



Increasing Cancer Screening: Closing the Gap in Health Disparities

Friday, June 15, 2018

Updated Agenda / Registration

Greetings!

The **RI Health Center Association**, **RI Department of Health** and the **American Cancer Society**, in collaboration with **The Partnership to Reduce Cancer in Rhode Island**, invite you to a half-day forum, *Increasing Cancer Screenings: Closing the Gap in Health Disparities*, on Friday, June 15, 2018 at the Crowne Plaza located at 801 Greenwich Avenue in Warwick, RI.

Providers and staff from primary care practices are invited to attend this program, including MDs, NPs, PAs, RNs, patient navigators, medical assistants, office managers, quality improvement staff and any other individuals responsible for addressing cancer screenings for their patients.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

Mary Evans
Rhode Island Health Center Association

Clinical Forum Details

Agenda

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- 7:30am-8:00am** **Registration and Breakfast**
- 8:00am-8:05am** **Opening Remarks**
Jane A. Hayward, MSW
*President & CEO at Rhode Island
Health Center Association*
- 8:05am-8:30am** ***Cancer Screening in RI: Headlines
and Footnotes***
John Fulton, PhD
*Clinical Associate Professor of
Behavioral and Social Sciences at
Brown University*
- 8:30am-9:30am** **Keynote Presentation: *Using
Patient Navigation to Improve
Cancer Screening Equity in Our
Underserved Communities***
Sanja Percac-Lima, MD, PhD, MPH
*Primary Care Physician at MGH,
Chelsea Community Health Center,
Associate Professor of
Medicine at Harvard Medical
School*
- 9:30am-9:45am** **Break**
- 9:45am-11:00am** **Panel Discussion: *Best Practices in
Addressing Barriers to Cancer
Screenings***
Abdul Saied Calvino, MD
*Surgical Oncologist at Roger
Williams Medical Center*
- Tim Cavanaugh, MD
*Family Medicine Provider at
Thundermist Health Center*
- Jennifer C. Cormier, MEd, RN
*Senior Quality Improvement Advisor
at Rhode Island Quality Institute*
- Brian Curti, RN
*Director of Clinical
Informatics/EHR Administrator at
Providence Community Health
Centers*
- 11:00am-11:10am** **Break**

11:10am-11:55am **Motivational Interviewing:**
*Motivational Interviewing in the
Health Care Setting*
Beth Bennett, CTTS-M, NCTTP,
NBC-HWC
*Clinical Director of Tobacco
Cessation Services at CODAC
Behavioral Healthcare*

11:55am-12:00pm **Closing Remarks**
Jane A. Hayward, MSW

Registration Details

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Registration: 7:30 am - 8:00 am

Program: 8:00am-12:00pm

Location: Crowne Plaza, 801 Greenwich Avenue, Warwick, RI

Registration and payment must be received by June 6, 2018.

Registration Fee*: \$20

[CLICK HERE](#) to register and pay

**Scholarships available - please inquire with the contact person below for more information.*

Questions

Contact Gail Stout at 401-274-1771, ext 208, or gstout@rihca.org