia, MSW

Using Collective Impact to Leverage Philanthropy & Community Organizations to Address Social Determinants of Health

Martha Maksym, MPA

Discussion

10:30 Break and Exhibit

10:45 Building Local Accountable Systems for Cross Sector Care
Geoff Huggins, LLB, MSSc

11:30 Lunch

12:30pm Introduction - James Douglas

Integrating Measures Across Health and Human Systems

Craig Jones, MD

1:30 A Standard of Care to Treat Poverty: Less Conversation and More Action
Marcella Wilson, PhD

2:15 Break and Exhibits

2:30 Breakout Sessions

A. Systems for Integrating Human Services

Tracy Wareing Evans, JD
Uma Ahluwalia, MSW

B. Addressing Social Determinants of Health in Communities

Martha Maksym, MPA
Marcella Wilson, PhD

C. International and National Perspective

Geoff Huggins, LLB, MSSc
Craig Jones, MD

3:30 Conference Adjourns

REGISTRATION

Vermont Blueprint for Health
Register on-line: www.med.uvm.edu/cme

Name (As it will appear on nametag)

Degree: MD DO PhD ND PA NP RN SW
 Other _____

Business Affiliation

Address

City State Zip

Phone

Email

Specialty

BREAKOUT SESSION SELECTION

Please rank order your workshop preferences from 1 (most) to 3 (least desirable) in each session. There is limited enrollment in each workshop. Every effort will be made to provide registrants with their top choices. Workshop assignments will be made in order of registration receipt.

- _____ Integrating Human Services Systems
- _____ Addressing Social Determinants
- _____ International and National Perspective

TUITION

- \$80 General Admission (no continuing education credit)
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\$ _____ TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

PAYMENT METHOD

- To register by credit card, please visit our website at www.med.uvm.edu/cme
- State of Vermont employees: Please register on-line with a PO/requisition number.
- Check (payable to the University of Vermont) - Please mail your payment along with a completed registration form to the address below:

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