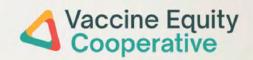




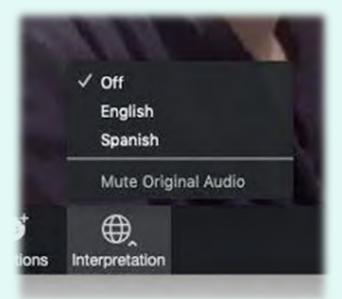
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Agenda

Welcome Tené Hamilton Franklin, MS

State Public Health Agencies Sanmi Areola, PhD

Local Public Health Agencies Gill Wright, MD, MMM

Facilitated Discussion

All Speakers

Closing

Tené Hamilton Franklin, MS



Sanmi Areola, PhD Deputy Chief Administrative Officer Health Human Services and Education, Prince George County, Maryland





Speakers

Gill Wright, MD, MMM **Director of Health** Metro Nashville Public Health Department

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COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Ending

- The COVID-19 Public Health Emergency officially ends at the end of the day on May 11th, 2023.
- The federal administration has determined that the nation is in a better place in it's COVID-19 response than three years ago, and the nation can now transition away from the emergency phase.¹
- The widest ranging initial impact will likely be higher costs for COVID tests both at-home tests and those performed by clinicians – impacting people's ability to get timely COVID diagnoses, treatment and prevent transmission.²
- More significant impacts will come when federal supplies of COVID-19 vaccines and treatments are depleted, though the timing of that is yet to be determined and is not tied to the public health emergency.²





¹ https://www.hhs.gov/about/news/2023/02/09/fact-sheet-covid-19-public-health-emergency-transition-roadmap.html ² https://www.kff.org/policy-watch/the-end-of-the-covid-19-public-health-emergency-details-on-health-coverage-and-access/

Webinar Goals

- Make sure you all have the necessary information to understand the immediate, most important impacts of the public health emergency ending and your COVID-19 response
- Understand what federal information has cascaded down to state and local public health agencies
- Discuss equity-driven and community-centric long term public health safety plans
- Share potential roadblocks and upcoming opportunities to continue your COVID-19 response.
- Learn about the Vaccine Equity Cooperative evolution



What's one thing you can focus on in your sphere of influence?



promoting vaccination benefits for children under 5 years of age advocate for and participate in coalitions working towards heiaps keep talking about this- joing groups to keep our knowledge current prioritizing voices and perspectives of health care workers and other frontline workers health literacy public education-myths versus facts focus advocate to legislators and educate local communities; engage public health help educate the community on available resources advocate to legislators and educate local communities; engage public health help educate the community on available resources education and communication and communicatio misinformation of the population about this topic educating chws and community partners about the changes and what is still available connecting people to services available education and support continuing to educate my community and patients informing individuals of instances of increased cost and options that they will have outreach thorugh health education seminars/events covid and the after affects getting individuals re-enrolled in medicaid gathering as much information around available resources to share with community partners mental health, naloxone, fetynal test strips vaccine equity communication continued education around covid continuing to remain trustworthy partners with our community and sharing cdc info as we can continuing education and outreach and referral services talk with people i know about helahty foods patient education materials in easily digest ible language. translated resources when applicable continuing to try to reach all populations with my efforts promoting care for self and community collaborations with community to learn about information needs and respond with that information get vaccination and care /resources to the community dispelling misinformation covid-19 vaccine uptake and trust stigma with the improtance to still take percoutions of covid with those whom have not been vaccinated yet vaccine promotion as a public health educator i can continue to use media to educate the public on important health issues sharing accurate information with medicare beneficiaries continue to equip our health center staff with the knowledge of available resources and how to access them focus outreach hard to reach populations explaining the vaccine in layman's terms how to strengthen the capacity of support services and staff so we can strengthen trust amongst community access to care advocacy (local and state vaccine education continue with the prevention efforsts im working on transitioning into roles of leadership to be a part of conversations with resource planning and education pediatric care especially in their homes keep trying to get my communities trust, as i will keep advocating for them and keep searching for the resources needed common language advocacy for rural communities internal communication within the county - offering accurate updates to team members to share with their communities keeping info up to date for community use our network to inform and educate the community about the importance of public health, and share more updated information promoting info and resources OL trusted messenger providing services continual remain knowledgeable regarding resources and timelines, then being available to our members to help answer questions for members countering disinformation continuing to provide access to education about different health equity topics through amplifying subject matter experts' voices on a national platform helps in the community i can focus on ensuring equitable access to vaccines whether it's covid or flu, as well as ensure members of my community are aware of how many services my employer offers for free spreading information preparing the community for the public health emergency ending disseminating information sharing reliable information with the communities i work with outreach and education about these impending changes ncreasing county funded efforts to areas where gaps exist education to americorps members about benefits beforehand better education to communication I'm not sure accurate data how public health is impacated now after the pandemic and how it will effect access to getting vaccinated for covid 19 where it does not effect people with medicaid /medicare and low income people uninsure patients covered properly educating my community on how the end of the phe will affect their ability to access the vaccines/treatment and provide such access through partnerships community health vaccines, tests, therapeutics providing access and resources that the community is requesting to help support efforts of health care inequities and helping to close gaps continue share information when available edgeable about guidance. but there would need to be clear guidance provided by cdc/local health department locating resources for vaccines disparitys misinformation people with limited english proficiency ensuring congregate care facilities are comfortable with infection control, testing, isolation, and ppe, and reporting requirements accessibility correct information on the end of phe moving the vaccine into the community and reaching those who do not regularly interface with the health department vaccinating the community free covid-19 vaccines and equitable access provide quarterly trainings to school districts on aspects of the whole school, whole child, whole community model testing access for low-income area i continue to make rounds to speak with groups, once fudning is gone i'll continue to do so under under programs communication to the community rural health equity help people enroll in low and middle income health programs, educate about coverage and help with navigation continue setting up vaccination clinics vaccinations support and access to resources during difficult times continued public education to keep the conversation and information sharing and correcting misinformation educating our community members about the resources still available after the end of the emergency correcting misinformation provide accurate information to the community education and encouragement within own organization--employees and those whom we support making people aware of the renewal process to provide accurate information to my community about health, education and access to the system promoting and sharing community resources strengthen and expand communication partnerships with local health, human, and social services providing accurate information to the public find clinic of low cost try to continue to ensure those that qualify for insurance coverage have access to the resource dispelling myths, spreading information men continue partnerships with chws and other community partners' supoprting local health departments in understanding what the end of the phe means continue to focus on work that can be done outside of state work obamacare information on programs that are still in place covid vaccinations for all that are interested and educating the on the importannee of it identifying and analyzing key data points community outreach access to medical service advocating for universial screening and care, home visits prenatally and postnatally advocacing for briversial screening and care, nome visits prenatally and postnatally vaccine access advocate education advocate education and resources disctribution education to the community providing education regarding vaccine access education patients on the phe and reapplying for services working with community influencers (i.e., community health workers sharing resources for un(der)insured educating our jurisdiction about where they can go to receive care continuing to receive updates on the covid numbers, rec vaccines, etc partnership with hospitals trbution of free mater



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