



MISSOURI FAMILY HEALTH COUNCIL, INC. PRESENTS

# Better Health through Equity: Rising to the Challenge of Two Public Health Crises

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Join Missouri Family Health Council, Inc. for a full day conference focused on actionable strategies for moving the family planning community toward reproductive justice in the face of two public health crises — COVID-19 and health inequity.

Throughout the day, we'll focus on reproductive justice through the lens of racial equity, disability justice, queer and trans liberation, and political action and agitation. Our conversations will center on trauma-informed, person- and community-centered strategies that will move the sexual and reproductive health spaces closer to justice-in-action.

We hope you'll join us.

<b>2021 STATE FAMILY PLANNING CONFERENCE AGENDA</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic/Speaker</b>	<b>Session Objectives</b>
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	<b>Welcome</b> Michelle Trupiano, MSW MFHC Executive Director	
9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	<b>Racial Equity in Reproductive &amp; Sexual Healthcare</b> Dr. Joia Crear-Perry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe the relationship between racial equity and reproductive and sexual healthcare</li> <li>Describe at least three strategies for making a public health practice more anti-racist</li> </ul>
10:45 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	<b>Break</b>	
10:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Queer &amp; Trans Justice in the Reproductive Justice Movement</b> Planned Parenthood of the St. Louis Region & Southwest Missouri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Define reproductive justice and describe the relationship it has to queer liberation</li> <li>Describe at least four ways to make sexual and reproductive healthcare more queer and trans inclusive</li> </ul>
12:00 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
12:50 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Welcome Back</b> Ashley Kuykendall, MSW, MPH, CHES MFHC Program Manager	

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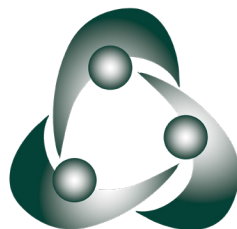
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<p align="center"><b>Disability + Reproductive Justice in Action</b></p> <p align="center">Bianca Laureano, PhD, CSES, MA<sup>2</sup></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe how implicit and explicit bias about disability status can impact family planning care</li> <li>• Name at least three ways patient autonomy and intersectionality impacts the perceptions of disability in clinical settings</li> <li>• Name at least three components of sexual and reproductive wellness for people with disabilities in a client-centered, trauma-informed way</li> <li>• Describe the relationship between reproductive justice and disability justice</li> </ul>
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	<b>Break</b>	
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	<p align="center"><b>Public Policy’s Impact on Public Health</b></p> <p align="center">Speaker(s) TBD</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe at least three ways public policy impacts public health</li> <li>• Name at least three ways to engage in activism and advocacy around sexual and reproductive health</li> </ul>
3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<p align="center"><b>Thank You &amp; Closing Remarks</b></p> <p align="center">Michelle Trupiano, MSW</p>	

Missouri Family Health Council, Inc., a private nonprofit based in Jefferson City, champions access for every individual to culturally sensitive, quality, sexual and reproductive health education and services.

We achieve our mission by improving quality services through programming, and advocating for the dismantling of systemic policy barriers which decrease health equity and impede healthcare access.

MFHC is proud to support systems of care throughout the state, with particular emphasis on safety net providers, in delivering patient-centered healthcare to all who seek services. Our programming is focused on removing cost barriers, specifically for the uninsured, and supporting health centers through quality training, analysis, and collaboration.

MFHC serves as the Program Office for the Missouri Foundation for Health-funded initiative, *The Right Time*, and is the state’s sole Title X family planning program grantee. Additionally, MFHC strengthens and coordinates policy efforts by leading the *Healthy Families Priorities* coalition.



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