



# Civitas Networks for Health 2023 Annual Conference, in Partnership with Chesapeake Bay Region Members

**August 20 - 23, 2023**

Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center | National Harbor, Maryland

*\*The Annual Conference agenda is subject to change at the discretion of Civitas and will continue to be updated with additional information.*

## Sunday, August 20 – Unconference Sessions

*What is an Unconference? These sessions are designed to be highly collaborative opportunities for meaningful discussion and learning. They will be open to all in-person attendees. Join us, roll up your sleeves, and participate in engaging discussion on hot topics.*

**2:00 – 3:30 p.m.**

### **Strategies for Effective Education and Patient Engagement Unconference**

Maurine Gilbert, Vermont Information Technology Leaders  
Beth Anderson, MBA, Vermont Information Technology Leaders  
Mona Mathews, MA, PMP, MetaStar  
Emily Peters, Uncommon Bold

### **Leadership Development Opportunity, hosted by the Civitas Emerging Leaders Council Unconference**

Sarah Brinkman, Stratis Health  
Niurka Lluveras-Hernandez, Civitas Networks for Health

### **CRISP Unconference Session (Sponsored)**

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**4:00 – 5:30 p.m.**

### **Health Data Utility Framework in Action Unconference**

Kate Ricker, Civitas Networks for Health  
John Kansky, MSE, MBA, CPHIMS, Indiana Health Information Exchange  
Angie Bass, MHA, Velatura HIE Corporation  
Anna Gribble, Maryland Healthcare Commission

### **Using Price Transparency, Employer Engagement, and All Payer Claims Databases (APCDs) to Tackle Health Care Affordability Unconference**

Cindy Munn, MHA, Louisiana Health Care Quality Forum  
Kristin Paulson, JD, MPH, Center for Improving Value in Health Care

### **Maternal Health Data to Improve Outcomes Unconference**



Lenel James, MBA, Blue Cross Blue Shield Association (BCBSA)

Asia Woods, BCBSA

Jenelle Hoseus, DNP, RN, Health Impact Ohio, Central Ohio Pathways HUB

**6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

**Welcome Reception**



## Monday, August 21

- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast**
- 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. Welcome**  
 Lisa Bari, MBA, MPH, Civitas Networks for Health  
 Jolie Ritzo, MPH, Civitas Networks for Health  
 Melissa Kotrys, MPH, Contexture  
 Kelley Gallagher, CRISP Shared Services  
 Phil Beckett, PhD, C3HIE
- 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. Keynote / General Session: Anne Zink, MD**
- 11:15 – 12:15 p.m. Civitas in Action: Showcasing Powerful Member Partnerships**  
 Tanikka Price, Health Impact Ohio  
 Jenelle Hoseus, Health Impact Ohio  
 Dan Paoletti, Ohio Health Information Partnership  
 Sara Abrams, Rochester RHIO  
 Teraisa Mullaney, Rochester RHIO  
 Holly Sienkiewicz, Common Ground Health
- 12:15 – 1:15 p.m. Lunch**
- 1:15 – 2:00 p.m. TEFCA: Complement, Ignore, or Leverage?**  
 Melissa Kotrys, MPH, Contexture  
 Jaime Bland, DNP, RN, CyncHealth  
 Kathryn Bingman, eHealth Exchange
- CIE + HIE Partnering to Improve Health Outcomes**  
 Laura Young, San Diego Health Connect  
 William York, 211 San Diego/Community Information Exchange  
 Camey Christenson, 211 San Diego/Community Information Exchange
- Clinical Health Data with a TWIST: Cross-Cabinet Collaboration Gives Child Welfare Workers Access to the Kentucky Health Information Exchange**  
 Andrew Bledsoe, MS, MBA, Kentucky HIE  
 Matthew Walton, PhD, MSSW, Office of Data Analytics, Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services  
 Kiran Maringanti, PhD, Deloitte
- Leveraging Interoperability to Improve Care and Services Within American Indian and Alaska Native Communities**  
 Krystal Schramm, MS, HILS, Michigan Health Information Network Shared Services (MiHIN)  
 Angie Bass, MHA, Velatura HIE Corporation



Joe Kachelski, Wisconsin Statewide Health Information Network  
Terri Stewart, MS, SYNCRONYS

2:15 – 2:45 p.m.

