Celebrating its eighth symposium anniversary, CHA will host the 2019 Health Equity Collaborative Symposium: Bias and the Impact on Disparities in Health Outcomes, an inspiring, timely, and informative health equity symposium.

This year’s conference features a keynote by Mona Hanna-Attisha, MD, MPH, the physician, scientist, and activist who uncovered the water crisis in Flint, Michigan. Following her presentation, Jaymie Campbell, PhD, AccessMatters, will present a workshop on racial awareness and strategies to eliminate institutional racism.

The program is being presented as part of the Partnership for Patients HIIN educational series.

Target Audience: Healthcare leaders, including clinical and operational staff, social workers, and case managers—from hospitals and community based organizations across Connecticut.

This program is administered through CHA’s education affiliate.

Registration:
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Program:
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Registration:
There is no fee, but pre-registration is required. To register online, click here.
Agenda

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  Registration

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  Welcome and Opening Remarks by Anne Diamond, JD, newly appointed Bridgeport Hospital President and CEO, and former President and CEO of Day Kimball Hospital

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  What the Eyes Don’t See: Stories from the Frontlines of the Flint Water Crisis by Mona Hanna-Attisha, MD, MPH, physician, scientist and activist

In this powerful talk, Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha delivers a personal account of her research and activism to identify, expose, and mitigate the effects of the Flint water crisis. Her dramatic story, from how she used science to prove that Flint children were affected by high levels of lead to the aggressive backlash she faced after courageously going public with her findings, inspires audiences to safeguard their own communities through courage, commitment, and speaking truth to power.

At the conclusion of this program, participants will be able to:
• Describe how Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha exposed the Flint water crisis
• Reflect on ways individuals can make a difference in their communities

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  Program Break and Book Signing with Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  Cultivating Awareness of Racial Microaggressions in Maternal Child Health by Jaymie Campbell, PhD, Director, Training and Capacity Building, AccessMatters

Participants will be introduced to ways in which implicit racial bias causes a negative impact on Black, Indigenous, and/or People of Color (BIPOC). Using lecture, media, and experiential activities, participants will recognize subtle, often unintentional negative racial messages, also known as microaggressions. After establishing foundational knowledge and awareness, Dr. Jaymie Campbell will guide participants through the self-reflective process of evaluating how racial microaggressions impact maternal child health.

At the conclusion of this program, participants will be able to:
• Describe the phenomenon of racial microaggressions
• Analyze the impact of racial microaggressions on Black, Indigenous, and/or People of Color
• Reflect on personal experience related to racial microaggressions
• Discuss implementing CPR: The Racial Microaggressions Reparative Response Model

12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.  Program Break

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  Program Break

4:00 p.m.  Closing Remarks/Wrap-Up and Evaluations
Presenters:

**Mona Hanna-Attisha, MD, MPH**, is a pediatrician, professor, and public health advocate who spearheaded efforts to reveal, publicize, and fix Flint, Michigan’s water crisis. In 2014, a change in the city’s water source resulted in astronomical amounts of lead leaching into the drinking water, causing irreversible damage to Flint’s residents. As a local pediatrician, the poisonous levels of lead in the water terrified Dr. Hanna-Attisha, and she was shocked that the government ignored complaints, protests, and reports from citizens, journalists, and experts. She knew that the only way to stop the lead poisoning was to present undeniable proof on a national platform.

With personal courage, Dr. Hanna-Attisha held a press conference where she revealed her team’s findings before they were peer-reviewed, prioritizing the health of her community over the potential risk to her career. Dr. Hanna-Attisha faced an aggressive backlash, but her persistence paid off: the city switched the water back to its original source and President Barack Obama declared a federal emergency. She has since been called to testify twice before the United States Congress, was awarded the Freedom of Expression Courage Award by PEN America, and was named one of Time magazine’s “100 Most Influential People in the World.”

Dr. Hanna-Attisha received her bachelor’s and Master of Public Health degrees from the University of Michigan and her medical degree from Michigan State University College of Human Medicine. She completed her residency at Children’s Hospital of Michigan in Detroit, where she was chief resident.

**Jaymie Campbell, PhD**, has been working in health promotion, social services, HIV research, and sexuality education for more than 10 years. After obtaining a Bachelor of Arts in Feminist Studies from the University of California, Santa Cruz, he began his non-profit career working with marginalized populations in San Francisco. Dr. Campbell received a Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology, emphasis in Community Mental Health, from the California Institute of Integral Studies and focused his clinical internship on working with homeless queer, and transgender youth of color. He is most passionate about the framework of racial microaggressions and its intersections with gender identity and sexual orientation. He specializes in training medical providers, behavioral health providers, educators, and community-based organizations on strategies for improving services for marginalized populations facing intersecting discrimination.

Dr. Campbell obtained a Master of Education and a doctorate in Human Sexuality Studies from Widener University. He is the Director of Training and Capacity-Building at AccessMatters, where he manages the organization’s training curricula on a variety of sexual and reproductive health topics, related to race, gender identity, and sexual orientation microaggressions, reaching nearly 2,000 participants to date.
Accreditation:
This program is pending approval for Continuing Education Credit Hours by the National Association of Social Workers, CT.

This program is pending approval of Qualified continuing education credit through the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE).

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