

Kaiser Media Fellowships Program: State health policy issues in Georgia, Atlanta site visit, Monday, June 24-Thursday, June 27, 2019

(H: 2019 GA site visit program Draft 1)—as at June 22, 2019

Accommodations:

Atlanta: The Ellis Hotel, 176 Peachtree Street NW, Atlanta, GA 30303 (Tel: 404-523-5155)

Monday, June 24—Atlanta

6:30pm: Reception/drinks, The Stoddard Room, 2nd Floor, The Ellis Hotel

7:00pm: Working dinner with Laura Colbert, Executive Director, Georgians for a Healthy Future; and Laura Harker, Health Policy Analyst, Georgia Budget & Policy Institute: Overview of State health policy issues: Medicaid Waiver/expansion; demographics of the uninsured/underinsured

Tuesday, June 25—Atlanta

8:15am: Buffet Breakfast, The Stoddard Room, 2nd Floor, The Ellis Hotel

9:00am-10:00am: Lieutenant Governor of Georgia Geoff Duncan: Overview of state health policy issues & the 2019 GA Legislative Session

10:00am-11:00am: Bill Custer, Director, Georgia State University, Center for Health Services Research-- State health policy issues, including Medicaid Waiver/expansion issues

11:15am-1:45pm: Meeting and working lunch with Jimmy Lewis, CEO, Hometown Health; Ms. Robin Rau, CEO Miller County Hospital, Colquitt and Ms. Angela Ammons, RN, CEO Clinch Memorial Hospital, Homerville: Rural hospitals, rural hospital tax credit program, telemedicine

1:45pm-2:30pm: Sameera Fazili, director of engagement, community & economic development, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta: social determinants of health and the role of community development

2:45pm: Depart hotel by van to Mercy Care, 424 Decatur Street

3:15pm-4:30pm: Visit/meeting and tour of clinic with Tom Andrews, CEO, Mercy Care Atlanta: access to care for uninsured and homeless patients

4:45pm: Return by van to hotel

6:20pm: Depart hotel by van to Mary Mac restaurant, 224 Ponce de Leon Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA 30308 (Tel: 404-876-1800)

7:00pm: Reception/Working dinner, Ponce/Ferrell Room

9:00pm: Return by van to hotel

Wednesday, June 26—Atlanta

8:15am: Buffet Breakfast, The Stoddard Room, 2nd Floor, The Ellis Hotel

9:00am-12:00pm: Briefings on HIV—Ending the Epidemic in Atlanta, in Georgia, in the South Access to care and treatment; HIV prevention, GA legalization of needle exchange programs

Panel 1—9:00am-10:15am/10:30am:

--Professor Patrick Sullivan, PhD, Professor of Epidemiology & Hispanic/Latino health, Emory University Rollins School of Public Health, Hispanic/Latino health & AIDS

--Melanie Thompson, MD, HIV physician, founder AIDS Research Consortium of Atlanta, & interim chair, Fulton County HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care & Policy Advisory Committee

--Freda Jones, Linkage to Care Specialist & HIV Prevention/Peer Educator, AbsoluteCare

--Jeff Graham, executive director, Georgia Equality

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Wednesday, June 26—Atlanta (contd.)

Panel 2—10:30am/10:45am-12:00pm:

--Professor Wendy Armstrong, MD, medical director Infectious Disease Program, Grady Ponce de Leon Center, & Professor of Medicine, Division of Infectious Disease, Emory University School of Medicine

--Tori Cooper, Executive Director & Founder, Advocates for Better Care Atlanta Consulting

--Larry Scott-Walker, Executive Director, THRIVE Support Services

--Professor Carlos del Rio, MD, Hubert Global Health, Emory University Rollins School of Public Health, & Professor of Medicine, Division of Infectious Disease, Emory University School of Medicine

12:15pm-2:00pm: Working lunch: Briefings on reproductive health; maternal mortality

--Natalie Hernandez, PhD, MPH, Assistant Professor, Community Health & Preventive Medicine, Morehouse School of Medicine

