



## National Minority Health Month Celebration



Partnering for Health Equity | April 2018

Ensuring Health Equity for Vulnerable Populations  
"Recovery Through Resiliency"

Shereef M. Elnahal, MD, MBA  
New Jersey Department of Health Commissioner

### Featured Speakers

Dr. William Kernan: Health Equity and the Heroin Epidemic  
Reverend Benjamin D. Perkins: LGBTQ

Friday April 6, 2018  
8:30am - 3:00pm  
William Paterson University  
300 Pompton Road  
Wayne, NJ

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**AGENDA**  
**APRIL 6, 2018**

- 8:30 am**      **Registration and Networking Breakfast**
- 9:00 am**      **Remarks**  
**Kathleen Waldron**, President, William Paterson University
- 9:10 am**      **Dr. Shereef Elnahal**, MD, MBA, Commissioner, New Jersey  
Department of Health
- 9:35 am**      **Charlene Gungil**, Health Officer, Passaic County Department  
of Health
- 9:45 am**      **Featured Speaker**  
**Dr. William Kean**, Professor and Chairperson, Department of  
Public Health, William Paterson University  
Health Equity and the Heroin Epidemic
- 10:15 am**     **Q&A**
- 10:30 am**     **Stretch Break**  
**Kathleen Godfrey**
- 10:45 am**     **Workshops**  
**Lillian Rivera**  
Best Practices in Creating a Safer Environment for LGBTQ  
Youth  
**Ana Baptista**  
Understanding Cumulative Impacts in Vulnerable,  
Overburdened Communities  
**Francine Vince**  
Behavioral Health Equity National Policy and Local Conditions  
**Dr. Ashlee Shaw**  
The African-American Brain Health Initiative
- 12:45 pm**     **Remarks**  
**Nashon Hornsby, JD, LLM**, Assistant Commissioner, NJ  
DOH, Division of Community Health Services
- 12:50 pm**     **Featured Speaker**  
**Rev. Benjamin D. Perkins**, Vice President, Multicultural  
Initiatives, Health Equity AHA/ASA  
The Challenges and Opportunities for Health Equity
- 1:20 pm**      **Q&A**
- 1:30 pm**      **Workshops**  
**Philip T. McCabe**  
A Public Health Model for Community Engagement with  
Vulnerable Populations  
**Kelly Boyd**  
Disability Awareness  
**Marco Navarro/Diane Hagerman/Darrin Anderson**  
Healthy Communities Begin with Health Equity  
**Wendy Chin and Neal Stephens**  
Meeting the Needs of Those Impacted by Disasters
- 2:30 pm**      **Proclamation Presentation**
- 3:00 pm**      **Credits & Closing**

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WAYNE, NJ  
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