

**Maryland's 9th Annual Statewide
Minority Health Disparities Conference**

**Advancing Healthy Public Policy: The Maryland Health Improvement
and Disparities Reduction Initiative**

October 17, 2012 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

A G E N D A

- 7:30 AM **REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST**
- 8:00 AM **OPENING (MAIN BALLROOM)**
- E. Keith Colston, Tuscarora-Lumbee, Director, Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs
- Conference Moderator:
- Donna Jacobs, Esq., Senior Vice President, Government and Regulatory Affairs, University of Maryland Medical System
 - Carlessia A. Hussein, RN, DrPH, Director, Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
- 8:30 AM **GREETINGS & WELCOME (MAIN BALLROOM)**
- The Honorable Shirley Nathan-Pulliam, House of Delegates, District 10, Maryland General Assembly
 - Jane E. Clark, PhD, Professor and Dean, University of Maryland, School of Public Health
 - Joshua M. Sharfstein, MD, Secretary, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
- 9:00 AM **SECOND ANNUAL SHIRLEY NATHAN-PULLIAM HEALTH EQUITY LECTURE SERIES (MAIN BALLROOM)**
- Howard K. Koh, MD, MPH, Assistant Secretary for Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- 9:45 AM **BREAK**
- 10:00 AM **The Maryland Health Improvement and Disparities Reduction Act of 2012: Maryland's Groundbreaking Initiative – Health Enterprise Zones (MAIN BALLROOM)**
- 11:00 AM **The Maryland Health Disparities Collaborative & Workgroups (MAIN BALLROOM)**
- 12:00 PM **NETWORKING LUNCH**

- 1:00 PM **CONCURRENT INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION SESSIONS**
- 1A: The Art and Science of Effective Collaborations and Community Involvement in Health Disparities Interventions and Policy** (MARYLAND RM)
- 1B: Student Involvement in Ensuring a Culturally Competent Health Workforce: Student Panel** (WAYNE RM)
- 1C: Involving Communities in Policy to Address Social Determinants of Health, Structural Racism, and Discrimination** (MAIN BALLROOM)
- 2:15 PM **BREAK AND TRANSITION**
- 2:30 PM **CONCURRENT SKILL BUILDING WORKSHOPS**
- 2A: Creating a Successful and Competitive Sustainability Plan** (MARYLAND RM)
- 2B: Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Mapping: Examples of Targeting Health Disparities Interventions** (MAIN BALLROOM)
- 2C: Exploring New Media: Embracing Social Technologies to Improve Health Outreach** (WAYNE RM)
- 3:45 PM **CONFERENCE WRAP-UP AND EVALUATIONS** (MAIN BALLROOM)
- 4:00 PM **CONFERENCE ENDS**