

# Dakota Conference 2024 At-A-Glance Schedule

All events will be held at the Alerus Conference Center, Grand Forks, North Dakota

Monday, June 3, 2024			
3:00 – 7:00 pm	Registration <i>East Entrance in front of Ballroom 4</i>		
3:00 – 7:00 pm	Exhibitor Set-Up <i>Ballroom 4</i>		
Tuesday, June 4, 2024			
7:00 am – 4:15 pm	Registration <i>East Entrance in front of Ballroom 4</i>		
7:00 am – 10:30 am	Exhibitor Set-up <i>Ballroom 4</i>		
8:30 – 11:00 am	NDPHA Meeting <i>Ballroom 3 (breakouts: Meeting Rm 2, 3, 10, 12, Ballroom 5)</i>		
9:00 – 10:30 am	NDRHA Meeting <i>Ballroom 1</i>		
10:45 am – 11:45 am	Visit Exhibits & Networking Coffee/Tea Bar <i>Ballroom 4</i>		
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Lunch <i>Ballroom 5</i>		
12:10 – 12:15 pm	Announcements <i>Ballroom 5</i>		
12:15 – 12:30 pm	<b>Welcome Message <i>Ballroom 5</i></b> <i>Todd Forkel, CEO, Altru Health System, Grand Forks</i>		
12:30 – 1:30 pm	<b>Keynote 1 <i>Ballroom 5</i></b> <b>Legacy Leadership</b> <i>Renee' Wall Rongen, Speaker, Author, Entrepreneur, Renee' Rongen &amp; Associates, LLC, Fertile, MN</i>		
1:40 – 2:25 pm			
<b>Session 1 <i>Ballroom 3</i></b> <b>Immunization Collaborative Project: A Success Story between a Local Public Health Unit and a Federally Qualified Health Center</b> <i>Rachel Flores, BSN, RN, Immunization Program Manager, Grand Forks Public Health, Grand Forks</i> <i>Shawn McBride, Epidemiologist, Grand Fork Public Health, Grand Forks</i> <i>Tiffany Boespflug, BSN, RN, Health Promotion Team Leader, Communications, Grand Forks Public Health, Grand Forks</i>	<b>Session 2 <i>Ballroom 1</i></b> <b>CEO CAH Community Apgar Project (CAP), an Update for North Dakota</b> <i>David Schmitz, MD, Professor and Chair, Department of Family and Community Medicine, UND SMHS, Grand Forks</i> <i>Stacy Kusler, Workforce Specialist, Center for Rural Health, UND SMHS, Grand Forks</i>	<b>Session 3 <i>Meeting Room 2</i></b> <b>Mind-Body Practices for the Health and Well-Being of Health Care Providers</b> <i>Anne Haskins, PhD, OTR/L, Professor/Graduate Director, Occupational Therapy Department, UND SMHS, Grand Forks</i> <i>Wanda Lauer, OTD, OTR/L, Professor, Occupational Therapy Department, UND SMHS, Grand Forks</i> <i>Michelle Montgomery, MSW, Wellness Advocate, Psychiatry &amp; Behavioral Science Department, UND SMHS, Grand Forks</i>	<b>Session 4 <i>Meeting Room 3</i></b> <b>Value Based Practice</b> <i>Mike Van Scoy, MD, FACP, Chief Medical Officer, Arkos Health ND, Duluth, MN</i>
2:25 – 2:55 pm	Visit Exhibits/Beverage Break <i>Ballroom 4</i>		

2:55 – 3:55 pm	<b>Workforce Panel: Immigrant Staffing</b> <i>Ballroom 5</i> <i>Matthew Webster, JD</i> , Senior Immigration Attorney, Fredrikson & Byron, P.A., Minneapolis, MN <i>Paige Kuntz, MBA</i> , Global Talent Coordinator, ND Workforce Development Division, Office of Legal Immigration, Bismarck <i>Brock Sherva</i> , CEO, Northwood Deaconess Health Center, Northwood <i>Alzandra Carmona, MLS</i> , Lab Manager, Northwood Deaconess Health Center, Northwood
3:55 – 5:00 pm	Welcome Reception/Visit Exhibits <i>Ballroom 4</i>
5:30 – 7:30 pm	NDPHA Social and Advocacy Conversation <i>Ballroom 3</i>

