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2025 ANNUAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

AGENDA

OCTOBER 22 - 24, 2025 | ST. LOUIS, MO

IPHCA

BRANCHES OF KNOWLEDGE

SESSION CATEGORIES

TRANSFORMATION + INNOVATION - CLINICAL	TRANSFORMATION + INNOVATION - OPERATIONS
	
TRANSFORMATION + INNOVATION - FINANCE	TRANSFORMATION + INNOVATION - DATA
	
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT	PROMOTING THE VALUE OF CHCS
	

TUESDAY

OCTOBER 21, 2025

TIME	EVENT
12:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Setup
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.	IPHCA Board of Directors Meeting



WEDNESDAY



OCTOBER 22, 2025

TIME	EVENT
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Registration
7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open
7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
8:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Opening General Session
10:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Educational Sessions
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch in Exhibit Hall + Prize Patrol
1:45 – 4:00 p.m.	Educational Sessions
4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Community Board Member Meet + Greet
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Welcoming Reception + Cocktail Hour in Exhibit Hall + Prize Patrol

WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 22, 2025

10:15 - 11:15 A.M.

SESSION TITLE	SPEAKER(S)	TRACK
Ensuring an Equitable Approach - Recent Advancements in Prenatal Genetic Screening	Jennifer Hoskovec , MS, Vice President, Medical Affairs, Prenatal, BillionToOne	 CLINICAL
An Integrated Care Model in FQHCs - Treating the Whole Person Regardless of Their Ability to Pay	James Hamilton , LCSW, Senior Director of Behavioral Health Services, Promise Healthcare	 OPERATIONS
Finding Money	Elizabeth Morgan Burrows , JD, Principal, Burrows Consulting	 FINANCE
Higher Rate of Guideline Adherence for Kidney Disease Testing in Illinois FQHCs Compared to Other Providers - Evidence from Statewide Laboratory Data	Linda Fraunhofer , MS, Director, Population Health Initiatives, Labcorp	 DATA
CHW Reimbursement in Action - Wellness West's Approach	Misty Drake , Executive Director, Wellness West	 WORKFORCE
Creating Intergenerational Understanding in the Workplace	Janice Brathwaite , Chief Executive Officer and Founder Workplace Transformations, Workplace Transformations	 VALUE



WEDNESDAY



OCTOBER 22, 2025

11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

SESSION TITLE	SPEAKER(S)	TRACK
Enhancing Women's Health - Expanding Prenatal Care Services in Community Health Setting	Nick Issac , Vice President of Human Resources; Melonie Richardson , MSN, APRN-FPA, FNP-BC, Chief Medical Officer, Promise Healthcare	 CLINICAL
Implementing the ZSI Framework - Fostering Integration and Education Across Medical, Dental, and Behavioral Health Services	Amanda Norris , Operations Manager - Behavioral Health; Megan Miller , Operations Manager - Medical, Community Health Care, Inc.	 OPERATIONS
Strategic Financing for Sustainable Health Center Growth	Gab Sauder , Health Center Operations + Facilities Planner, Capital Link	 FINANCE
Innovations in Data and Analytics for Population Health Management	Andrew Hamilton , RN, BSN, MS, Chief Information Officer, AllianceChicago	 DATA
Build the Team Everyone Wants to Join - Leadership Lessons from the Frontlines of Care Coordination	Kenyetta Watkins , MHA, Manager of Care Coordination, Chicago Family Health Center	 WORKFORCE
Empowering Communities Through Effective Grant Writing	Nesha Brown , Senior Social Impact Consultant & Development Manager, Conqueror Consulting Group	 VALUE

WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 22, 2025

1:45 - 2:45 P.M.

SESSION TITLE	SPEAKER(S)	TRACK
Clinical and Population Health Partnership in Improving Breast and Colon Cancer Screening	Miranda Hart , MD, Senior Medical Director of Integrated Primary Care; Liliana Luna , BaSc, Senior Manager of Patient Programs- Population Health, Erie Family Health Centers	 CLINICAL
Building Sustainability for CHWs- New Billing Opportunities for Community-Based Organizations in 2026	Tracey Smith , DNP, PHCNS-BC, MS, Associate Executive Director for Public Health Practice, Illinois Public Health Association; Rachael Telleen , Executive Director of Workforce Development, The HAP Foundation	 OPERATIONS
Maximizing Medicare - The Growing, Mission-Aligned Opportunity Right in Front of You	Michael Ceballos , Senior Director, Value-Based Care, Faktor	 FINANCE
SDOH "Z Codes" - Guidance for Getting Documentation and Coding Right Every Time	Jackie King , MSHI, CCS, CPC, COC, Vice President of Hospital Education Services, ArchProCoding	 DATA
The Art of Managing Conflict in CHCs	Aaron Helton , MS-IOP, Senior Leadership Consultant, Integrated Leadership Systems	 WORKFORCE
Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center - A Transformation Toward Value-Based Care	Toni Steres , DNP, APRN, FNP-C, AAHIVS, Director of Provider Operations, Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center	 VALUE

WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 22, 2025

3:00 - 4:00 P.M.

