

The North Carolina Chapter of the Society for Public Health Education (NC SOPHE), University of North Carolina at Greensboro, and The Governor's Task Force for Health Carolinians presents

2011 Annual Conference

*"Liberty, Justice, and Health Equity for All
in Public Health: Are We Reaching the Vision?"*

October 6th - 7th, 2011

University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Elliott University Center

Featuring guest speakers from innovative health education programs in the state and beyond.

Keynote Speaker:

Stephen B. Thomas, PhD
Director of the Maryland Center for Health Equity
University of Maryland at College Park

Guest speakers include public health professionals from:

Pitt County Health Department • Wake Forest University School of Medicine
Gaston Community Healthcare Commission • NC Institute for Public Health
Maya Angelou Research Center on Minority Health • Gramercy Research Group
NC Division of Public Health • University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Rockingham County Department of Public Health • Healthy Bladen
Healthy Carolinians of Orange County • Gates Partners for Health
Partnership Project • Healthy Carolinians of Jackson County
University of North Carolina at Asheville



Day One Agenda

Thursday, October 6th

8 AM - 9:45 AM

Registration

CHES Credit Registration

9:45 AM - 10 AM

Conference Welcome and Opening Remarks

Sheila Bogan, MPH
Program Committee Chair, NC SOPHE

Debi Nelson, MAEd
Assistant Branch Head, HDSP Branch, NC DHHS
Principal Investigator, NC Assessment Initiative Grant

Brittan Wood, MPH, CHES
President, NC SOPHE

10 AM - 11 AM

Keynote Address

Toward a Fourth Generation of Disparities Research to Achieve Health Equity

Stephen B. Thomas, PhD
Director, Maryland Center for Health Equity

11:15 AM - 12:30 PM

Option 1: Young Moms Connect: Communities Supporting Young Families

Tanya Bass, MS, CHES
Program Coordinator, NC Division of Public Health

Option 2: Translating Research and Interventions into Community Action

Melicia C. Whitt-Glover, PhD
President and CEO, Gramercy Research Group

Option 3: The Unusual Suspects: Innovative Partnerships for Obesity Prevention in Rural NC

Jo Morgan, MAEd
Health Education Director, Pitt County Health Department

Jennifer Green
Allied Health Services Director, Appalachian Health District

12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

Lunch and Networking

NC SOPHE Business Meeting

Visit Exhibitor Tables

Bid on Silent Auction Items

Option 1: Translation Research to Address Health Disparities

Ronny Bell, PhD
Director, Maya Angelou Center for Health Equity
Professor, Department of Epidemiology and Prevention
Wake Forest University School of Medicine

Option 2: Addressing Tobacco-Related Disparities in North Carolina Communities

Ann Houston Staples, BA
Chandra Green, MAEd
Elisabeth Constandy, MS
NC DHHS, Tobacco Prevention and Control Branch

Option 3:

Healthy Bladen Living
Cathy F. Kinlaw, MS
Executive Director, Healthy Bladen

Healthy Carolinians of Orange County: Partnering for a Healthy Community
Nidhi Sachdeva, MPH, CHES
Coordinator, Healthy Carolinians of Orange County

Option 1: Enhancing the Field of Public Health through Health Equity Training

Nettie Coad
Executive Director, Partnership Project

Christina Hardy
Co-Chair, Greensboro Health Disparities

Jennifer Schaal
Secretary, Greensboro Health Disparities

Option 2: Public Health Research in Your Neck of the Woods

Melissa J. Haitcox-Dennis, PhD, CHES
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Health Education and Promotion
East Carolina University

Peter Balvanz, MPH
Program Officer, Family Health International
Gillings School of Global Public Health
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Option 3:

Healthy Carolinians Partnership: ACHIEVE Program
Donna Lockett
Executive Director, Gaston Together/Gaston
Community Healthcare Commission

Rockingham County Healthy Carolinians Partnership
Beverly Scurry, BA
Rockingham County Department of Public Health

