

AT A GLANCE AGENDA

5th Annual South Carolina Health Equity Summit

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2023 • 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Embassy Suites Columbia - Columbia, SC



ALLIANCE FOR A HEALTHIER
SOUTH CAROLINA

CONVENE. CONNECT. CATALYZE.

8:30am

NETWORKING & REGISTRATION

9:30am

WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

Monty Robertson, MHA • Executive Director,
Alliance for a Healthier SC

Shawn Stinson, MD • Senior Vice President, BlueCross
BlueShield SC Chair, Alliance for a Healthier SC

9:45am

MINDFULNESS MOMENT

Juana Slade • Chief Diversity Officer & Director,
Diversity & Language Services, AnMed Health

10:00am – 11:00am

STATE OF MENTAL HEALTH SC

Opening Plenary Panel Presentation

National Perspective

Tony Volrath, MAHS • Assistant Regional
Administrator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health
Services Administration

Mental Health in SC

Jennifer Butler, MSW, LISW-CP/S • Program
Director, Office of Emergency Services South Carolina
Department of Mental Health

Dr. Ebony Gaffney, MD, PhD, MBA • Medical Director,
Spartanburg Area Mental Health Center

Jessica Seel, MPH • Director of Behavioral Health
Initiatives & Workforce Development, South Carolina
Office of Rural Health

11:00am – 11:15am

BREAK

11:15am – 12:15pm

POETRY & CONVERSATION: CHANGING
THE NARRATIVE OF MENTAL HEALTH

Dove Dupree

12:15pm – 1:15pm

NETWORKING LUNCH

1:15pm – 2:30pm

STRATEGY DISCUSSION BREAKOUTS

Seniors & Social Isolation & Loneliness

Justina M. Siuba, MPH • Research and Policy Manager,
South Carolina Institute of Medicine & Public Health

Jennifer Brewton • Caregiver and Alzheimer's Division
Manager, Family Caregiver Support Program Manager
South Carolina Department on Aging

**Mental Health Needs & Support
for Children & Young Adults**

Louise Johnson • Director, Division of Children,
Adolescents & Families South Carolina Department of
Mental Health

Mental Health Trauma & the Path to Resilience

Jessica Seel, MPH • Director of Behavioral Health
Initiatives & Workforce Development, South Carolina Office
of Rural Health

Mental Health Care Delivery & Tele-Health Access

Kathy Schwarting, MHA • Chief Executive Officer,
Palmetto Care Connections

James (Jimmy) McElligott, MD • MUSC Tele-Health

2:30pm – 2:45pm

BREAK

2:45pm – 3:25pm

BREAKOUT REPORTS

Breakout Moderator: Marisette Hasan • Vice Chair,
Alliance for a Healthier SC

3:30pm

CLOSING REMARKS & ADJOURN

Marisette Hassan • Vice Chair, Alliance for
a Healthier SC