

Weaving a Seamless Fabric of Services for the Uninsured

This is a dynamic time in health care delivery. As many voices call for health care reform, there remains a critical need to strengthen the safety net for the increasing numbers of uninsured and underinsured people in the United States. This is a time for the leadership of our safety net organizations to come together to learn, share best practices, and support one another in this important work.



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A Forum for Health Authorities, Health Coalitions and Other Health Professionals Dedicated to the Health Care Safety Net

Presented by:

WAYNE STATE
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Thursday-Friday, May 14-15, 2009
Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

Register Today!

This conference will provide a unique collegial environment for sharing best practices, discussing clinical and administrative issues, and gaining insight into national trends for safety net sustainability in one of the most challenging urban environments in America.

Registration for the two-day conference, including a dinner presentation and other meals is \$400.

To register, visit www.med.wayne.edu/cme, or call 313-577-1180.

A limited number of conference scholarships will be available. Please contact the Detroit Wayne County Health Authority at 313-871-3751 for more information.

Share Your Best Practices!

If you have a case study or a program you would like to share with your colleagues, poster presentations are welcome. To submit a poster, contact Dennis Archambault at 313-871-3751, ext. 110.



Topics include:

Health Disparities
"Taking Care of the Uninsured": The Book, The Detroit Story
Chronic Disease Management in the Safety Net
Washington D.C. Update: Community Health Centers
Washington D.C. Update: Obama Administration
Health Policy
Hospital-Safety Net Relations
Behavioral Health Management in Community Health Centers

Speakers include:

Dr. David Himmelstein, Harvard University Medical School
Nancy Schlichting, President and CEO, Henry Ford Health System and Chair of the Michigan Health and Hospital Board of Trustees
Melinda Abrams, Director of Patient-Centered Programs, The Commonwealth Fund
Richard Bohrer, Retired Director of the U.S. Bureau of Primary Care
Joy Tapper, Director, Milwaukee Health Care Partnerships
Dr. Herbert Smitherman, Jr., President, Detroit Health Center, Inc.
Dr. John Flack, Chairman, Internal Medicine, Wayne State University School of Medicine
Dr. James Chesney, Principal, Policy Initiatives Consulting Group
Bethany Johnson, Chief of Staff, St. Louis Regional Health Commission
Chris Allen, President and CEO, Detroit Wayne County Health Authority
Gail Warden, Chairman, Detroit Wayne County Health Authority and member, HHS Committee on Medicaid and Medicare Funding
Ronda Kotelchuck, Executive Director, Primary Care Development Corporation, New York, New York



Accommodations:

Arrangements have been made to reserve a suite of rooms at the Atheneum Hotel in downtown Detroit, a short distance from the WSU School of Medicine. Room rates at the hotel are \$139 per night (not including tax). The reservation code is "WSU Healthcare Conference." Each conference participant should make individual room reservations. **Call 313-962-2323 to make reservations.**

A conference shuttle bus will be available for transport to and from the conference.

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the essential areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of Wayne State University School of Medicine and The Detroit Wayne County Health Authority. The Wayne State University School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Wayne State University School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 9.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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