**(H)IT Takes a Village! – D.C.’s Multifaceted Approach to Local Governance, Stakeholder Engagement, and Public-Private Partnership**

Deniz Soyer, MPH, MBA, D.C. Department of Health Care Finance  
Donna Ramos-Johnson, MS, D.C. Primary Care Association  
Gayle Olano Hurt, MPA, D.C. Hospital Association  
Julia Jones, findhelp

**Privacy Tagging and Consent Management**

Mohammad Jafari, PhD, Independent Subject-Matter Expert

**A Successful Public-Private Partnership Regarding Digital Patient Identity Federation in Health Care: Results and Next Steps**

Ryan Howells, MA, CARIN Alliance  
Kyle Neuman, MBA, MCS, DirectTrust  
Marc Mar-Yohana, MBA, OtisHealth  
Deven McGraw, JD, MPH, Invitae

2:15 – 4:15 p.m.

**Masterclass: Public Private Partnership, Interoperability & Transformation (Invitation Only)**

Jaime Bland, DNP, RN, CyncHealth  
Tom Evans, MD, Iowa Healthcare Collaborative  
Sarah Reissetter, JD, Iowa Department of Health and Human Services

3:00 – 4:15 p.m.

**Navigating Exchange of Sensitive Health Data Unconference**

Nichole Sweeney, JD, CRISP Shared Services  
Mike O'Neill, MS, MedicaSoft  
Jan Lee, MD, Delaware Health Information Network  
Matt Becker, MBA, Kno2

**Strategies for Payer Engagement and Alignment Unconference**

Crystal Eubanks, MS, California Quality Collaborative  
Dan Paoletti, Ohio Health Information Partnership

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

**The Power of Data Sharing and Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)**

Timi Leslie, BluePath Health/Connecting for Better Health  
Priti Rane, MPH, San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFDPH)  
Dan Chavez, Serving Communities Health Information Organization (formerly Santa Cruz HIO)

3:45 – 4:15 p.m.

**State APCDs: Engines of Market Transparency and Insight**

Kevin McAvey, MS, MPP, Manatt Health



**4:45 – 5:30 p.m.**

**Keynote/General Session**

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**5:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

**InterSystems Platinum Sponsor Reception and Civitas Networks for  
Health Community Excellence Awards**



## Tuesday, August 22

- 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast / Exhibit Hall**
- 8:30 – 9:15 a.m. General Session / Unconference Report Out**  
 Lisa Bari, MBA, MPH, Civitas Networks for Health  
 Kelley Gallagher, Chesapeake Regional Information Systems for Patients  
 Phil Beckett, PhD, C3HIE
- 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. Keynote / General Session: Stella Safo, MD, MPH**
- 10:45 – 11:30 a.m. Tech-Driven Approach to Coordinate Health and Housing Across Vermont and Texas**  
 George Gooch, Texas Health Services Authority (THSA)  
 Phil Beckett, C3HIE  
 Tracy Rico, Superior Health Plan  
 David Riegel, State of Vermont Agency of Human Services  
 Lily Olson, Dimagi
- InterSystems Breakout Session: The Great Data Superhighway – Come Use It**  
 Lynda Rowe, InterSystems  
 Kathryn Bingman, eHealth Exchange
- What's Next for the Public Health and Immunization Data Ecosystem?**  
 Sonia Chambers, West Virginia Health Information Network  
 Kate Ricker, Civitas Networks for Health  
 Elizabeth Ruebush, Association of State & Territorial Health Officials
- 11:30 – 12:30 p.m. Lunch**
- 12:30 – 1:45 p.m. TEFCA From a Participant Perspective Unconference**  
 Erica Galvez, Manifest MedEx  
 Kathryn Bingman, eHealth Exchange  
 Phil Beckett, PhD, C3HIE
- HIE-QIO Partnerships to Abate the Opioid Crisis Unconference**  
 Kat McDavitt, Innsena  
 Kasey Claborn, PhD, Addiction Research Institute and University of Texas
- Creating A Learning and Action Network to Advance Health Equity Unconference**  
 Dan Cranshaw, JD, KC Health Collaborative
- 12:30 – 1:00 p.m. Accelerating Primary Care Payment Reform and Improvement through Collective Impact Partnership**



Crystal Eubanks, MS, California Quality Collaborative  
Muriel LaMois, MPH, Blue Shield of California  
Janey Mulligan, MBA, Integrated Healthcare Association

