In-Person Workshop

May 10-11, 2022
Seattle, Washington

Registration Is Open

WHO IS COMING?

So far, we have registrations and commitments for attendees from the following organizations:

- 4medica
- APCD Council
- **Arkansas** Center for Health Improvement
- BerryDunn
- Booz-Allen-Hamilton
- CedarBridge Group
- **California** HCAI
- CIVHC (**Colorado**)
- Civitas Networks for Health
- Comagine Health
- **Delaware** Health Information Network
- Effective Health Design
- Freedman HealthCare
- **Georgia** Tech Research Institute
- Green Mountain Care Board (**Vermont**)
- Health Management Associates

- Human Services Research Institute
- **Kentucky** CHFS
- Manatt Health
- **Massachusetts** CHIA
- MedicaSoft
- Mercer
- Milliman MedInsight (Sponsor and Local Host)
- **Minnesota** Department of Health
- **Nevada** Department of Health and Human Services
- **New Mexico** Department of Health
- NORC at the University of Chicago
- **Oklahoma** Department of Health
- Onpoint Health Data

- Optum
- Reliance eHealth Collaborative
- United HealthCare
- U.S. Census Bureau
- University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
- University of **Hawaii**
- **Utah** Department of Health
- UTHealth, Center for Health Care Data (**Texas**)
- **Virginia** Health Information
- **Washington** Health Alliance
- **Washington** Health Care Authority

WHAT TO EXPECT

Goals and Objectives: NAHDO is hosting a workshop with topic-driven sessions designed to identify solutions to some of the current challenges facing health data organizations.

Attendees will experience the following:

- Make connections with other attendees that have similar interests, face similar challenges, or that can provide solutions to issues
- Understand how others view the topics discussed in the workshop
- Share knowledge and experience from your program
- Identify new opportunities and solutions to challenges or issues

This will be very different than a typical 2-day seminar:
- No pre-scripted presentations (no slide shows)
- **Everyone** will participate, share and learn
- Ample opportunity to work on issues and challenges in small groups

Format: Sessions will be designed to maximize personal involvement and interaction by participants. Attendees should expect to make connections with other participants with similar interests. During each session, attendees can choose from two concurrent options. See details on format structures below.

Attendees: Everyone working with administrative healthcare data is invited, including program directors and managers, data and policy analysts, consultants and advisers, researchers, and database administrators. Space is limited and filling up fast, so you will want to register now. We already have a great list of attendees who are excited to network and share ideas:
- Several state health data organizations plan to attend, including executives and technical experts in hospital discharge, vital records, and claims data.
- Leaders from NAHDO, APCD Council, and NAHDO Members

Public Health Guidelines Relating to COVID-19:
- NAHDO will follow public health requirements of King County and the State of Washington in effect on the day of the event.
  - As of April 6, 2022 there are no requirements for vaccination or masks for group gathering. Participants are highly encouraged to be fully vaccinated or have negative tests before attending. Wearing of masks is optional.
- Attendees should carefully observe other practices known to prevent the spread of disease.

Dress Code:
Business Casual - Professional dress appropriate for a workshop or retreat is requested.

AGENDA

Monday, May 9, 2022

4:30-6:30 p.m. Hosted Opening Reception (Milliman MedInsight), Smith Tower Observatory

In 1914, Smith Tower became the first skyscraper in Seattle and the tallest building west of the Mississippi River. For more than 100 years it has remained a cultural icon of the city, offering breathtaking panoramic views and spectacular architectural beauty. Today it features an entirely reimagined visitor experience including a ground-floor gathering place with gifts, souvenirs, and treats, historical exhibits telling tales through time, and a renovated Observatory with an open-air observation deck and a speakeasy-style bar where you can enjoy a locally inspired menu of shareable plates and classic cocktails.

Entering the Observatory, you will sense the drama and intrigue of a bygone era at Smith Tower featuring bootleggers, partygoers, world travelers, and teetotalers - and everything in between.

