

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 Annual Meeting <i>Ballroom 3 (breakouts: Meeting Rm 2, 3, Ballroom 5)</i>		
9:00 – 10:30 am	NDRHA Annual Meeting <i>Ballroom 1</i>		
10:35 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	Welcome Message <i>Ballroom 5</i> <i>Todd Forkel, CEO, Altru Health System, Grand Forks</i>		
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Keynote 1 <i>Ballroom 5</i> Legacy Leadership <i>Renee' Wall Rongen, Speaker, Author, Entrepreneur, Renee' Rongen & Associates, LLC, Fertile, MN</i>		
1:40 – 2:25 pm			
Session 1 <i>Ballroom 3</i> Immunization Collaborative Project: A Success Story between a Local Public Health Unit and a Federally Qualified Health Center <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>	Session 2 <i>Ballroom 1</i> CEO CAH Community Apgar Project (CAP), an Update for North Dakota <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>	Session 3 <i>Meeting Room 2</i> Mind-Body Practices for the Health and Well-Being of Health Care Providers <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 & Behavioral Science Department, UND SMHS, Grand Forks</i>	Session 4 <i>Meeting Room 3</i> Value Based Practice <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	Workforce Panel: Immigrant Staffing <i>Ballroom 5</i> Matthew Webster, JD, Senior Immigration Attorney, Fredrikson & Byron, P.A., Minneapolis, MN Paige Kuntz, MBA, Global Talent Coordinator, ND Workforce Development Division, Office of Legal Immigration, Bismarck Brock Sherva, CEO, Northwood Deaconess Health Center, Northwood Alzandra Carmona, MLS, 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>		
8:00 – 9:00 am	Keynote 2 <i>Ballroom 5</i> North Dakota Public Health Vision Nizar Wehbi, MD, MPH, MBA, State Health Officer, ND Health & Human Services, Bismarck		
9:10 – 10:10 am			
Intensive 1a <i>Ballroom 3</i> North Dakota Workforce Intensive: Addressing North Dakota Public Health Workforce Needs: A Panel of Experts Ashley Bayne, MPH, Assistant Director, Masters of Public Health Program, UND SMHS, Grand Forks Brittany Dryburgh, MPH, SORH Project Coordinator, Center for Rural Health, UND SMHS, Grand Forks Cassandra Schock, Administrator, Nelson-Griggs District Health Unit, McVile	Intensive 2a <i>Ballroom 1</i> Leading to Succeed: Innovative Approach - Clinically Integrated Networks Clint MacKinney, MD, MS, Chief Medical Officer, Rough Rider High Value Network, Iowa City, IA Brittany Sachdeva, DNP, Chief Clinical Officer, Rough Rider High Value Network, Windsor, CO	Intensive 3a <i>Meeting Room 2</i> Community Approaches: Building a Rural Cancer Program Wade Swenson, MD, MPH, MBA, Medical Director, Lakewood Health System, Staples, MN Reducing Barriers to Colorectal Cancer Screening: Cost Sharing Explained Jonathan Gardner, Network Administrator, Quality Health Associates of ND, Minot	Intensive 4a <i>Meeting Room 3</i> Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare: Artificial Intelligence Transforming Healthcare Richard Van Eck, PHD, Associate Dean for Teaching and Learning, UND SMHS, Grand Forks
10:10 – 10:45 am	Visit Exhibits/Snack Break <i>Ballroom 4</i>		
10:45 – 11:45 am			
Intensive 1b <i>Ballroom 3</i> North Dakota Workforce Intensive: Addressing North Dakota Public Health Workforce Needs: A Panel of Experts Kalee Werner, MPH, Director, Primary Care Office, Bismarck Brenda Zastoupil, Director of Financial Aid/ND Career Builders Loan Repayment and Scholarship Program, ND University System, Bismarck	Intensive 2b <i>Ballroom 1</i> Leading to Succeed: Leadership: How to Thrive, Not Merely Survive Jeanie McHugo, PhD, MPAS, Chair, Physician Assistant Program, UND SMHS, Grand Forks	Intensive 3b <i>Meeting Room 2</i> Community Approaches: A Win-Win: University and Supported Housing Collaboration Rhonda Roed, MOT, OTR/L, CLT, ATP, Instructor, Occupational Therapy Department, UND SMHS, Grand Forks Sarah Nielsen, OTR/L, PhD, FAOTA, Professor and Chair, Occupational Therapy Department, UND SMHS, Grand Forks	Intensive 4b <i>Meeting Room 3</i> Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare: Artificial Intelligences' Application in Healthcare Brian Kay, PhD, Chief of Administration, Rogers Behavioral Health, Oconomowoc, WI Artificial Intelligence in Predicting & Preparing Staffing Kate Utgaard, MSN, RN, Director of