SESSION TITLE	SPEAKER(S)	TRACK
Making Research Work for CHCs - Building Partnerships and Improving Care	Dennis Watson , PhD, MA, MS, Senior Research Scientist; Dietra Kulicke , BS, CHCEF, Vice President of Integrated Care, Chestnut Health Systems	 CLINICAL
Strategic Positioning for Value-Based Care - How FQHCs Can Anchor Home and Community-Based Networks for Dual-Eligible Populations	Akofa Bonsi , Senior Vice President, Product Strategy + Operations; Mary Ellen Connington , RN, MA, National Vice President for Network Management, CINQCARE	 OPERATIONS
Moving Beyond G0511 to Maximize Reimbursements and Patient Outcomes	Kathy Boedeker , Vice President, Carematix, Inc.	 FINANCE
Care Model Transformation - Positioning FQHCs to Achieve the Quintuple Aim	Talya Hellman , MPH, Director, Strategic Initiatives; Abby Boyer , MS, BSN, VP, Older Adult Healthcare Services; Amanda Lee , MBA, MSN, PPCNP-BC, Director of Practice Transformation, Access Community Health Network	 DATA
Health Professions Education Training- Collaborative Learning to Address LGBTQ + Cultural Competence and Improve Patient Outcomes	Cecilia Hardacker , MSN, RN, CNL, Director of Education, Howard Brown Health	 WORKFORCE
Communicating the Value of Peer Support Services in FQHCs	Mark Mathews , Certified Peer Recovery Support Specialist, Greater Family Health	 VALUE



THURSDAY



OCTOBER 23, 2025

TIME	EVENT
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration
7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open
7:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Breakfast with Exhibitors
8:00 – 9:45 a.m.	CEO Breakout
8:00 – 9:45 a.m.	Professional Staff Section Meetings - Clinical + Finance
10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Educational Sessions
12:15 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch in Exhibit Hall + Prize Patrol
1:45 - 2:45 p.m.	Educational Sessions
2:45 – 3:45 p.m.	Break with Exhibitors + Prize Patrol
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Educational Sessions
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Thursday Evening Event



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OCTOBER 23, 2025

10:00 - 11:00 A.M.

SESSION TITLE	SPEAKER(S)	TRACK
Art or Science? Innovations in Behavioral Health Clinical Practice and Workforce Development	Melissa Duplantis , MD, PsyD, Chief Behavioral Health Officer, Chicago Family Health Center	 CLINICAL
Welcoming Doulas into Medicaid	Ananya Stoller , MPH, PMP, Maternal Child Health Program Manager; Tine Ndhlovu , MPP, Maternal Child Health Program Coordinator, CountyCare Health Plan	 OPERATIONS
Building High-Performing Health Centers - Lessons Learned from One Center's 12-month, \$12 Million Turnaround	Brian Pavona , CPA, Partner; Catherine Gilpin , CPA, Partner, Forvis Mazars	 FINANCE
Recruitment Analytics & KPIs: Using Data to Create Realistic Time to Hire Expectations Across the Full-Cycle Process	Paul Ozlak , MBA, Healthcare Recruitment Consultant, PracticeMatc	 DATA
Building and Benefiting from an Administrative Fellowship at Your Health Center	Elisabeth Brewington , MHA, MPH, Executive Administrator; Kenzie Keisler , MHA, Administrative Fellow, PrimeCare Health Community Health Centers	 WORKFORCE
Ready or Not, Here They Come! Attracting, Activating and Retaining the Medicare Population	Pete Fronte , MBA, President & Chief Operating Officer, Altura	 VALUE



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11:15 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.

SESSION TITLE	SPEAKER(S)	TRACK
Beyond Meditation at the 7AM Meeting - Rethinking Productivity and Burnout	Stacy Agosto , LCSW, CADAC, BH/SUD Consultant, Illinois Primary Health Care Association	 CLINICAL
State of the Union - Mobile Healthcare and the Fight for Equity, Funding, and the Future	Travis LeFever , MBA, Chief Executive Officer, Mission Mobile Medical	 OPERATIONS
Revenue Cycle Management in CHCs	Stacey Howe , CH-CBS, CPMA, Director of Revenue Cycle Management, ArchPro Coding and Consulting	 FINANCE
The Road to Value-Based Care with PHM	Justin Neece , Chief Growth Officer, Azara Healthcare	 DATA
Health Professional Recruitment and Retention - Workforce Strategies Through Education Incentives	Carla Cox , MPH, Primary Care Office Administrative/Analyst; Kandice Kent , Health Professional Resource Manager, Illinois Department of Public Health	 WORKFORCE
Foundations of Grants Management - Building the Framework for Effective Stewardship	Catherine Gilpin , CPA, Partner; Brian Pavona , CPA, Partner, Forvis Mazars	 VALUE



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OCTOBER 23, 2025

1:45 - 2:45 P.M.

