Join us for the MidAmerica Regional Public Health Leadership Institute (MARPHLI) Alumni Update featuring a leadership keynote address by Dr. Jim Hester and Panel Discussions on Leading and Operationalizing the Transformation of Health and Health Care in Illinois

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People's health is driven more by social, environmental, and community factors and behaviors than by access to medical care. As the US health care delivery system is transformed as a result of the Affordable Care Act and restructuring financial incentives toward population health, there is a window of opportunity for leaders to develop a truly integrated system that not only provides care to those who are sick, but also focuses on building healthy communities and addressing the social and economic drivers of health. The presentation and panel discussions will frame the concept of Community Integrated Service Delivery and foster dialogue with leaders on how to move from integrated delivery systems to community integrated delivery systems.

Keynote address: Dr. Jim Hester: Moving from Healthcare 1.0 to Health 3.0
Principal, Population Health Management Group; former director of the Population Health Models Group at the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Innovation, Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services, USDHHS.

Hester will discuss how to build a sustainable model for population health, within the context of a rapidly evolving and innovating health system. Key components of the discussion will feature a vision for integrating population health into delivery system reform; present a theory of action for improving health; outline the components of a sustainable financial model; and offer some ideas for taking advantage of the opportunities presented by health system transformation and the Triple Aim for improving the health of the population, lowering costs, and improving the patient experience (quality and satisfaction).

Dr. Hester's address will be followed by two interactive panels discussing how to implement and operationalize innovative systems change in Illinois.

Please join us for this exciting MARPHLI training provided by the Illinois Public Health Institute in collaboration with the MidAmerica Center for Public Health Practice at UIC School of Public Health and the Illinois Department of Public Health. Space is limited. Visit www.cvent.com/d/w4qfr1/4W to register. For questions about this event, please contact Rani Saxena at rmishra@uic.edu (312.996.7919).
Keynote Speaker

Jim Hester, PhD

James “Jim” Hester has been active in health reform and population health for almost four decades. His focus at Population Health Systems is the development of sustainable financial models that reward improvements in population health. Previously, he was the senior advisor to the director of the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) at the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), assisting in the start-up of the center and development of its initial portfolio of initiatives. Serving as acting director of the Population Health Models Group, he was responsible for creating the population health agenda for CMMI. Prior to joining CMS, he was the director of the Health Care Reform Commission for the Vermont state legislature. The commission was charged with developing a comprehensive package of health reform legislation and recommending long-term strategies. Dr. Hester has held senior management positions with MVP Healthcare in Vermont, ChoiceCare in Cincinnati, and Tufts Medical Center in Boston. He began his managed care career as the director of Applied Research for Kaiser Permanente in Los Angeles.

Dr. Hester earned his PhD in urban studies, and his MS and BS degrees in aeronautics and astronautics, all from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). He has a continuing interest in health services research and teaching, and has held faculty appointments at the University of Vermont, University of Cincinnati, Harvard School of Public Health, and the University of Massachusetts. He has served on the boards of a wide variety of organizations, including Martin’s Point Healthcare, the Vermont Program for Quality Health Care, UVM’s College of Nursing and Health Science, and MIT. He was a member of the Vermont Business Roundtable and board of the Lake Champlain Chamber of Commerce.

The event will also feature panel discussions on health innovation in Illinois and how to operationalize the systems improvements Dr. Hester will propose in his keynote.

Panelists Include:

Michael Gelder, Sr. Health Policy Advisor to Governor Pat Quinn, Executive Director, Governor’s Office of Health Innovation and Transformation

Leticia Reyes-Nash, Division Chief, Illinois Department of Public Health

Craig Conover, MD, State Epidemiologist, Illinois Department of Public Health

David DiLoreto, System Senior Vice President, Chief Clinical Officer at Presence Health and CEO of SmartPlan Choice

Christy Filby, Community Wellness Executive, Two Rivers YMCA

Karen Ayala, Executive Director, DuPage County Health Department