

AHE 2024 Fall Convening

Innovation, Reflection, and Sustainability: In Pursuit of Health Equity

September 17-19, 2024 / Hilton Chicago, 720 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60605

Tuesday, September 17

TIME (CT)	SESSION TOPIC
5–6pm	Welcome Dinner LOCATION: Williford B/C
6–7pm	Welcome Reception LOCATION: South Imperial
7–8pm	Optional Coffee Chat In this special edition Coffee Chat, we invite you to stay awhile after the opening reception to discuss health equity in an informal setting where the emphasis is on building community with others invested in eliminating health inequities. LOCATION: South Imperial

Wednesday, September 18th

TIME (CT)	SESSION TOPIC
8:15–9am	Breakfast Buffet LOCATION: Williford B/C
9–9:30am	Welcome Participants will hear from AHE Leadership about what to expect at the Convening and in the coming months. LOCATION: Williford B/C
9:30–10:50am	Workshop: Celebrating Successes and Communicating the Value of Your Work Teams will work together to identify learnings and successes from their AHE project, developing an “elevator pitch” about their project’s focus, their accomplishments, and how they hope to move forward. Participants will have a chance to receive feedback on their elevator pitches from other teams. LOCATION: Williford B/C
10:50–11am	Morning Break: snack and beverage service
11am–Noon	Keynote: Sustaining Health Equity: Addressing Root Causes through Collective Action Dr. Hardeman will discuss strategies for collective action to achieve health equity; explore practical solutions that uproot the root cause of racial health inequities; and inspire actionable steps towards the sustainability of health equity. LOCATION: Williford B/C

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Noon-12:15pm	<p>Program Evaluation Survey</p> <p>The AHE Program Survey measures AHE participant experience and program impact on relevant skills, team functioning, and key program competencies. The survey is a great opportunity for participants to share feedback on the AHE program and Learning Collaborative.</p> <p>LOCATION: Williford B/C</p>
12:15-1:15pm	<p>Lunch Buffet</p> <p>LOCATION: Williford B/C</p>
1:15-1:45pm	<p>Break</p> <p>Take a break! Feel free to do whatever you want during this time. Spend more time with your team, take a walk, do some stretches, take a nap, take a break from socializing...</p>
1:45-2:40pm	<p>Cross-Team Workshop Sessions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Session 1. Member and Community Partnership Strategies: Members of the Maine team will share how they are building strong patient and community partnerships. Attendees will explore where their initiatives fall on the Movement Strategy Center's "Spectrum of Community Engagement to Ownership." They will also brainstorm mid- and long-term strategies for moving along the spectrum to bolster their ability to advance health and healthcare equity. LOCATION: Williford B/C▪ Session 2. Assessing the Impact of Value-Based Payment on Health Equity: Teams will hear examples of how VBP models have measured and incentivized disparities reduction. They will then discuss how they are thinking about assessing the impact and success of their equity-focused VBP models. For example, teams could focus on thinking about different types of data, or sharing specifically how they are measuring disparities and if they are seeing improvement. Participants are encouraged to bring their own questions for discussion. LOCATION: Marquette Room▪ Session 3. From Allyship to Co-Conspiratorship: Being true partners in movement building and societal change requires individual and organization risk-taking that moves beyond allyship into co-conspiring with those living with health and healthcare inequities to effect lasting change. This session will lead participants through a dialogue on actions they can take to move along the ally to co-conspirator continuum. LOCATION: Private Dining Room (PDR) #5