SESSION TITLE	SPEAKER(S)	TRACK
Explore the Benefits of Adapting Mindfulness-Based Cognitive Therapy for Preventing Perinatal Depression and Yoga Nidra for Treating Perinatal Mood Disorders	Mary Sommers , MPS, CPM, IBCLC, Director of Perinatal Education Programs + Birth Center Operations, PCC Community Wellness; Lillian Lennox , LMHC, C-iRest®, E-RYT 500, Lifebreadth Institute	 CLINICAL
Strategic Planning for Health Centers - Best Practices for Long-Term Success	Ann Marie Grimberg , M.Ed, Project Consultant for Health Operations + Facilities Planning, Capital Link	 OPERATIONS
340B Hot Topics and Recent Events	Hannah Rowell , Senior 340B Consultant, Draffin Tucker	 FINANCE
Scaling Remote Patient Monitoring for Hypertension - Successes, Challenges, and Addressing SDOH	John Boyer , MD, Director of Quality + Population Health; Sophia Martinelli , MPH, Population Case Manager, Hamdard Health Alliance	 DATA
Communication and Relationship Building - Strengthening Your Candidate Recruitment Experience	Paul Olzak , MBA, Healthcare Recruitment Consultant, PracticeMatch	 WORKFORCE
Hello, this is Alix! Reimagining Patient Calls with Conversational Artificial Intelligence	Lauren Sullivan , Chief Health Information Officer, Howard Brown Health	 VALUE



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OCTOBER 23, 2025

4:00 - 5:00 P.M.

SESSION TITLE	SPEAKER(S)	TRACK
Enhancing Patient Care through Quality Navigation - A Transformational Approach in FQHCs	Ian Jasenof , MD, FACOG, MHA, CPE, Chief Medical Officer, Nathan Stackhouse , MD, MPH, Associate Chief Medical Officer; Michelle Martinez , DNP, RN, PCMH-CCE, Administrative Nurse III (Quality Nurse Manager), UI Health Mile Square Health Center	 CLINICAL
Managing by Walking (or Driving) Around - Leading with Presence and Purpose	Adrienne Mann , RN, BSN, Chief Innovation Officer, Trainer, Coach, Coleman Associates	 OPERATIONS
Leave No Dollars Behind- Leveraging Public Funding to Optimize Maternal, Sexual, and Reproductive Well-Being	Jordan Hatcher , MPH, Program Director; Kai Tao , MPH, ND, FACNM, Principal of Impact & Innovation, ICAN!	 FINANCE
Health Equity Integrated Care Coordination - Key Characteristics Across the Illinois Health Care Landscape	Janae Price , MPH, Epidemiologist; Christine Dannhausen-Brun , MPH, Senior Research Specialist, University of Illinois College of Medicine Rockford (UICOMR)	 DATA
Creating a Dental Assistant Training Program	Cheryl Lee , MS, Public Health Administrator/ Chief Executive Officer; Mandy Wenzel , MA, Director of Operations; Robert Whittaker , DMD, MD, Chief Clinical Officer, Whiteside County Health Department and Community Health Center	 WORKFORCE
Addressing Provider Resistance to Value-Based Payment Programs	Art Jones , MD, Chief Clinical Officer, Medical Home Network	 VALUE

FRIDAY


OCTOBER 24, 2025

TIME	EVENT
7:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Registration
7:45 – 9:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast, Awards + Keynote Presentation
9:45 – 10:45 a.m.	Educational Sessions
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Roundtables

FRIDAY

OCTOBER 24, 2025

9:45 - 10:45 A.M.

SESSION TITLE	SPEAKER(S)	TRACK
Empowering Healthcare Professionals from Clinicians to CHWs - Illinois ADVANCE on Oral Health and Smoking Cessation	Costadina Aneziris , PharmD, BCGP, Clinical Pharmacist/Academic Detailer, Illinois ADVANCE	 CLINICAL
Proactive Coverage Management for Financial Stability	Everett Lebherz , Chief Executive Officer, PointCare	 OPERATIONS
Maximizing Value - Getting the Most Out of Your Managed Care Contracts	Imani Lewis , MHA, MPH, PCMH CCE, Director; Karen Brach , Managing Director, Sellers Dorsey	 FINANCE
TBD	TBD	 DATA
Advancing Workforce Development Through Comprehensive Compensation Plans and Operational Innovation	Kemi Alli , MD, CoFounder + Managing Partner; Elona Deprez , CoFounder + Managing Partner, Allied Executive Solutions	 WORKFORCE
NACHC Policy Update + Discussion	Vacheria Keys , Director of Policy + Regulatory Affairs, National Association of Community Health Centers	 VALUE



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