

2nd Annual Health Summit Agenda

Date: Friday, October 4, 2024

Location: Pellissippi State, J. L. Goins Admin. Building
10915 Hardin Valley Rd, Knoxville, TN 37932

Time/Schedule: 8:30 am to 2:30 pm

8:30 am—9:00 am

Registration

9:00 am—9:15 am

Opening of Summit/Plan for the Day

Co-Facilitators [Cynthia J. Finch](#), LMSW, CCM, CCME
[Gwen McKenzie](#), City Council, 6th District

9:15 am—10:15 am

Speaker: [Dr. Ken Taylor](#), MD, OB/GYN/Epidemiologist

Founder and Medical Director of Northwest Women's Care
WellStar Health System, Atlanta, Georgia

TOPIC: The Crisis: A Mental Health and Opioid Epidemic and
Other Factors That Impact Communities of Color

10:30 am—11:15 am

Strategic Discussion with Providers on the Crisis

- Helen Ross McNabb Center, [Mona Kitt](#), Chief Executive Officer
- Cherokee Health Systems, [Dr. Parinda Khatri](#), Chief Executive Officer
- Metropolitan Drug Commission, [Webster Bailey](#), Executive Director, LADACII, NCACII, CPRS, RC
- Mental Health Association/[Ben Harrington](#), Executive Director
- Covenant Counseling & Consultation Services, [Donna Mitchell](#), LMSW, President and Chief Executive Officer

11:30 am—1:00 pm

LUNCH (provided by New Direction)

12—12:45 pm

Speaker: [Dr. Keith Gray](#), President and Chief Executive Officer

TOPIC: The State of Healthcare and the Pursuit of Health Equity
Questions & Answers

12:45—1 pm

Panel: Strategic Discussion with Health System Leaders

1:15 pm—2:15 pm

- Tennova/Turkey Creek Medical Center – [Bill Rich](#)
- University of Tennessee Medical Center – [Dr. Keith Gray](#), MD
President & CEO
- Covenant Health – [Jim Vandersteeg](#), President and Chief
Executive Officer
- East Tennessee Children's Hospital – [Matt C. Schaefer](#), President
and Chief Executive Officer

RESOURCE EXPERTS:

[Dr. Ron Brown](#), Clinical Psychologist

[Bonnie Graham](#), DNP, BS Ed., APRN, FNP-BC

[Dr. Sharon Drummonds](#), DNP, PMHNP-BC