**Wednesday, June 5, 2024**

7:00 am – 4:00 pm	Registration <i>East Entrance in front of Ballroom 4</i>		
7:00 – 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast <i>Ballroom 5</i>		
7:55 – 8:00 am	Exhibitor Message: Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota – <i>Ballroom 5</i>		
8:00 – 9:00 am	<b>Keynote 2</b> <i>Ballroom 5</i> <b>North Dakota Public Health Vision</b> <i>Nizar Wehbi, MD, MPH, MBA</i> , State Health Officer, ND Health & Human Services, Bismarck		
9:10 – 10:10 am			
<b>Intensive 1a</b> <i>Ballroom 3</i> <b>North Dakota Workforce Intensive: Addressing North Dakota Public Health Workforce Needs: A Panel of Experts</b> <i>Ashley Bayne, MPH</i> , Assistant Director, Masters of Public Health Program, UND SMHS, Grand Forks <i>Brittany Dryburgh, MPH</i> , SORH Project Coordinator, Center for Rural Health, UND SMHS, Grand Forks <i>Cassandra Schock</i> , Administrator, Nelson-Griggs District Health Unit, McVille	<b>Intensive 2a</b> <i>Ballroom 1</i> <b>Leading to Succeed: Innovative Approach - Clinically Integrated Networks</b> <i>Clint MacKinney, MD, MS</i> , Chief Medical Officer, Rough Rider High Value Network, Iowa City, IA <i>Brittany Sachdeva, DNP</i> , Chief Clinical Officer, Rough Rider High Value Network, Windsor, CO	<b>Intensive 3a</b> <i>Meeting Room 2</i> <b>Community Approaches: Building a Rural Cancer Program</b> <i>Wade Swenson, MD, MPH, MBA</i> , Medical Director, Lakewood Health System, Staples, MN  <b>Reducing Barriers to Colorectal Cancer Screening: Cost Sharing Explained</b> <i>Jonathan Gardner</i> , Network Administrator, Quality Health Associates of ND, Minot	<b>Intensive 4a</b> <i>Meeting Room 3</i> <b>Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare: Artificial Intelligence Transforming Healthcare</b> <i>Richard Van Eck, PHD</i> , Associate Dean for Teaching and Learning, UND SMHS, Grand Forks  <b>Artificial Intelligence in Predicting &amp; Preparing Staffing</b> <i>Kate Utgaard, MSN, RN</i> , Director of Clinical Staffing and Scheduling, Sanford Health, Fargo <i>Robert Menzie, MS</i> , Lead Data Scientist, Sanford Health, Sioux Falls, SD <i>Ericka Wambach, RN, BSN</i> , Director, Sanford Health, Fargo
10:10 – 10:45 am	Visit Exhibits/Snack Break <i>Ballroom 4</i>		
10:45 – 11:45 am			
<b>Intensive 1b</b> <i>Ballroom 3</i> <b>North Dakota Workforce Intensive: Addressing North Dakota Public Health</b>	<b>Intensive 2b</b> <i>Ballroom 1</i> <b>Leading to Succeed:</b>	<b>Intensive 3b</b> <i>Meeting Room 2</i> <b>Community Approaches:</b>	<b>Intensive 4b</b> <i>Meeting Room 3</i> <b>Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare:</b>

