

**National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine and
The Funders Forum on Accountable Health**
Webinar: Multisector Organizations as Civic Assets – Driving Value in Communities

Date: July 9, 2024, Time: 12:30-2:00pm ET

Event Summary: Intermediary organizations, such as those serving as the backbone for accountable communities of health (ACHs), have played a key role in supporting the multi-sector relationships, infrastructure, and capacity necessary to scale and sustain health-related social needs (HRSN) and social determinants of health (SDOH) efforts. The value that multisector organizations bring to these efforts can be demonstrated along a continuum –from return on investment (ROI) for supporting the delivery of HRSN services (short term), to demonstrating the value of investments in community capacity needed to ensure meaningful and sufficient linkages to services (medium term), to making the case for these multi-sector partnerships as civic assets (long term). It is at this latter end of the continuum that ACHs can ultimately drive systems change by advancing policies and practices that create healthier, more equitable, and resilient communities. This webinar will explore the value of multisector organizations like ACHs and show how they can be developed to serve as civic assets that can be leveraged and adapted to address a range of issues, including historical structural barriers to achieving health equity. Register and learn more on the [event page](#).

- 12:30pm Welcome and Housekeeping
- **Mary Pittman**, Co-Chair, Roundtable on Population Health Improvement
- 12:35pm Framing Value Continuum
- **Anne Morris Reid**, Policy Director, Funders Forum on Accountable Health
- 12:40pm Examples from the Field
- Rhode Island - Health Equity Zones
 - **Christopher Ausura**, Director of Equity Operations, Rhode Island Department of Health
 - California - Mission Promise Neighborhood
 - **Ana Avilez**, Parent and Youth Engagement Specialist, Mission Promise Neighborhood
 - **Michelle Reiss-Top**, Director of Digital Integration, Mission Economic Development Agency
 - North Carolina - Collaborative Cottage Grove
 - **Tiarra Brown**, Director of Community Engagement, Greensboro Housing Coalition
 - **Patricia Macfoy**, Executive Director, New Hope Community Development Group
- 1:20pm Insights from the Field
- **Josie Williams**, Senior Research Associate, Georgia Health Policy Center

- 1:25pm Federal Response
- **Dora Hughes**, Acting Chief Medical Officer and Acting Director of the Center for Clinical Standards and Quality for CMS; member, Roundtable on Population Health Improvement
- 1:35pm Discussion and Q&A
- **Mary Pittman**, Co-Chair, Roundtable on Population Health Improvement
- 1:55pm Closing
- **Anne Morris Reid**, Policy Director, Funders Forum on Accountable Health