--Jemea Dorsey, president & CEO, Center for Black Women's Wellness

2:30pm-3:30pm: Stacey Abrams, former Minority Leader, Georgia House of Representatives: State health policy issues & the 2019 GA Legislative Session

3:45pm: Depart hotel by van to Grady Health System, 80 Jesse Hill Jr Drive SE, Atlanta, GA 30303

4:00pm-5:00pm: Meeting/briefing, Board Room, 1st Floor Administrative Suite, Grady Health System
contact: Matthew Hicks, senior vice president, chief policy officer/Lindsay Caulfield, senior vice president, marketing & planning

5:15pm: Return to The Ellis Hotel by van

6:30pm: Walk to the Commerce Club, 49th Floor, 191 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA 30303

7:00pm: Working dinner, Ivan Allen Room, 49th Floor, Commerce Club

Thursday, June 27—Atlanta: National HIV Testing Day

7:00am-7:15am: Buffet/To Go Breakfast

7:30am: Depart by van to CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA 30333

8:30am: Arrive at CDC, go through security to CDC Press Room, Roybal Campus, Building 19

9:00am-12:00pm: Briefings/meetings at the CDC—**see draft agenda below**

Moderator: Kathy Harben, Chief, News Media Branch, Division of Public Affairs, Office of the Associate Director for Communication:

12:00pm/12:15pm: Depart CDC by van; return to The Ellis Hotel (or potentially to airport)

12:45pm-1:15pm: Working lunch/wrap-up at The Ellis Hotel

Pm: Fellows depart (or Friday)

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Thursday, June 27, 2019

CDC Press Room, Roybal Campus, Building 19

9:00 AM-Noon

Moderator: Kathy Harben

9:00-9:10 AM: Opening Remarks

Kathy Harben, Chief, News Media Branch, Division of Public Affairs, Office of the Associate Director for Communication

9:10-9:55 AM: Maternal Mortality/Reproductive Health

Wanda D. Barfield, MD, MPH, RADM USPHS

Director, Division of Reproductive Health

9:55-10:40 AM*: Ending the HIV Epidemic in America Initiative

Jay C. Butler, MD, FAAP, MACP, FIDSA, Deputy Director for Infectious Diseases

10:40-11:05 AM*: Opioids Update

Dr. Sharon Tsay, MD, Health Systems Opioid Overdose Prevention Team

11:05-11:30 AM*: Measles/Immunizations Update

Dr. Thomas Clark, MD, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases

11:30-Noon*: Ebola Update:

Inger Damon, MD, PhD, is director of CDC's Division of High-Consequence Pathogens and Pathology

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Journalists invited & confirmed

Ken Alltucker, Consumer Health Reporter, USA Today, Washington, D.C.

Cara Anthony, Midwest correspondent, Kaiser Health News, St. Louis bureau

Max Blau, freelance reporter, Atlanta, GA

Nicholas Florco, Washington correspondent, STAT News, Washington, D.C.

Dan Goldberg, health care reporter, Politico, New York City

Ariel Hart, health care reporter, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Carmen Heredia Rodriguez, reporter, Kaiser Health News, Washington, D.C.

Jenny Jarvie, national reporter, Atlanta bureau, the Los Angeles Times

Joanne Kenen, executive editor, health care, Politico, Washington, D.C.

Andy Miller, Editor/CEO, Georgia Health News, Atlanta

Rachana Pradhan, health care reporter, Politico, Washington, D.C.

Sabriya Rice, Knight Chair in Health & Medical Journalism, Grady College, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Sam Whitehead, health reporter, WABE Radio, Atlanta

Kaiser Family Foundation

Drew Altman, PhD, President & CEO, KFF

Cynthia Cox, director, program for the study of health reform & private insurance, KFF

Lindsey Dawson, associate director HIV Policy, KFF, Washington, DC

Penny Duckham, executive director, Kaiser Media Fellowships program

Chelsea Rice, digital strategist, KFF

Robin Rudowitz, associate director, program on Medicaid & the Uninsured, KFF, Washington, DC

Robbyn Kistler, Kaiser Media & HIV/AIDS Partnerships Consultant

Gaylynn Firth, consultant, Kaiser Media Fellowships program