



**UTC's School of Nursing's Fourth Annual Culturally Inclusive Care Conference
Chattanooga Care Connector: Helping Patients Locate Free and Low-cost Care**

March 2, 2022: 9:00am – 3:30pm

Conference Zoom Link: Sent in Email to participants

9:00am – 9:20am — Welcome and Introduction & Chattanooga Care Connect Overview

- Amber Roache, DNP, FNP-BC, Assistant Professor, Coordinator of Nurse Practitioner Program, School of Nursing, UTC; Principal Investigator, CANDL Grant

9:20am – 10:05am – Project Access

- Rae Young Bond, Executive Director and CEO, Medical Society of Chattanooga & Hamilton County and Executive Director of Project Access
 - Improving Access to the Uninsured: the Project Access Model

10:05am – 10:50am – Hamilton County Health Care Department Panel

- Sabrina Novak, MS, Administrator; Diana Kreider, BSN, Director of Clinical Services; Janie Burley, MPH, Epidemiologist; Megan Sloan, Epidemiologist; Renee Craig, BA, Community Outreach Program Manager; Ezequiel Garcia, Health Information Specialist; and Holden Young, BS, Communications Manager
 - Health Department 101: A Public Health Snapshot

10:50 – 11:00 – Break

11:00am – 11:25am – Urban Underserved Health Care Access

- Leslie Moro, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, Kay Chitty Chair, Assistant Professor, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and CHI Memorial Community Health Clinic
 - CHI Memorial Community Health Clinic and Mobile Screenings -- Increasing Access to Care

11:25am – 11:50am – Rural Health Care Access

- Sandy Grove Matheson, Development Officer, Primary Healthcare Centers Georgia
 - Courageous Collaborations

12:00pm – 12:30pm – Lunch Break

12:30pm – 12:55pm – Remote Area Medical Clinics

- Mary Andrews, LCSW, ACSW, CCM, Lecturer and Clinical Instructor, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
 - Remote Area Medical: Expanding Health Care Access

12:55pm – 1:20pm – The Pursuit of Happiness for Underserved and Under-Resourced Youth

- Michael Gordon, BS, CAMAS, President and CEO, The Pursuit of Happiness
- Briana Lee, BS, MA, Social Worker, The Pursuit of Happiness
 - Early Exposure to Trauma and the Impacts of Health, Academics, and Juvenile Justice System

1:20pm – 1:45pm – Chattanooga Tumor Clinic

- Tina Q. Harris, MS, NP-C, AOCNP, Executive Director, Chattanooga Tumor Clinic
 - Meeting Cancer Care Needs

1:45pm – 2:10pm – The Speech and Hearing Center

- Taylor Bostwick, President, President and CEO, The Speech & Hearing Center
 - Addressing the Full Lifecycle of Communication Disorders: Ensuring All Children are Kindergarten Ready and All Adults Stay Healthy and Connected

2:10pm – 2:35pm – Southeast Tennessee Human Resource Agency

- Amber Espindola, Elderly Support Department Director, Southeast Tennessee Human Resource Agency
 - Southeast Tennessee Human Resource Agency: An Overview

2:35pm – 3:00pm – Chattanooga Community Kitchen

- Traci A. Hefner, PhD, LMSW, Director of Case Management, Chattanooga Community Kitchen
 - Health Disparities Among Persons Experiencing Homelessness

3:00pm – 3:25pm – Chattanooga Area Food Bank

- Sarah-Beth Riggs, BA, Agency Relations & Program Manager, Hamilton County, Chattanooga Area Food Bank
 - Hunger and Food Access in Our Community

3:25 – 3:30pm – Closing Comments, Surveys, and Discussion