- 1:15 – 1:45 p.m.**      **Realtime Interstate Alerting Using ADTs (Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, and D.C.)**  
Martin Ciccocioppo, MBA, MHA, Pennsylvania eHealth Partnership Program  
Erica Hutchinson, Delaware Health Information Network  
Brandon Neiswender, MBA, CRISP Shared Services
- 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**      **Taking the Pulse on Social Care Interoperability—Stakeholder Perspectives**  
Jessica Little, MS, RD, Civitas Networks for Health  
Sarah DeSilvey, DNP, FNP, Gravity Project  
Wendy Lynn Parisi, MS, University of Rochester Medical Center  
Dave Panana, BSN, Indigenous Pact
- 3:30 – 4:15 p.m.**      **A Community-led Health Data Utility Concept in Oregon**  
Meredith Roberts, MS, Comagine Health  
Carly Hood-Ronick, MPA, MPH, Project Access NOW  
Erick Maddox, Reliance eHealth Collaborative
- Evolving Journey to Enhanced Disease Investigation with Health Data Utilities**  
David Blythe, MD, Maryland Department of Health  
Laura Mandel, MPH, Chesapeake Regional Information System for our Patients
- KPI Ninja by Health Catalyst Breakout Session: Advancing from Transactional to Transformational - Inside Stories**  
Renee Towne, Ed.D., Health Catalyst  
Dan Paoletti, OHIP  
Deanna Towne, Contexture  
Joe Kachelski, Wisconsin Statewide Health Information Network (WISHIN)
- 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.**      **Keynote / General Session: Judith Monroe, MD and Brian Castrucci, DrPH, MA**



## Wednesday, August 23

- 7:45 – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast / Exhibit Hall**
- 8:30 – 9:15 a.m. CIVITAS All Member Meeting**
- 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Keynote / General Session: Jennifer Layden, MD, PHD**
- 11:00 – 11:45 a.m. Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships in Health Surveillance**  
Joshua Slon, MPA, BeyondHIE  
Emily Sim, Comagine Health  
Miguel Reina Ortiz, PhD, Boise State University  
Kathryn Miller, MS, Bronx RHIO
- TBD Breakout Session (Sponsored)**  
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- The Case for Medical and Dental Data Interoperability: The Time Is Now**  
Natalia Chalmers, DDS, MHSc, PhD, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services  
Rebekah Fiehn, MSPA, American Dental Association  
Russell Ott, Deloitte
- 12:00 – 12:30 p.m. General Session/Closing & Thank You**





## Virtual Pre-Conference Sessions

June 15, 2023,  
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

### Data Exchange and Networks – Building a Healthy California for All Spotlight Presentations:

- **Advancing Health Data Exchange for a "Healthy California for All"**  
John Ohanian, CalHHS  
Kristine Toppe, MPH, NCQA  
Mimi Hall, MPH, Manifest MedEx
- **A Dispatch on Efforts to Build a Network of HIE Networks in California: What's Next?**  
Timi Leslie, BluePath Health/Connecting for Better Health  
Bill Barcellona, JD, MHA, America's Physician Groups  
Yvonne Choong, California Association of Health Facilities

July 13, 2023,  
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

### Partnerships and Comprehensive Data Sharing to Address SDOH

- **Improving Access to Health-Related Social Need Services by Leveraging HIE Technology**  
Lynne Olney, Healthy Alliance  
Julia Prusik, MPH, Hixny
- **PA NAVIGATE: Unique Collaboration of Federated HIEs with Statewide CIE**  
Martin Ciccocioppo, MBA, MHA, PAeHPP  
Keith Cromwell, MEd, Central PA Connect HIE  
Bill Marella, MS, MBA, HealthShare Exchange
- **SDOH Co-opetition: Transforming Collaboration in Colorado**  
Lauren Girard, Contexture  
Jackie Sievers, Quality Health Network

July 27, 2023,  
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

### Leveraging Health Information Exchange to Improve Patient Attribution, Quality Measurement, and Reporting

- **Completing the Picture of Health**  
Lauren Girard, Contexture  
Nicole Nyberg, Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Finance (Colorado Medicaid)  
Beth Martin, Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Finance (Colorado Medicaid)
- **Partnering with HIEs to Develop Networks to Support Value-Based Care**  
James Lee, The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation  
Anita Desai, Deloitte  
Tamara Stepanek, MSN, RN, CPHIMS, CyncHealth  
Anne Santifer, Arkansas SHARE



- **Leveraging Health Information Exchange to Improve Patient Attribution**

Kyla Mor, MSPH, PeIEX (formerly Greater New Orleans Health Information Exchange)