



2023 KVH ANNUAL MEETING

GRIFFIN GATE MARRIOTT | 1800 NEWTOWN PIKE, LEXINGTON KY
DECEMBER 5, 2023

— **9:30AM** REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

— **10:00AM** WELCOMING REMARKS

- **Dr. Sheila Schuster**, Board Chair of Kentucky Voices for Health
- **Eric Friedlander**, Secretary of the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services

— **10:15AM** **STATE UPDATES: Medicaid Renewals, Community Health Worker Reimbursement, and Expanded Services for Dental, Vision, and Hearing**

Medicaid renewals have resumed for the first time in three years for more than 1.7 million Kentuckians at the same time that important new services are being covered. This session will provide updates on the Medicaid renewal process, the implementation of new regulations to cover more comprehensive services to improve the health of Kentuckians, and recently proposed demonstration projects to better serve Kentuckians being released from incarceration and living with Serious Mental Illness (SMI).

- **Lisa Lee**, Commissioner of the Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services

— **10:45AM** **LEARNING FROM KENTUCKIANS: New Research on the Impact of Medicaid During Crisis and Recovery**

Kentucky's public assistance programs have been a critical part of the pandemic response and recovery. Researchers will share findings from their work in exploring how public assistance programs are working for Kentuckians and the impact of Medicaid in terms of health outcomes, the pandemic, our economy, and rural health.

Moderated by Cara Stewart, Director of Policy Advocacy of Kentucky Voices for Health

- **Dr. Jamila Michener**, Associate Professor and Co-Director of the Cornell Center for Health Equity
- **Dr. Joseph Benitez**, Assistant Professor at the College of Public Health, University of Kentucky

— **12:00PM** NETWORKING LUNCH

— **1:00PM** KVH UPDATES

- **Emily Beauregard**, Executive Director of Kentucky Voices for Health

— **1:15PM** **#KYSays: Listening to Kentuckians on the Life Changing Impact of Medicaid Services**

Community professionals will share their experiences in helping Kentuckians get life-changing care and support that was previously out of reach and will discuss policy opportunities to support better health and economic outcomes for workers and families.

Moderated by Priscilla Easterling, Director of Outreach and Enrollment & Holly Hudnall, Director of Community Engagement and Education of Kentucky Voices for Health

- **Tiffany Taul-Scruggs**, CCHW & Patient Service Outreach Manager, Sterling Health Care
- **John Bowman**, KY Senior Campaign Organizer, Dream.Org
- **Tiffani Hays**, Oncology Social Worker, Central KY Cancer Care
- **Dana Moussa**, Project Peace Resource Coordinator, Lexington Rescue Mission

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DESCRIPTION

KVH's annual meeting brings together stakeholders from across the Commonwealth to explore opportunities to improve the health and wellbeing of all Kentuckians. Sessions will touch on the ways in which state policies can be designed to improve access to affordable healthcare without barriers, fix the benefits cliff, build an equitable community safety net, promote civic engagement, and prepare for the 2024 General Assembly.

AUDIENCE

Health advocates, consumers, community leaders, policymakers, public employees, nonprofit organizations, frontline service providers, outreach workers, educators, researchers, faith leaders, and others who serve their communities.



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— 2:15 PM BREAK

— 2:30 PM **2024 LEGISLATIVE PREVIEW: ADVANCING POLICIES FOR A HEALTHY KENTUCKY**

State legislators will respond to the challenges Kentuckians face in achieving good health and wellbeing and discuss policy opportunities to build a more equitable Commonwealth. This dialogue will focus on how advocates can support legislation during the 2024 General Assembly to address the lingering physical and behavioral health impacts of the pandemic, improve the delivery of high-quality services and eliminate barriers to care across the Commonwealth, fix the benefits cliff for working Kentuckians, invest in child care, expand access to school health, expand access to paid leave, and strengthen Kentucky's public health infrastructure.

Moderated by Dr. Sheila Schuster, Board Chair of Kentucky Voices for Health

- **Senator Cassie Chambers Armstrong (SD19)**, Member of the Health Services Committee
- **Senator Stephen Meredith (SD5)**, Chair of the Health Services Committee and Co-Chair of the Health & Human Services Delivery System Task Force
- **Representative Kim Moser (HD64)**, Chair of the Health Services Committee and member of the Health & Human Services Delivery System Task Force
- **Representative Ken Fleming (HD48)**, Member of the Interim Joint Committee on Families & Children, Member of Budget Review Subcommittee on Health & Family Services

— 4:00 PM WRAP UP

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