Evening - Opportunity for early arrivers to organize into dinner groups or participate in local activities

Workshop Day 1 - Tuesday, May 10, 2022

6:45-7:45 a.m. Networking breakfast

7:45-8:00 a.m. **Welcome to Seattle (Will Fox, Milliman MedInsight)**

8:00-9:15 a.m. Concurrent Workshops

- **Deep Dive on Data Linkage (Kenley Money, ACHI and Andrea Clark, BerryDunn)**
- **Understanding COVID-19 Data (Betty Harney, CHIA)**

9:35-11:00 a.m. Concurrent Workshops

- **Data needs of Policy Makers (Kathy Hines, CHIA and Leanne Candura, HSRI)**
- **Interoperability (Lisa Bari, Civitas Networks for Health and Josie Bechara, NORC)** *will include a discussion of APCD + HIE*

11:00-12:30 p.m. Lunch and Networking Opportunities

12:30-1:45 p.m. Concurrent Workshops

- **Multistate and Regional Data Projects (Kyle Russell, VHI and Scott Leitz, NORC)**

- **Non-claims Payment Data (Alice Aguirre & Paul McCormick, CIVHC and Janice Bourgault, Onpoint)**

2:05-3:30 p.m. Concurrent Workshops

- **Analytics to Inform Public Health (Angela Taylor, Kentucky and Nicole Sidrak, Virginia Health Information)**
- **APCD Council Breakout (Jo Porter, APCD Council Co-Chair)**

4:00-5:30 p.m. Invitation-Only Events

Workshop Day 2 - Wednesday, May 11, 2022

6:45-8:00 a.m. Networking breakfast

8:00-9:15 a.m. Concurrent Workshops

- **Analytics to Inform the General Public (Cecilia Ganduglia Cazaban, UTHealth and Marcos Dachary, Milliman Medinsight)**
- **Geographic and Location Data (Victoria Udalova, U.S. Census Bureau and Craig Schneider, HMA)**

9:35-11:00 a.m. Concurrent Workshops

- **Understanding Demographic Data: REaL, SOGI, etc. (Chris Krawczyk, HCAI and Tanya Bernstein, Freedman HealthCare)**
- **Q&A with the NAHDO Executive Director (Norm Thurston, NAHDO)**

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Networking Lunch

Session Formats

Problem Solvers

Sessions will begin with brainstorming to identify particular problems that need to be understood and solved. (This could also happen in advance of the meeting to save time.) Attendees will break into groups to find solutions for specific problems (or aspects of problems). Each group will report their progress in solving the problems to the whole group.

The Shark Tank (Competitive Model)

Attendees group into "teams" based on a common interest in an aspect or angle of the topic. The objective is to develop a fully crafted project or activity that can be put into operation. Each team pitches its proposal to the session's attendees. A panel of judges asks questions and provides feedback on each proposal. The attendees select a winner.

The Deep Dive

Groups meet together to have an in-depth conversation on a particular topic (or related topics) of interest. Pre-assigned SMEs will have a prepared agenda to guide the discussion. At the end of the discussion, each group should develop answers to the following questions and take-aways:
- What comes next?
- What steps are needed to take action on today's discussion?

After their deep-dive session, each group summarizes their discussion for the session's attendees, sharing their learning and inviting questions and dialog.

Rapid Fire Exchange

The session begins with brainstorming as many possible issues or topics related to the session's theme and placing them into "The Pool." Topics should be fairly narrow or divided into bite-sized pieces. Groups of attendees are formed either randomly or by a common interest. Each group selects a topic from The Pool for discussion and development of actionable solutions. Once they are ready, they choose another topic and repeat the process as time allows.

Facilitated Exploration

A pre-assigned subject matter expert gives a short explanation to ensure everyone has the same information, then group members share their reactions, ask questions, or provide feedback. The facilitator then leads a group discussion on identifying solutions, finding information, and takeaways.

NAHDO SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS

NAHDO and our partner, the Institute for Health Policy and Practice (IHPP) at the University of New Hampshire, will have subject matter experts on hand at the event to help guide the discussion and answer questions.

Norm Thurston, Executive Director, NAHDO
- APCD and Hospital Discharge Databases
- Project Management
- Procurement
- Public Relations, Politics, and Stakeholder Engagement
- Data Stewardship

Charles Hawley, Director of Projects, NAHDO
- APCD and Hospital Discharge Databases
- APCD-CDL™ Development and Implementation
- Data Quality
- Data Linkage

Jo Porter, Director, IHPP
- APCD Development and Management
- Procurement
- Standardization and Uniformity
- Federal grants

Amy Costello, Director of Health Analytics and Informatics, IHPP
- APCD-CDL™ Development and Implementation
- Data Standards Maintenance Organizations
- Alternate Payment Models