<p><b>Workforce Needs: A Panel of Experts</b>  <i>Kalee Werner, MPH</i>, Director, Primary Care Office, Bismarck  <i>Brenda Zastoupil</i>, Director of Financial Aid/ND Career Builders Loan Repayment and Scholarship Program, ND University System, Bismarck  <i>Shannon Duerr</i>, Executive Director, Cavalier County Job Development Authority, Langdon</p>	<p><b>Leadership: How to Thrive, Not Merely Survive</b>  <i>Jeanie McHugo, PhD, MPAS</i>, Chair, Physician Assistant Program, UND SMHS, Grand Forks</p>	<p><b>A Win-Win: University and Supported Housing Collaboration</b>  <i>Rhonda Roed, MOT, OTR/L, CLT, ATP</i>, Instructor, Occupational Therapy Department, UND SMHS, Grand Forks  <i>Sarah Nielsen, OTR/L, PhD, FAOTA</i>, Professor and Chair, Occupational Therapy Department, UND SMHS, Grand Forks  <i>Morgan Halliday, OTDS</i>, Student, UND, Grand Forks</p> <p><b>The Wellness Pantry as Part of a Multi-Pronged Approach to Treating Food Insecurity</b>  <i>Bob Hagen, EdD</i>, Director of Clinic Operations, Sanford Health, Valley City  <i>Sarah Tulp, BSN, RN, AMB-BC</i>, Nursing Manager, Sanford Health, Valley City  <i>Samantha Thykeson, BSN-RN</i>, Ambulatory RN Care Manager, Sanford Health, Mayville</p>	<p><b>Artificial Intelligences' Application in Healthcare</b>  <i>Brian Kay, PhD</i>, Chief of Administration, Rogers Behavioral Health, Oconomowoc, WI</p> <p><b>AI and Healthcare Apps</b>  <i>Jen Li, PhD</i>, Professor, NDSU, Fargo</p>
<p><b>11:50 – 1:20 pm</b></p>	<p>Awards Banquet Lunch – <i>included with registration</i> <b>Ballroom 5</b></p>		
<p><b>1:20 – 2:20 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Keynote 3</b> <b>Ballroom 5</b>  <b>Finding Your Beat, the Rhythm of Life</b>  <i>Tim Eggebraaten</i>, Retired Chief of Police, Off Duty Chief, Detroit Lakes, MN</p>		
<p><b>2:20 – 3:00 pm</b></p>	<p>Visit Exhibits/Snack Break <b>Ballroom 4</b></p>		
<p><b>3:00 – 3:45 pm</b></p>			
<p><b>Session 5</b> <b>Ballroom 3</b>  <b>Multisectoral Approaches to Minimizing Alcohol Harms at the Population Level</b>  <i>Mark Strand, PHD, CPH</i>, Professor, School of Pharmacy &amp; MPH Program, NDSU, Fargo</p>	<p><b>Session 6</b> <b>Ballroom 1</b>  <b>Call to Action: Partnerships for Community Health</b>  <i>Lisa Thorp, RN, CDCES</i>, QI Specialist, Quality Health Associates of ND, Minot  <i>Carrie Sorenson, PharmD, RPh</i>, QI Specialist, Quality Health Associates of ND, Minot  <i>Heather Wilson, LCSW</i>, Quality Health Associates of ND, Minot</p>	<p><b>Session 7</b> <b>Meeting Room 2</b>  <b>COVID-19 and the Current State of RN Wellness</b>  <i>Karen Robinson, PhD, RN, FAAN</i>, Nurse Scientist, Sanford Health, Fargo  <i>Becky McDaniel, PhD, RN, PMH-BC</i>, Assistant Professor of Nursing, NDSU and RN, Sanford Health, Fargo  <i>Samantha Bartelt, MSN, RN</i>, RN Program Specialist, Sanford Health, Fargo</p>	<p><b>Session 8</b> <b>Meeting Room 3</b>  <b>The Future of Rural Emergency Medicine</b>  <i>Sarah Vaith</i>, Operations Manager/Squad Leader, Michigan Area Ambulance, Michigan</p>
<p><b>3:55 – 4:40 pm</b></p>			
<p><b>Session 9</b> <b>Ballroom 3</b></p>	<p><b>Session 10</b> <b>Ballroom 1</b></p>	<p><b>Session 11</b> <b>Meeting Room 2</b></p>	<p><b>Session 12</b> <b>Meeting Room 3</b></p>

<b>Blue Zones Project Grand Forks</b> <i>Nicole Benson, MPH, Community Program Manager &amp; Policy Lead, Blue Zones Project, Grand Forks</i>	<b>Creation of a Public Health Scorecard for North Dakota Legislators</b> <i>Mark Strand, PhD, Professor, School of Pharmacy &amp; MPH Program, NDSU, Fargo</i>	<b>Evidence Based Public Health (EBPH): Finding Using and Applying EBPH to your Public Health Programs</b> <i>David Brown, EdD, MLIS, MCHES®, Public Health Engagement Specialist, Network of The National Library of Medicine Region 4, WY</i>	<b>Addressing the Unique Dangers and Solutions of Alcohol Consumption in Rural America</b> <i>Iyobosa Omoregie, MPH-S, Graduate Research Assistant, NDSU, Fargo</i>
4:45 – 5:05pm		Blue Zones Project Grand Forks – Walk: Everyone is welcome <i>Meet at East Entrance in front of Ballroom 4</i>	

