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ORAL HEALTH

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AGENDA
JULY 24 - 25, 2024

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**TRANSFORMATION
+ INNOVATION**



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WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

DAILY OVERVIEW

TIME	EVENT
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Registration
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	IPHCA Dental Directors Meeting <i>*Invite Only</i>
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch <i>(On Your Own)</i>
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Opening General Session – <i>Big Picture Trends + Policy Developments in Children’s Oral Health – How Does Illinois Stack Up?</i> Speaker: Chelsea Fosse, DMD, MPH, American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
2:15 – 3:15 p.m.	Educational Sessions
3:15 – 4:00 p.m.	Break in Exhibit Hall
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Educational Sessions

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

SESSION BREAKOUT

2:15 - 3:15 P.M.

EDUCATIONAL SESSION	SPEAKERS	TRACK
Creating Accessible Oral Health Models for Individuals with Intellectual Development Disability: Insights from Tennessee	Annaliese Cothron, Co-Founder + Executive Director, The American Institute of Dental Public Health	
Bright Smiles From Birth II: Medical/Dental Integration From Fluoride Varnish to Quality Improvement & More	Lauren Erbach Barnfield, Program Director, Illinois Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics	
Developing and Implementing a Successful Dental Assistant Apprenticeship Program	Di Riley, Chief Director of Clinical Services, Shawnee Health; Cassie Korando, General Counsel, Shawnee Health	

4:00 - 5:00 P.M.

EDUCATIONAL SESSION	SPEAKERS	TRACK
DentEquity Chicago: Creating Innovative Communication Channels to Bridge Oral Healthcare Gaps	Alejandra Valencia DDS, MPH, MS, Director Oral Health Forum, Heartland Alliance Health; Brenda Velazquez, Case Management Manager, Oral Health Forum	
Teeth to Toe: A Comprehensive Approach to Integrated Dental + Primary Care	Kim Fasula, PhD, MS, MPH, RDH, PHDH, Illinois Masonic Medical Center Department of Dentistry	
A Conversation with Illinois Oral Health Foundations	Jessica Vavra, Community Impact + Foundation Program Manager, Delta Dental of Illinois; Bob Egan, Director of Oral Health + Other Initiatives, Delta Dental of Illinois; Lora Vitek, Vice President of Community Impact, Executive Director, Foundation, Delta Dental of Illinois	

THURSDAY, JULY 25

DAILY OVERVIEW

TIME	EVENT
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast with Exhibitors
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Keynote Address: <i>An Evidence + Data-Driven Approach to Achieve Better Health, Equity, + Fiscal Responsibility</i> Speaker: Natalia Chalmers, DDS, MHSc, PhD, Chief Dental Officer, Office of the Administrator Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
9:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Educational Sessions
12:15 – 1:30 p.m.	Luncheon: Mapping the Future: Planning for Oral Health Success in Illinois Speaker: Mona Van Kanegan, DDS, MS, MPH, Oral Health Section Chief, Illinois Department of Public Health <i>Award given to Senator Dick Durbin for his support of Oral Health in Illinois</i>
1:45 – 4:00 p.m.	Educational Sessions

THURSDAY, JULY 25

SESSION BREAKOUT

9:45 - 10:45 A.M.

EDUCATIONAL SESSION	SPEAKERS	TRACK
Driving Innovative Policies for Veteran Oral Health: an Iowa Case Study	Annaliese Cothron, Co-Founder + Executive Director, The American Institute of Dental Public Health	
Integration of Oral Health into Prenatal Care: Success through Collaboration	Ryan Tuscher, DDS, Dental Director, PCC Community Wellness; Annette Payot, MSN, CNM, Director of Midwifery, PCC Community Wellness	
Advocacy Begins with Dental Hygiene Students: A Classroom Debate Experience	Jennifer Sherry, EdD, RDH, Associate Professor, Dental Hygiene Program, Southern Illinois University Carbondale	

11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

EDUCATIONAL SESSION	SPEAKERS	TRACK
Oral Health in the Free + Charitable Clinic Sector	Ariana Aloisio, Operations Manager, Illinois Association of Free + Charitable Clinics; Melissa Maguire, Executive Director, Illinois Association of Free + Charitable Clinics	
Synergistic Healthcare: Bridging the Gap Between Medical + Dental Services	Zainab Wilson, DDS, Dental Director, TCA Health	
Can Dental Hygienists Reduce the Prevalence + Cost of Nosocomial Infections in Hospital settings?	Laura Scully, Access to Care/PHDH Committee Chair, Illinois Dental Hygienists' Association	

THURSDAY, JULY 25

SESSION BREAKOUT

1:45 - 2:45 P.M.

EDUCATIONAL SESSION	SPEAKERS	TRACK
An Evaluation of the Chicago School Based Oral Health Program: Findings + Best Practices	Alejandra Valencia DDS, MPH, MS, Director Oral Health Forum, Heartland Alliance Health; Karen Peters, Consultant Evaluator; Ann Tuscher, Oral Health Program Director, Chicago Department of Public Health	
For Those Who Need it Most: Preserving or Improving Operating Room Time for Dental Cases	Chelsea Fosse, Director, Research + Policy Center, American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry	
Dental Access + Dental Therapy Facts, Fiction and Fairy Tales	Frank Catalanotto, DMD, Founder + President, Floridians for Dental Access	

3:00 - 4:00 P.M.

EDUCATIONAL SESSION	SPEAKERS	TRACK
The Dental Quality Alliance: Identifying Quality Improvement	Erica Colangelo, MPH, Senior Manager, Dental Quality Alliance	
From Detection to Prevention: Dentistry's Frontline Role in the Battle Against HPV	Andres Davila, DMD, MSOB, Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine; Jasbir Upadhyaya, MSc, PhD, MSc, BDS, Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine; Abigail Eilerman, PharmD, Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine	
Dental Therapists - A Vibe Contributing to Social Justice + Health Equity	Esther Lopez, DDS, National Coalition of Dentists for Health Equity	

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