

Conference Task Force 2022 Year-End Report

The task force met via email and Zoom for discussion of possible topics and speakers between 10/20 and 11/2. Discussion was held on speaker ideas that had been brought to group. A list of the top choices was compiled and selected via a Qualtrics survey and email discussion. NDPHA selects one keynote speaker, one two-hour intensive session, and five breakout sessions annually for the conference. Topics and speakers for the keynote, intensive and the five breakout sessions were decided upon based on group consensus, including back-ups, and task force members took responsibility for following up on these. Task force members returned initial info from each speaker to Joni for further follow up. With follow-up email communication, there was no need for a second taskforce meeting.

The only speaker expenses this year is the hotel for our keynote. No additional requests from speakers were made for expenses. This should keep us well under the allotted budget for speakers.

NDPHA's speakers for the 2022 Dakota Conference include (keynote in Aurora Ballroom 5; all in intensive/breakout sessions in Aurora Ballroom 3):

Session Type/#	Date/Time	Title	Speaker(s)
Keynote 4	Fri., 6/9 8:00– 9:00am	Transformational Times for Public Health: Challenges, Opportunities, and the Reality of Change	Mike Fraser , Chief Executive Office, Association of State and Territorial Health, Arlington, VA
Intensive 1a	Thurs., 6/9 2:30– 3:30pm	Preparing for the Next Pandemic: Reflecting on the North Dakota COVID-19 Experience	Mark Strand , PhD, CPH, Professor, School of Pharmacy and Master of Public Health Program, NDSU, Fargo Stephen McDonough , MD, FAAP, Retired Physician, Bismarck Adam Hohman , DNP, FNP-BC, Assistant Professor of Practice, NDSU, Fargo
Intensive 1b	Thurs., 6/9 3:40– 4:40pm	Preparing for the Next Pandemic: Reflecting on the North Dakota COVID-19 Experience (cont.)	Mark Strand , PhD, CPH, Professor, School of Pharmacy and Master of Public Health Program, NDSU, Fargo Stephen McDonough , MD, FAAP, Retired Physician, Bismarck Adam Hohman , DNP, FNP-BC, Assistant Professor of Practice, NDSU, Fargo
Breakout Session 1	Wed., 6/8 1:50– 2:35pm	Health Equity Advisory Boards: Youth, New American/Foreign Born/Immigrant & BeYOU Initiatives	Krissie Guerard , MS, Health Equity Director, North Dakota Department of Health, Bismarck Jorden Laducer , BS, Special Population Coordinator, North Dakota Department of Health, Bismarck Hayden Kemp , Chair, North Dakota Department of Health's Advisory Board, Grand Forks Barry Nelson , Interim Executive Director, ND Human Rights Coalition, Fargo David J Leingang , Planner IV, North Dakota Department of Transportation, Bismarck
Breakout Session 5	Wed., 6/8 3:25– 4:10pm	Climate Change: Low Carbon Initiative Report	Dave Glatt , P.E., Director, Department of Environmental Quality, State of North Dakota, Bismarck

Breakout Session 9	Thurs., 6/9 11:15am– 12:00pm	Issues and Trends in Child Health – Public Health and School Nurse Panel	Danielle Gratton , BSN, RN, FCN, Public Health Nurse, Health Tracks nurse and Immunization Program Manager, Grand Forks Public Health Department, Grand Forks Sara Hendrickson , BSN, RN, Rolette County Health Tracks Coordinator, Rolette County Public Health District, Rolla Brittany Ness , MHA, BSN, RN, School Nurse/Community Health Resource Coordinator, Northwood Deaconess Health Center/Northwood School, Northwood
Breakout Session 13	Fri., 6/10 9:15– 10:00am	Our Polluted Media Landscape: Navigating Misinformation for Community Health	Josh Gryniewicz , Narrative Strategist, Odd Duck, Chicago, IL
Breakout Session 16	Fri., 6/10 11:30am– 12:15pm	Tribal Health Initiatives	Cheyenne Smith , BA, Tribal Health Liaison, North Dakota Department of Health, Health Equity Office, Bismarck Sonya Abe , BS, Tribal Health Liaison, North Dakota Department of Health, Health Equity Office, Bismarck Hunter Parisien , BAS, Tribal Health Liaison, North Dakota Department of Health, Health Equity Office, Bismarck Jamie Thongphet , RN, MSN, Tribal Health Liaison, North Dakota Department of Health, Health Equity Office, Bismarck

Lastly, I just want to thank the Conference Taskforce members for their hard work this year. I also want to thank the speakers, moderators, and all others who volunteered to assist with the conference in any way.

I believe we have a wonderful conference planned with a strong public health emphasis. I hope you all enjoy it! Make sure you mark the dates for next year's conference on your calendar: June 14-16, 2023, at the Bismarck Event Center in Bismarck (<https://ruralhealth.und.edu/dakota-conference>).

Joni Tweeten, Conference Liaison/Taskforce Chair

List of Committee Members:

Beverly Anaele – NDDoH Health Equity Office, Mark Strand - NDSU Master of Public Health Program, and Joni Tweeten – UND College of Nursing and Professional Disciplines (chair)