



2017 CELEBRATION OF HUMAN SERVICES

Morning Sessions:

Past, Present, and Future: Riding the Age Wave in Northeast Ohio

The number of older adults is growing throughout the state of Ohio and the world. Services and programs for older adults ultimately have one goal in mind - to promote successful aging for residents of the community so that they may remain living in the community. What differs between communities is how successful aging is defined, the resources available to older adults to promote successful aging, and who is providing those resources. As the number of older adults living in the community continues to increase, cities and service providers are adjusting to an increased interest in senior services and programs. This interactive session will include experts from local communities that represent our region; urban, inner ring suburban, suburban, and rural. Leaders of agencies focused on aging will discuss the past, present, and future of aging services in their communities through the lens of the WHO/AARP Age-Friendly model. This session will be very interactive (on a voluntary basis); bring your phone, bingo dobber, and acting chops!

- **Mary McNamara**, Director of Aging, City of Cleveland
- **Susan Sigmon**, Senior Vice President of Managed Long Term Care, Direction Home
- **Toni Gelsomino**, Director of Health and Human Services, City of Lakewood
- Moderator: **Maria Thompson**, Manager, Community Development Banking, Third Federal Savings & Loan
- Staff: **Emily Muttillio**, **William Tarter, Jr.**

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Funders Collaborating to Address Human Services

"Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success." – Henry Ford

Health, social, and economic issues are so daunting and complex that even the greatest efforts of the largest organizations are not enough to produce community-level change. Recognizing the need to work together toward common goals and to bring multi-faceted solutions to bear, funders both encourage organizations to work together and are collaborating themselves. This session will focus on how some major financial supporters of human services approach collaboration and explore emerging partnerships with the potential to significantly improve our community.

- **Susanna Krey**, President, Sisters of Charity Foundation of Cleveland; Senior Vice President, Foundations, Outreach Ministries & External Affairs, Sisters of Charity Health System
- **Helen Williams**, Program Director for Education, The Cleveland Foundation
- Moderator: **Telange Thomas**, Director, Foundation Center Midwest
- Staff: **John Corlett**, **Emily Campbell**

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The Triple Crown: Looking at Federal, State and Local Budgeting

The implementation of public policy is not determined on any single level of government or through any one budget process. In fact, many of the resource decisions which happen in the halls of Congress, or in the Statehouse, or in a County Councilperson's office often depend on some other level of policymaking. Because of this complexity and intermingling, many advocates, health and human service agencies, even elected officials themselves, are not always aware of the impact many of their decisions may have. In this session, attendees will hear from experts on each level of government to learn more about their perspectives and knowledge relative to their roles in policymaking. This will include a moderated discussion to highlight how these officials work with one another to accomplish common goals and achieve compromise.

- **Maggie Keenan**, Director, Cuyahoga County Office of Budget and Management
- **Tim Keen**, Director, The Ohio Office of Budget and Management
- **Sharon Parrott**, Senior Fellow and Senior Counselor, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities
- Moderator: **Ginger Christ**, Healthcare Reporter, *The Plain Dealer*
- Staff: **Loren Anthes, Brie Lusheck**

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Covering all the Bases: Harm Reduction Strategies in Northeast Ohio

Harm reduction strategies reduce negative outcomes associated with behaviors that carry risk – traditionally drug and alcohol use (have you ever used a designated driver?). They do not require the individual to stop the behavior in question, rather it is a client-centered approach, meeting the individual where he or she is to protect them from additional morbidity, and ultimately mortality. Three local experts are joining us to discuss successful harm reduction programs underway or getting started in Northeast Ohio: needle exchange to prevent communicable disease spread, naloxone and fentanyl test strips to prevent overdose and PrEP/nPEP to prevent HIV infection.

- **Kristen Englund**, MD, Infectious Disease Specialist, Cleveland Clinic
- **Joan Papp**, MD, Emergency Medicine Specialist & Director, Project DAWN, MetroHealth Medical Center
- **Lisa Fair**, Director HIV Services, Circle Health Services
- Moderator: **Terry Allan**, Health Commissioner, Cuyahoga County Board of Health
- Staff: **Melissa Federman, Lindsay Marcus**

Luncheon Speaker:



2017 W. T. McCullough Lecture: Yvette McGee Brown, Partner and Partner-in-Charge of Diversity, Inclusion & Advancement, Jones Day (Columbus, OH)

Justice Yvette McGee Brown was born to a single, teenage mother on Columbus' East Side who worked two jobs to provide for her family. Early in life, her mother and grandmother instilled in her the importance of education and hard work. A series of firsts defines her life and career. A first-generation college graduate, she was the first African-American woman elected to the Franklin County Common Pleas Court. When she left the common pleas bench, she founded a nationally recognized organization that redefines how hospitals, law enforcement, and social welfare groups respond to children and families caught in the cycle of abuse. In January, 2011, she became the first African-American woman to serve as a justice on the state's highest court. A common theme in her professional and community work is her advocacy for children and families.