

2022 Chronic Disease Academy Agenda *Moving Forward: Equity, Action, Resilience*

All times are in Central Time.

Academy Overview

The purpose of the National Association of Chronic Disease Directors (NACDD) 2022 Chronic Disease Academy is to build knowledge and skills among Chronic Disease Directors and their staff that will support the highest level of effective public health practice. The 2022 Academy is invitation only and is designed to be an opportunity for practitioners to connect with peers from across the US and reignite their passion for their work.

Health & Safety Precations

Please note that all attendees at the Chronic Disease Academy will be required to present proof of up-to-date vaccination status for COVID-19 prior to being allowed to attend the event in person. For questions about this policy or to review other protocols and policies for health and safety during the Academy, please email CDAcademy@chronicdisease.org.

Daily High-Level Agenda

For more details on this agenda and to save your spot in courses and activities, please visit the registration link provided to invited attendees.

MONDAY, AUG. 29, 2022	
4:00 – 6:00 p.m. CT	Optional: Early Academy Registration and Welcome Social
TUESDAY, AUG. 30, 2022	
5:30 – 6:45 a.m.	Optional: Wellness Activities
7:30 – 8:15 a.m.	Breakfast
8:15 – 9:15 a.m.	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> John W. Robitscher, MPH, NACDD Chief Executive Officer Kristi Pier, MHS, MCHES, NACDD Board President <p>Opening Plenary: Resilience for the Public Health Workforce</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ngozi Ogbunamiri Ezike, MD, MPH, Immediate Past Director at Illinois Department of Public Health and one of USA Today's Women of the Year
9:15 – 9:30 a.m.	Break



9:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Learnings from the Field <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advancing State and Local Alcohol and Tobacco-Related Policy• Community-Clinical Linkages for Chronic Disease Prevention and Management• COVID, Partnerships, and Resiliency• Partnerships for Health Equity• State Chronic Disease Surveillance Systems• Statewide Approaches to Address Equity and Racial Justice
11:00 – 11:15 a.m.	Break
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Interest Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CDC Division Director Connections (for Chronic Disease Directors only)• The Health Equity Council's Community of Practice• Inclusive, Equitable, and Safe Physical Activity• Innovation Room• Leveraging Tobacco Control Efforts to Advance Chronic Disease Prevention Efforts• Partnering with Academic Research Institutions, including Prevention Research Centers• Partner Engagement in Diabetes Prevention• Policy• Worksite Interventions Across Chronic Conditions
12:15 – 12:35 p.m.	Transition to Lunch
12:35 – 1:35 p.m.	Lunch and Annual Association Business Meeting
1:35 – 1:45 p.m.	Break



1:45 – 4:45 p.m.	Course Block <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Firm Foundation: How Project Management Can Impact a State Health Department's Success• An Introduction to Medicaid: Advancing Health Equity Through Medicaid Coverage of Chronic Disease Interventions• Building an Evidence-based Health Department• Foundations of Health Equity: Creating a Culture of Health for All• From Crisis to Opportunity: Building a Resilient Public Health Workforce• Navigating Health Policy: Tools, Tips, and Tricks for Developing, Analyzing, and Communicating About Policy• Strategic Leadership in Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Practice (Part 1 of 2)• The Exponential Power of Empathetic Leadership• The Secret Sauce of Motivational Leadership• Visualize This! Telling the Story of Your Data with Charts and Graphs
5:00 – 6:30 p.m.	Networking Reception
7:05 – 9:30 p.m.	Optional Outing: White Sox Baseball Game



WEDNESDAY, AUG. 31, 2022	
5:30 – 6:45 a.m.	Optional Wellness Activities
7:30 – 8:15 a.m.	Breakfast
8:15 – 9:15 a.m.	<p>Announcements</p> <p>Plenary: COVID-19, Chronic Disease, and the Path Forward for Public Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sameer Vohra, MD, JD, MA, FAAP, Director, Illinois Department of Public Health • Marshall Chin, MD, MPH, Richard Parrillo Family Professor of Healthcare Ethics in the Department of Medicine at the University of Chicago • Karen Hacker, MD, MPH, Director of CDC’s National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
9:15 – 9:30 a.m.	Break
9:30 a.m – 12:30 p.m.	<p>Course Block</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bi-Directional Referral Systems Advancing Health Equity in Healthcare Systems • Developing Your Greatest Asset: Using the Chronic Disease Competencies to Build and Sustain a Skilled Team • Downstream, Upstream, Mainstream: Getting to Equity • Everything You Need to Know about Policy, Systems, and Environmental Changes (and How It Can Advance Your Chronic Disease Work!) • From Crisis to Opportunity: Building a Resilient Public Health Workforce • Inclusive Language and Graphic Design to Advance Health Equity • Raising Cultural Intelligence: The Pathway to Stronger Intercultural Relationships • Successful Grant Making and Writing Strategies for Public Health Funding • The Secret Sauce of Motivational Leadership • Strategic Leadership in Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Practice (Part 2 of 2)
12:30-12:45	Transition to Lunch



12:45 – 1:50 p.m.	Lunch and Plenary: Taking Action on Equity (Panel Discussion) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leslie McKnight, PhD, NACDD Board of Directors (moderator)• Renee Branch Canady, PhD, MPA, Chief Executive Officer of the Michigan Public Health Institute• Julie Nelson, MS, Senior Vice President of Programs at Race Forward• Ruth Thomas-Squance, PhD, MPH, Senior Director of Field Building at the Build Healthy Places Network
1:50 – 2:00 p.m.	Break
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Learnings from the Field <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advancing State and Local Policy• Community-Clinical Linkages for Chronic Disease Prevention and Management• Community-Clinical Linkages for Diabetes Prevention and Management• Measuring and Mapping Health Equity• Partnering with Community Health Workers• Policy and Communications Strategies to Support Healthier Beverage Consumption• Using Partnerships to Develop Statewide Strategic Plans
3:00 – 3:15 p.m.	Break
3:15 – 4:15 p.m.	Interest Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CDC Division Director Connections (for Chronic Disease Directors only)• Data, Epidemiology, & Surveillance• Food and Nutrition Security Community of Practice• The Health Equity Council's Community of Practice• Health Systems Partnerships• Innovation Room• Self-Management Interventions• Social Connectedness, Isolation, and Resiliency: Why are These Topics Important to Your Work?• Supporting a Remote or Hybrid Workforce
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.	Optional Outing: Chicago River Architecture Tour



THURSDAY, SEPT. 1, 2022	
5:30 – 6:30 a.m.	Optional Wellness Activities
7:30 – 8:15 a.m.	Breakfast
8:15 – 8:30 a.m.	Greetings and Announcements
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Break and Hotel Checkout
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Townhall Session I <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Documentary: The Uncomfortable Truth (Part 1 of 2)• Leveraging Community-Clinical Linkages to Strengthen Partnerships• Maximizing Partnerships to Address Social Determinants of Health in Rural Communities• The Power of Disability Inclusion in Partnerships
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	Townhall Session II <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Documentary: The Uncomfortable Truth (Part 2 of 2)• Leveraging Community-Clinical Linkages to Strengthen Partnerships• Maximizing Partnerships to Address Social Determinants of Health in Rural Communities• The Power of Disability Inclusion in Partnerships
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Closing Plenary and Call to Action <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wayne Giles, MD, MS, Dean of the School of Public Health at the University of Illinois at Chicago
12:00 p.m.	Adjourn and Safe Travels!

Academy Contact

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