<p><i>Shannon Duerr</i>, Executive Director, Cavalier County Job Development Authority, Langdon</p>		<p><i>Sydney Johnson</i>, OTDS, Student, UND, Grand Forks <i>Morgan Halliday</i>, OTDS, Student, UND, Grand Forks</p> <p>The Wellness Pantry as Part of a Multi-Pronged Approach to Treating Food Insecurity <i>Bob Hagen</i>, EdD, Director of Clinic Operations, Sanford Health, Valley City <i>Sarah Tulp</i>, BSN, RN, AMB-BC, Nursing Manager, Sanford Health, Valley City <i>Samantha Thykeson</i>, BSN-RN, Ambulatory RN Care Manager, Sanford Health, Mayville <i>Shelly Arneson</i>, ASN, RN, Ambulatory Care Manager, Sanford Health, Oakes</p>	<p>Clinical Staffing and Scheduling, Sanford Health, Fargo <i>Robert Menzie</i>, MS, Lead Data Scientist, Sanford Health, Sioux Falls, SD <i>Ericka Wambach</i>, RN, BSN, Director, Sanford Health, Fargo</p>
<p>11:50 – 11:55 am</p>	<p>Exhibitor Message: Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota – Ballroom 5</p>		
<p>11:50 – 1:20 pm</p>	<p>Awards Banquet Lunch – <i>included with registration</i> Ballroom 5</p>		
<p>1:20 – 2:20 pm</p>	<p>Keynote 3 Ballroom 5 Finding Your Beat, the Rhythm of Life <i>Tim Eggebraaten</i>, Retired Chief of Police, Off Duty Chief, Detroit Lakes, MN</p>		
<p>2:20 – 3:00 pm</p>	<p>Visit Exhibits/Snack Break Ballroom 4</p>		
<p>3:00 – 3:45 pm</p>			
<p>Session 5 Ballroom 3 Multisectoral Approaches to Minimizing Alcohol Harms at the Population Level <i>Mark Strand</i>, PHD, CPH, Professor, School of Pharmacy & MPH Program, NDSU, Fargo</p>	<p>Session 6 Ballroom 1 Call to Action: Partnerships for Community Health <i>Lisa Thorp</i>, RN, CDCES, QI Specialist, Quality Health Associates of ND, Minot <i>Carrie Sorenson</i>, PharmD, RPh, QI Specialist, Quality Health Associates of ND, Minot <i>Heather Wilson</i>, LCSW, Quality Health Associates of ND, Minot</p>	<p>Session 7 Meeting Room 2 COVID-19 and the Current State of RN Wellness <i>Karen Robinson</i>, PhD, RN, FAAN, Nurse Scientist, Sanford Health, Fargo <i>Becky McDaniel</i>, PhD, RN, PMH-BC, Assistant Professor of Nursing, NDSU and RN, Sanford Health, Fargo <i>Samantha Bartelt</i>, MSN, RN, RN Program Specialist, Sanford Health, Fargo</p>	<p>Session 8 Meeting Room 3 The Future of Rural Emergency Medicine <i>Sarah Vaith</i>, Operations Manager/Squad Leader, Michigan Area Ambulance, Michigan</p>
<p>3:55 – 4:40 pm</p>			
<p>Session 9 Ballroom 3 Blue Zones Project Grand Forks <i>Nicole Benson</i>, MPH, Community Program Manager & Policy Lead, Blue Zones Project, Grand Forks</p>	<p>Session 10 Ballroom 1 Creation of a Public Health Scorecard for North Dakota Legislators <i>Mark Strand</i>, PhD, Professor, School of Pharmacy & MPH Program, NDSU, Fargo</p>	<p>Session 11 Meeting Room 2 Evidence Based Public Health (EBPH): Finding Using and Applying EBPH to your Public Health Programs <i>David Brown</i>, EdD, MLIS, MCHES®, Public Health Engagement Specialist,</p>	<p>Session 12 Meeting Room 3 Addressing the Unique Dangers and Solutions of Alcohol Consumption in Rural America <i>Iyobosa Omoregie</i>, MPH-S, Graduate Research Assistant, NDSU, Fargo</p>

