AMERICA’S ESSENTIAL HOSPITALS

The Essential Hospitals Institute (EHI), provides research, education, dissemination and leadership development to a network of more than 300 health systems and hospitals, and aims to help all safety-net hospitals build the capacity to implement community-integrated healthcare and achieve total population health. As a deliverable of an ongoing project funded by the Kresge Foundation, The EHI recently released publication, Toolkit for Hiring and Evaluating Population Health Executives. The toolkit developed as a result of the 24-month project, which investigates hiring, training, and advancing the role of a population health executive. Population health executives serve as the leader at essential hospitals, looking to implement preventive, community-based programs. The toolkit provides a skill set, job description template, and an assessment tool, that aim to help safety-net hospitals understand how to optimize the role of a population health executive. This toolkit can be used by organizations looking to create a population health executive position, by those already in the position, or by individuals looking to transition into this role.

During this webinar, participants will learn more about essential hospitals, the research being conducted by EHI, and the resulting Toolkit for Hiring and Evaluating Population Health Executives. Speakers from EHI will discuss this resource, and how it can help guide population health work at hospitals and health systems across the country.

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**Bios**

**Ramiah** has a well-established career in public health and health services research that spans two decades. She has extensive experience conducting research and managing federally and privately funded technical assistance projects and research programs. She is highly skilled in patient and family engagement, population health, and measures and materials development.

Before joining Essential Hospitals Institute, Ramiah was a principal researcher at the American Institutes for Research and an assistant research professor at The George Washington University (GWU). She managed several major projects in patient engagement; health promotion and disease prevention; quality improvement; cost and coverage; and equity. At GWU, Ramiah oversaw the technical assistance portfolio of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation’s Aligning Forces for Quality.

Ramiah holds a doctorate degree in public health and a master’s degree in public health from GWU. She also holds bachelor’s and master’s degrees in nutrition. Ramiah is part of a number of advisory committees and technical expert panels nationally.

**Brian Roberson** is the Manager of Data Analytics, at America’s Essential Hospitals. In this role, he oversees the organization’s analytics portfolio as well as provides support in data collection and warehousing for research, performance improvement, advocacy, policy, and communications activities. Brian is responsible for the development and fielding of establishment surveys targeting safety-net hospitals on topics such as utilization, population health initiatives, and philanthropic activities. Prior to joining America’s Essential Hospitals, Brian earned his master’s degree in public administration from the Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Affairs at Ohio University.

**About the Bridging Collaborative**

The Collaborative is built on the recognition that the relationship between public health agencies and health care organizations (systems, hospitals, others) is central to community health improvement efforts. The Collaborative also acknowledges the opportunity posed by the changing dynamics in the delivery of and reimbursement for health care services at the community level in the context of health care reform.

The collaborative has a dual purpose:

1. To help strengthen the relationship between public health and health care
2. To strengthen governmental public health, supporting public health practitioners in the emerging and evolving “population health” landscape[^1]

The Collaborative is co-chaired by Terry Allan, Health Commissioner of the Cuyahoga County Board of Health (Ohio), and David Lakey, Chief Medical Officer and Associate Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs at the University of Texas System.

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