4:45 PM

Closing Remarks

Silent Auction Winners Announced

Evaluation and CHES Credits

Day Two Agenda

Friday, October 7th

8 AM	<p>Registration</p>
8:45 AM - 10 AM	<p>Option 1: Community Health Assessment: Public Health and Hospital Collaboration Regarding Affordable Care Act Requirements Including Community Benefit</p> <p>Dorothy Cilenti, DrPH Deputy Director, NC Institute for Public Health</p> <p>Debi Nelson, MAEd Assistant Branch Head, HDSP Branch, NC DHHS Principal Investigator, NC Assessment Initiative Grant</p>
	<p>Option 2: What Next? The Transformation from Student to Professional in Public Health</p> <p>Regina McCoy Pulliam, MPH Associate Professor, Department of Public Health Education The University of North Carolina at Greensboro</p>
	<p>Option 3: Addressing Health Disparities: Healthy NC 2020</p> <p>Laura Edwards, RN, MPA Director, Center for Healthy North Carolina</p>
10:15 AM - 11:30 AM	<p>Option 1: Promoting Health Before, Between & Beyond Pregnancy</p> <p>Alvina Long Valentin, RN, MPH Women's Health Network Supervisor Women's Health Branch, NC Division of Public Health</p>
	<p>Option 2: Community Gardening: Equity in Food Access and Impact on Health Disparities</p> <p>Sara Qandt, PhD Professor, Department of Epidemiology and Prevention Wake Forest University School of Medicine</p> <p>Margaret R. Savoca, PhD Assistant Professor, Department of Nutrition University of North Carolina at Greensboro</p>
	<p>Option 3:</p> <p>Gates Partners for Health Esther W. Lassiter Director, Gates Partners for Health</p> <p>Healthy Carolinians of Jackson County Anna Lippard Coordinator, Healthy Carolinians of Jackson County</p>
	<p>Option 4:</p> <p>Students Unite! How Students are Changing the Way We Advocate for Public Health (Alpha Nu Chapter of Eta Sigma Gamma)</p> <p>Samantha Korb, BS, MPH Candidate (2012) The University of North Carolina at Greensboro</p>
11:30 AM - 12 PM	<p>Conference Adjourns</p> <p>Travel to Koury Convention Center for Awards Banquet</p>

12 PM - 2 PM	<p>The Governor's Task Force for Healthy Carolinians and NC SOPHE Awards Banquet at Koury Convention Center in Greensboro</p>
	<p>12:00 PM - 12:10 PM Welcome</p> <p>Dr. Jeffrey P. Engel Chair, Governor's Task Force for Healthy Carolinians</p> <p>Brittan Wood, MPH, CHES President, NC SOPHE</p>
	<p>12:10 PM - 12:35 PM Keynote Address</p> <p>Local Collaborations: Leading Change Kellan Chapin Executive Director, Care Share Health Alliance</p>
	<p>12:40 PM - 1:20 PM Healthy Carolinians Awards Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recertification of 12 Healthy Carolinians Partnerships • William G. Anlyan Award • Vera Robinson Longevity Awards • Charles Blackmon Leadership Award for the Elimination of Health Disparities • Mary Bobbitt-Cooke Healthy Carolinians Award
	<p>1:25 PM - 1:55 PM NC SOPHE Awards Presentation and Installation of Officers</p>
	<p>1:55 PM - 2:00 PM Closing Remarks</p>

About Kellan Chapin

Kellan Chapin has more than 20 years experience working with non-profits, corporations and foundations, and was founder of a private consulting company that helped non-profits develop strategic, fundraising and marketing plans. She currently serves as Executive Director for Care ShareHealth Alliance, a statewide organization that works with state and local partners to facilitate and foster Collaborative Networks that improve the health of underserved people in North Carolina.

The Koury Convention Center is located at 3828 High Point Road in Greensboro.