

Office of Minority & Multicultural Health Equity Forum



NATIONAL MINORITY HEALTH MONTH

Active & Healthy | April 2019

United for Health Equity: An Active Approach to Health

Thursday, April 18, 2019, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Conference Center, University Hall, Montclair State University
Montclair, New Jersey

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

Keynote Speaker:

Robert Atkins, PhD, RN, FAAN

National Program Director of New Jersey Health Initiatives at Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and Associate Professor at Rutgers University

Building Healthier Communities in NJ: Upstream, Bottom-up and Asset-Based

Featured Speaker:

Mark J. Wade, MD

Director, Department of Health and Community Wellness,
City of Newark

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Program for April 18, 2019



- 8:00am: **Registration/Networking Breakfast**
- 9:00am: **Master of Ceremonies: Nashon Hornsby, JD, LLM**
Assistant Commissioner, NJDOH, Division of Community Health
- 9:10am: **Opening Remarks: Charlene Gungil, DHS, CPM, MPH**, Director, Passaic County Department of Health
- 9:20am: **Welcoming: Dr. Amanda Birnbaum, PhD**, Chair, Department of Public Health at Montclair State University
- 9:30am: **Maternal Health DOH Perspective: Marcela Ospina Maziarz, MPA**
Deputy Commissioner, NJDOH Health Systems
- 9:45am: **Featured Speaker: Mark J. Wade, MD**
Director, Department of Health and Community Wellness, City of Newark
Save the Next! Generations of Black and Brown People Await Our Intervention
- 10:45am: **Stress Reduction: Robert Gilbert, PhD, BA**
- 11:00am: **Keynote Speaker: Robert Atkins, PhD, RN, FAAN**
Director and Associate Professor, New Jersey Health Initiatives, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Building Healthier Communities in NJ: Upstream, Bottom-up and Asset-Based
- 12:00pm: **Lunch**
- 12:30pm: **Shereef Elnahal, MD, MBA**
Commissioner, NJ Department of Health
- 1:00pm: **Workshops**
- **Vivian Khalil, Esq.**
Path to Addiction: Current Trends in Narcotics Investigations, Especially as They Relate to Heroin
 - **Ilise Zimmerman, MPH, MS**
Disparities in Death: A Focus on Women & Children
 - **Lois V. Greene, PhD, MBA, BSN**
The “Heart” of it: Race, Health and the Quest for Equity
 - **Valerie L. Mielke, MSW**, Assistant Commissioner, NJDHS, Mental and Behavioral Health Disparities
- 2:30pm: **Proclamation Presentation**
Amanda Medina-Forrester, MA, MPH, Executive Director, NJDOH Office of Minority & Multicultural Health
- 3:00pm: **Credits and Closing**

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American Heart Association
Bergen County Department of Health Services
Central Jersey Family Health Consortium
Concerned Black Nurses of Newark
Greater Newark Healthcare Coalition
Hetrick-Martin Institute
Montclair State University
New Jersey Center for Tourette Syndrome
New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Partnership for Maternal & Child Health of Northern New Jersey
Passaic County Department of Health
Passaic County Prosecutor
Public Health Infrastructure Laboratories & Emergency Preparedness
Rutgers New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station-Cooperative Extension

