



Program Agenda

Saturday, October 14

Time	Presentation	Speaker(s)	Room
1:00pm	Advocacy Summit Welcome	Megan Smith, Advocacy Committee Co-Chair	Grand Ballroom
		Bill Potts-Datema SOPHE Interim CEO	
		Taylor Zingg, The University of AL	
1:30pm	Opening Keynote:	Gnora Mah	Grand Ballroom
	Public Health Must Act to Achieve a Healthy Inclusive Democracy	Healthy Democracy Healthy People	
2:35pm	Breakout Session 1: Advocacy Skill Building: Stakeholder Engagement		Executive
	Key Principles of Effective Stakeholder Engagement	Janesia Robbs Carol Cox	
	Conducting a Stakeholder Analysis	Emma Smith	
2:35pm	Breakout Session 2: Health Education & Care: Equity and Disparities		Sagamore
	Advocating for Residents Living in Food and Contraceptive Deserts in Texas: Implications for Public Health Educators	McCartney Kirk Rhonda Rahn	
	The Impact of JaxTHRIVE, a Student-led Refugee Student Support Nonprofit	Elizabeth Paul Carter Magnano	



	Addressing Barriers Through Action: Engaging Community Organizations to Address Social Determinants of Health and to Advance Mental Health and Health Literacy	Krizia Melendez Lindsay Weaver	
2:35pm	Breakout Session 3: Advocacy Skill Building: Voting and Civic Engagement for Public Health		Grand Ballroom
	The Ripple Effect: The Extended Impact of Experiential Advocacy Efforts in Academic Public Health Programs	Anders Cedergren Keely Rees	
	Developing Civic Engagement from Courses to University Policy and Beyond	Alexis Blavos Jodi Brookins-Fisher Heidi Hancher- Rauch Amy Thompson	
3:35pm	Poster Presentations	All Poster Authors	Ballroom Foyer and Hermitage
4:35pm	Saturday Plenary:		Grand Ballroom
	Energy and Mobilization: Generation Z and Millennials	Nile Blass, League of Women Voters	
5:30pm	Closing	Megan Smith, Advocacy Committee Co-Chair	Grand Ballroom



Sunday, October 15

Presentation	Speaker(s)	Room
Welcome	Raffy Luquis SOPHE President	Grand Ballroom
Sunday Plenary: Lobbying 101 for Non- Partisan/Non-Profits	Jacqueline Coolidge, League of Women Voters	Grand Ballroom
Breakout Session 1: Civic Engagement and Public Health		Sagamore
Civic Engagement & Health: Exploring the Connection in Missouri	Meghan Senne	
Roadmap to Policy Change: A Case Study	Keri Hill Kelly Rees	
Breakout Session 2: Community Engagement & Civic Participation Initiatives : Health Equity in Behavioral Health		Executive
Fostering Civic Participation in Youth Mental Health: Key Lessons of a Grassroots Public Health Effort	Kaydin Griffin Alyssa Romero Megan Smith	
Rural Equity: Transformative Leadership for Effective Tobacco Control Advocacy	Yadira Jacqueline Friday	
Engaging Rural Residents in Tobacco Prevention Policy Advocacy	Nicole Morgan Caitlyn Zepeda	
Breakout Session 3: Advocacy Skill Building: Engaging Younger Audiences		Grand Ballroom
Utilizing Social Media Platforms to Engage and Empower Young Voices	Hannah Brown Gabrielle Cochran	
	Welcome Sunday Plenary: Lobbying 101 for Non-Partisan/Non-Profits Breakout Session 1: Civic Engagement and Public Health Civic Engagement & Health: Exploring the Connection in Missouri Roadmap to Policy Change: A Case Study Breakout Session 2: Community Engagement & Civic Participation Initiatives: Health Equity in Behavioral Health Fostering Civic Participation in Youth Mental Health: Key Lessons of a Grassroots Public Health Effort Rural Equity: Transformative Leadership for Effective Tobacco Control Advocacy Engaging Rural Residents in Tobacco Prevention Policy Advocacy Breakout Session 3: Advocacy Skill Building: Engaging Younger Audiences Utilizing Social Media Platforms to Engage and Empower Young	Welcome Raffy Luquis SOPHE President Sunday Plenary: Lobbying 101 for Non- Partisan/Non-Profits Breakout Session 1: Civic Engagement and Public Health Civic Engagement & Health: Exploring the Connection in Missouri Roadmap to Policy Change: A Case Study Breakout Session 2: Community Engagement & Civic Participation Initiatives: Health Equity in Behavioral Health Fostering Civic Participation in Youth Mental Health: Key Lessons of a Grassroots Public Health Effort Rural Equity: Transformative Leadership for Effective Tobacco Control Advocacy Engaging Rural Residents in Tobacco Prevention Policy Advocacy Breakout Session 3: Advocacy Skill Building: Engaging Younger Audiences Utilizing Social Media Platforms to Engage and Empower Young Raffy Luquis SOPHE President Coolidge, League of Women Voters Meghan Senne Keri Hill Kelly Rees Kaydin Griffin Alyssa Romero Megan Smith Kaydin Griffin Alyssa Romero Megan Smith Nicole Morgan Caitlyn Zepeda



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	Are We Adequately Preparing the Next Generation of Advocates and Voters?	Alexis Blavos Jodi Brookins- Fisher Antonio Gardner Heidi Hancher- Rauch	
10:35am	Breakout Session 1: Advocacy Volunteerism Resolutions: A Pillar of SOPHE Advocacy	Patrick Steig, Advocacy Summit Co-Chair	Executive
10:35am	Breakout Session 2: Community Engagement & Civic Participation Initiatives : Health Disparities		Sagamore
	Medicaid Expansion: How Doula Services Can Improve Black Perinatal Care	Jaylen Wright Raven Pierre	
	Engaging Community Stakeholders through Co-design	Felicia York	
	Treat me how I want to be treated: How and Why to Partner with Historically Black Organizations to fight health disparities	Charles Jackson	
10:35am	Breakout Session 3: Advocacy Skill Building: Communications		Grand Ballroom
	Your Voice Matters: Effective Story Telling and Advocacy Basics	Amber Fields	
	Pitch Perfect: How to Create Your Perfect Elevator Pitch	Meghan Burroughs Jennifer Evans	
11:35am	Closing Keynote: Intersectionality Between Health and Democracy	YT Bell The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights	Grand Ballroom
12:30pm	Networking Lunch		Grand Ballroom
1:30pm	Effective Hill Visits	SOPHE Leadership	Grand Ballroom
2:30pm	Hill Visit Planning (Convene with state delegates)	SOPHE Leadership	Grand Ballroom



4:30pm	Hill Visit Schedule	Kevin Schultze, Soapbox Consulting	Grand Ballroom
5:00pm	Wrap-Up and Closing	Megan Smith, Advocacy Committee Co- Chair	Grand Ballroom
6:00pm	OPTIONAL: Practice Makes Perfect: In-dept Role Playing for Hill Visits	Keely Rees	TBD

Monday, October 16

Time	Presentation	Speaker(s)	Room
8:00am	Advocacy Kick-Off and Walk to Capitol		Hotel Lobby
9am	Hill Visits (9am-5pm)		

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