<b>Thursday, June 6, 2024 *** Denim Day ***</b>			
As a fundraiser for Special Olympics North Dakota, the Dakota Conference is holding Denim Day and taking donations. We ask that everyone who wears denim on Friday to make a donation (there is a deposit box at the registration desk).			
7:00 am – 12:30 pm	Registration <i>East Entrance in front of Ballroom 4</i>		
7:00 – 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast <i>Ballroom 5</i>		
8:00 – 8:45 am			
<b>Session 13 <i>Ballroom 3</i></b> <b>Alzheimer's Disease - A Public Health Crisis</b> <i>Melanie Gaebe, MA, ND Public Policy Director, Alzheimer's Association MN-ND Chapter, Bismarck</i>	<b>Session 14 <i>Ballroom 1</i></b> <b>Be PRAPAREd!</b> <i>Kayla Hochstetler, LMSW, Health Equity Director, Spectra Health, Grand Forks</i> <i>Robin Landwehr, LPCC, Integrated Care Director, Spectra Health, Grand Forks</i> <i>Casey Berberich, LMSW, Behavioral Health Consultant, Spectra Health, Grand Forks</i>	<b>Session 15 <i>Meeting Room 2</i></b> <b>Glocalized Learning: A Creative Strategy for Promoting Public and Rural Health</b> <i>Isaac Karikari, PhD, LMSW, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, UND, Grand Forks</i> <i>Craig Burns, LMSW, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, UND, Grand Forks</i> <i>Grace Karikari, PhD, MPH, CHES, Assistant Professor, Indigenous Health Department, UND SMHS, Grand Forks</i>	<b>Session 16 <i>Meeting Room 3</i></b> <b>Poster Session:</b> <b>Exploring Associations Between Medical Conditions and Accidental Overdose Risk in Opioid Prescriptions: A Comprehensive Literature Review</b> <i>Shraddha Adhikari, MS, Graduate Research Assistant, NDSU, Fargo</i> <i>Isaiah Ratz, BS, Graduate Assistant, ONE Program, NDSU, Fargo</i> <i>Mark Strand, PHD, CPH, Professor, School of Pharmacy &amp; MPH Program, NDSU, Fargo</i>  <b>Interpersonal Violence During Pregnancy Partially Mediates the Association Between Adverse Childhood Experiences and Postpartum Depression</b> <i>Nishat Sultana, BDS, Graduate Research Assistant, UND, Grand Forks</i> <i>Andrew Williams, PhD, MPH, Assistant Professor, UND, Grand Forks</i>

			<b>Rising Tide: The Alarming Upward Trajectory of Heart Failure Mortality in North Dakota</b> <i>Samuel Osei, MBCHB, Graduate Research Assistant, NDSU, Fargo</i> <i>Edwin Akomaning, MBCHB, Graduate Research Assistant, NDSU, Fargo</i>
<b>8:55 – 9:40 am</b>			
<b>Session 17 Ballroom 3</b> <b>Elimination Hepatitis C in North Dakota: The Plan</b> <i>Amber Slevin, PharmD, Adjunct Faculty, NDSU, Fargo</i>	<b>Session 18 Ballroom 1</b> <b>Revolutionizing Rural Mental Wellness: Bridging the Gap Between Policy and Reality</b> <i>Jason Haglund, MS, Senior consultant/Co-Owner, Rural Policy Partners, Urbandale, IA</i> <i>Renee Schulte, MA, Senior Consultant/ Co-Owner, Rural Policy Partners, Urbandale, IA</i>	<b>Session 19 Meeting Room 2</b> <b>Censorship and Its Impact on Public Health</b> <i>David Brown, EdD, MLIS, MCHES®, Public Health Engagement Specialist, Network of The National Library of Medicine Region 4, Wyoming</i> <i>Dana Abbey, MLS, Community Organization Engagement Specialist, Network of The National Library of Medicine Region 4, Colorado</i>	<b>Session 20 Meeting Room 3</b> <b>Poster Session:</b> <b>Targeting Pharmacists to Develop Antimicrobial Stewardship Expertise in Low Resource Rural Settings</b> <i>Emily Perry, PharmD, Antimicrobial Stewardship pharmacist, Center for Collaboration and Advancement in Pharmacy, NDSU, Fargo</i> <i>Richard Dery, MPH Student, Graduate Research Assistant, NDSU, Fargo</i>  <b>Workforce demographics and job satisfaction of physical therapists in rural North Dakota</b> <i>Tara Haj, PT, DPT, EdD, Director of Clinical Education and Professor, Physical Therapy Program, University of Jamestown, Fargo</i> <i>Justin Berry, PT, DPT, PhD, Director, Physical Therapist Assistant Program, Northland Community and Technical College, East Grand Forks, MN</i>  <b>Youth Engagement Pathways: Nurturing Tomorrow's Leaders</b> <i>Juliana Antwi, MBCHB, Graduate Assistant, Community Engagement Unit, ND HHS, Fargo</i>
<b>9:40 – 10:00 am</b>	<i>Networking/Snack Break Ballroom 5</i>		
<b>9:55 – 10:00 am</b>	<i>Announcements Ballroom 5</i>		
<b>10:00 – 11:15 am</b>	<b>Health Policy Panel: North Dakota Legislative Update Ballroom 5</b> <i>Kathy Hogan, Senator, District 21, Fargo</i> <i>Kathy Frelich, Representative, District 15, Devils Lake</i>		

	<i>Jayme Davis, Representative, District 9A, Rolette</i> <i>Sean Cleary, Senator, District 35, Bismarck</i>
<b>11:15 am – 12:15 pm</b>	<b>Keynote 4</b> <i>Ballroom 5</i> <b>Resiliency</b> <i>Amit Sood, MD, MS, FACP, CEO, Global Center for Resiliency and Wellbeing, Rochester, MN</i>
<b>12:15 am – 12:20 pm</b>	Drawing for Big Prizes
<b>THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE</b>	

**\*\*Agenda subject to change\*\***