



The graphic features a central logo for "CONNECTING the DOTS HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICE CONFERENCE" surrounded by ten interconnected circles representing various social determinants of health: HEALTH, HOUSING, FAMILIES, FOOD INSECURITY, PEER SERVICES, JOBS, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, EDUCATION, ARTS & CULTURE, and COMMUNITY. To the right is a large circular portrait of Dr. Junior Dillion, a man in a blue blazer, with several smaller circular images of diverse groups of people and families. Below the portrait is a teal banner with his name and title.

RIT Inn & Conference Center, Rochester, NY
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Tuesday March 28, 2023
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Dr. Junior Dillion
Keynote Speaker

Thank you for your interest in the 12th annual Health and Human Service Conference to be held on **Tuesday March 28, 2023**, at the RIT Inn & Conference Center, Henrietta NY.

More than 150 conference attendees from Rochester, NY and surrounding regions are expected to attend this year's conference that will feature more than nine emerging practice workshops, keynotes, panels and opportunities to network and learn from peers and experts. We will cover topics that impact urban, suburban, and rural communities.

Each day thousands of Health and Human service providers, community stakeholders, funders and policy makers in this region are collectively working to address challenges related Poverty, Trauma, Violence, Mental Health, Substance Use and Social Determinants of Health.

This year's theme: **"Connecting the Dots Through the Lens of Equity"** will challenge us to prioritize and demonstrate our collective efforts to implement services and practices that truly put "People First" through the lens of equity.

Conference Target Audience: Health and Human Service professionals, executive leaders, middle management, and director care staff. Corporate and government partners, community stakeholders, funders, educators, advocates, outreach workers, clinical, faith-based, and peers.

Our goals and learning objectives include:

- To improve organizational capacity to effectively address basic needs including housing, employment, education, food insecurity and other social determinants of health.
- Advance opportunities to address the intersection of Social Determinants of Health and Social Justice.
- To improve efforts to streamline service navigation and improve access to services.
- To improve institutional accountability for equitable practices that advance actionable change that will positively impact diverse populations.
- Present emerging best practices that include peer models and initiatives that center services in the inclusion of human design.
- Present culturally responsive and trauma informed strategies aimed at addressing Health Disparities and Inequities
- Feature new models of engagement, through technology and hybrid service delivery.
- To elevate the Peer movement to inform and improve policies and practices through system change activities.
- To promote networking, establish/improve relationships across systems and build collaborative partnerships.
- To offer cost-effective professional development opportunity and continuing education and training hours.

For information and questions please contact Lisa or Sara Taylor at taylorjonesevents@gmail.com

Schedule At A Glance and Highlights

Tuesday March 28th

8:15am-9:00am Continental Breakfast, Registration and Exhibits

9:00am -Opening Remarks

9:10am-10:30am Keynote and Plenary Panel

Connecting the Dots – Success, Challenges and Opportunities-

Experts will discuss an array of topics that will challenge us to prioritize and demonstrate our collective efforts to implement services and practices that truly put “People First” through the lens of equity.

Session I

Tracks 10:45am-12:00pm

- A. Clinical**
- B. Engagement/Service Delivery
- C. Behavioral Health – Peer Supports

12:00pm-1:15pm Lunch and Networking

Session II

1:30pm-2:45pm

Tracks-

- A. Clinical**
- B. Engagement/Service Delivery
- C. Behavioral Health – School Supports and Restorative Practices and Mental Health

Session III

3:00pm-4:15pm

Tracks

- A. Clinical**
- B. Engagement/Service Delivery
- C. Behavioral Health – Advocacy and Public Policy

***** Clinical Sessions have been approved for Social Work CEUs through Nazareth School of Social Work. The Nazareth College Department of Social Work is recognized by the NY State Department of Education, State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of social work continuing education for licensed social workers. In addition, session one, track A at 10:45am has been approved for New York State OASAS through Huther Doyle for CASAC credentialing and re-credentialing. All CEU credentialing documentation, evaluations and required forms will need to be at the end of each session.***

March 28th Workshop Titles

Session I

Tracks 10:45am-12:00pm

- A. **Chemical Dependency Treatment for the Criminal Justice Population-** Craig Johnson
**Clinical Track (Social Work and NYS CASAC). This session will also run until 12:15pm*
- B. **Preparing for success: Tools to prepare Care Managers and Outreach Workers for a successful work environment-** Carol Mancari, Kayleigh Stedman and Nira Tobochnik
- C. **The Power: Peer Movement and Peer Voice-** Len Statham, Rita Cronise, Carmen Torres, Elijah McCloud and Mona Lisa McEachin

Session II

1:30pm-2:45pm

- A. **Promoting Parents/ Caregivers and Youth as Partnering Experts through the lens of Equity: Addiction, Health and Behavioral Health Care**
- B. **Housing and Residential Services: Prioritizing Morale, Retention and Safety for all-**Nia Jones and Shamicka Joseph
- C. **School Supports: Restorative Practices and Mental Health –** Vincent Sears

Session III

3:00pm-4:15pm

- A. ****Poverty and Health Disparities and the correlation, intersection of Racial Trauma-** Dr. Latise Hairston
- B. **Street Outreach and Engagement: Urban Youth and Chronically Homeless-** Anthony Hall and Nick Coulter
- C. **Behavioral Health: Advocacy and Public Policy-**TBD