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1:45–2:40pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Session 4. Aligning Messages and Stories with Values Driving Health Equity Work: AHE staff will lead participants through a skills-building exercise that focuses on analyzing and creating alignment in messages and stories about health equity interventions. This session will give participants tools to center individual experiences in asset-based messaging about care transformation initiatives. LOCATION: Private Dining Room (PDR) #4▪ Session 5. Contracting for Health Equity: Participants will explore how to leverage contractual requirements to prioritize, support, and advance health equity at a larger scale. LOCATION: Joliet Room
2:45–3:40pm	<p>Poster Exhibit-Gallery Walk/ Fast Friends Networking Activity Each team will present a poster showcasing their experiences and lessons learned. Participants can view posters, engage in discussions, gain valuable insights from each other, network, and build connections. LOCATION: Williford B/C</p>
3:45–4pm	<p>Afternoon Break: light snacks and beverage service</p>
4–4:45pm	<p>Learning Collaborative Team Reflection and Discussion Each team will have their own breakout session led by AHE staff members. Team priorities and interests will dictate session content and activities. LOCATIONS: Delaware: Joliet / District of Columbia: McCormick (4th fl) / Illinois: Williford B/C / Maine: PDR #4 / Mississippi: 4M (4th fl) / New Jersey: PDR #5 / New York: PDR#6 / Pennsylvania (cohort 1): Astoria / Pennsylvania (cohort 2): Marquette / Washington: 4C (4th fl)</p>
4:45pm	<p>Day Ends; Dinner on Your Own Enjoy the evening exploring Chicago with old and new friends. See the list of ideas for restaurants, cafes, and sights of interest provided by the AHE team.</p>

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7:15–8am	Optional Morning Energizer Join us for an optional early-bird meet-up to start your day with some casual walking, talking, and connecting. LOCATION: Meet in Hotel Lobby
8:15–9am	Breakfast Buffet
9–9:15am	Welcome Back Participants will hear from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and what to expect for the final day of the Convening. LOCATION: Williford B/C
9:30–10:30am	Cross-Team Workshop Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Session 1. Member and Community Partnership Strategies: Members of the Maine team will share how they are building strong patient and community partnerships. Attendees will explore where their initiatives fall on the Movement Strategy Center’s “Spectrum of Community Engagement to Ownership.” They will also brainstorm mid- and long-term strategies for moving along the spectrum to bolster their ability to advance health and healthcare equity. LOCATION: Williford B/C▪ Session 2. Assessing the Impact of Value-Based Payment on Health Equity: Teams will hear examples of how VBP models have measured and incentivized disparities reduction. They will then discuss how they are thinking about assessing impact and success of their equity-focused VBP models. For example, teams could focus on thinking about different types of data, or sharing specifically how they are measuring disparities and if they are seeing improvement. Participants are encouraged to bring their own questions for discussion. LOCATION: Waldorf Room▪ Session 3. From Allyship to Co-Conspiratorship: Being true partners in movement building and societal change requires individual and organization risk-taking that moves beyond allyship into co-conspiring with those living with health and healthcare inequities to effect lasting change. This session will lead participants through a dialogue on actions they can take to move along the ally to co-conspirator continuum. LOCATION: Private Dining Room (PDR) #5

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10:40–10:50am	Morning Break: light snacks available
10:50–Noon	Advancing Health Equity: Unlocking the Potential of Lived Experience This interactive workshop led by Patient and Family Center Care (PFCC) Partners is designed for Learning Collaborative teams to harness the power of patient and family engagement for equity. Participants will explore how engaging patients and family caregivers in co-design can improve health outcomes; identify key factors that facilitate or hinder the implementation of patient family engagement; and develop an action plan to engage people with lived experience. LOCATION: Williford B/C
Noon–12:45pm	Lunch and Closing Remarks LOCATION: Williford B/C
12:50–1:50pm	Learning Collaborative Team Action Planning Session: Strategies for Sustainability Each team will have their own breakout session led by AHE staff members. Team priorities and interests will dictate session content and activities. LOCATIONS: Delaware: PDR #7 / District of Columbia: PDR #1 / Illinois: Waldorf / Maine: PDR #4 / Mississippi: 4M (4th fl) / New Jersey: PDR #5 / New York: PDR#6 / Pennsylvania (cohort 1): PDR #2 / Pennsylvania (cohort 2): Astoria / Washington: Williford B/C
2:30–4pm	National Advisory Committee Meeting (AHE Team + NAC members only) LOCATION: Room 4M (4th Floor)