		Network of The National Library of Medicine Region 4, WY	
4:45 – 5:05pm	Blue Zones Project Grand Forks – Walk: Everyone is welcome <i>Meet at East Entrance in front of Ballroom 4</i>		

Thursday, June 6, 2024 *** Denim Day ***			
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			
Session 13 <i>Ballroom 3</i> Alzheimer's Disease - A Public Health Crisis <i>Melanie Gaebe, MA, ND Public Policy Director, Alzheimer's Association MN-ND Chapter, Bismarck</i>	Session 14 <i>Ballroom 1</i> Be PRAPAREd! <i>Kayla Hochstetler, LMSW, Health Equity Director, Spectra Health, Grand Forks</i> <i>Robin Landwehr, LPCC, Integrated Care Director, Spectra Health, Grand Forks</i>	Session 15 <i>Meeting Room 2</i> Glocalized Learning: A Creative Strategy for Promoting Public and Rural Health <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>	Session 16 <i>Meeting Room 3</i> Poster Session: Exploring Associations Between Medical Conditions and Accidental Overdose Risk in Opioid Prescriptions: A Comprehensive Literature Review <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 & MPH Program, NDSU, Fargo</i> Interpersonal Violence During Pregnancy Partially Mediates the Association Between Adverse Childhood Experiences and Postpartum Depression <i>Nishat Sultana, BDS, Graduate Research Assistant, UND, Grand Forks</i> <i>Andrew Williams, PhD, MPH, Assistant Professor, UND, Grand Forks</i> Rising Tide: The Alarming Upward Trajectory of Heart Failure Mortality in North Dakota <i>Samuel Osei, MBCHB, Graduate Research Assistant, NDSU, Fargo</i>

			Edwin Akomaning, MBCHB, Graduate Research Assistant, NDSU, Fargo
8:55 – 9:40 am			
Session 17 Ballroom 3 Elimination Hepatitis C in North Dakota: The Plan <i>Amber Slevin, PharmD, Adjunct Faculty, NDSU, Fargo</i>	Session 18 Ballroom 1 Revolutionizing Rural Mental Wellness: Bridging the Gap Between Policy and Reality <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>	Session 19 Meeting Room 2 Censorship and Its Impact on Public Health <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>	Session 20 Meeting Room 3 Poster Session: Targeting Pharmacists to Develop Antimicrobial Stewardship Expertise in Low Resource Rural Settings <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> Workforce demographics and job satisfaction of physical therapists in rural North Dakota <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> Youth Engagement Pathways: Nurturing Tomorrow's Leaders <i>Juliana Antwi, MBCHB, Graduate Assistant, Community Engagement Unit, ND HHS, Fargo</i>
9:40 – 10:00 am	<i>Networking/Snack Break Ballroom 5</i>		
9:55 – 10:00 am	<i>Announcements Ballroom 5</i>		
10:00 – 11:15 am	Health Policy Panel: North Dakota Legislative Update Ballroom 5 <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>		
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	Keynote 4 Ballroom 5 Resiliency <i>Amit Sood, MD, MS, FACP, CEO, Global Center for Resiliency and Wellbeing, Rochester, MN</i>		

12:15 pm – 12:20 pm

Closing Remarks

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE

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