



2023 HEALTHCARE SUMMIT

THE ROYAL SONESTA, WASHINGTON, DC | JULY 27-28, 2023

THURSDAY, July 27, 2023

10:00am – 5:30pm **Summit Registration** - *Location: Phillips Foyer*

11:00am – 12:00pm **Leadership Academy 101 – CliftonStrengths: Love Your Strengths**

Location: Phillips Ballroom

Commit to your leadership development with a session on utilizing your strengths to achieve better outcomes. Please note: All conference participants are welcome to join in and learn more about their strengths. In order to participate you must have completed your CliftonStrengths Assessment in advance and shared your results with NFWL.

Speaker **Renee Dabbs**
CliftonStrengths Facilitator, Director of Strategy, NFWL

12:00pm – 1:00pm **Leadership Academy 102 – CliftonStrengths: Aim Your Talent** - *Location: Phillips Ballroom*
For those who have already taken 101, get ready for a deeper dive. Please note: All participants of this session must have participated in a workshop on CliftonStrengths previously.

1:00pm – 1:15pm **Opening Welcome & Buffet Lunch** - *Location: Phillips Ballroom*
We're so glad you've joined us to focus on key tools to make healthcare policy decisions, feature different perspectives, and connect elected women with resources and actionable items.

Welcome **Jody Thomas**
Executive Director, NFWL

Senator Katrina Shealy
South Carolina State Legislature, NFWL Board Member

1:15pm – 2:15pm **Maternal Mental Health Policy** - *Location: Phillips Ballroom*
Maternal mental health conditions are the most common complications of pregnancy and childbirth, affecting 1 in 5 women (800,000 women each year in the United States). Suicide and overdose are the leading causes of death in the first year postpartum, with 100% of these deaths deemed preventable. There is a path forward to provide universal, equitable, comprehensive, and compassionate mental health care during pregnancy and the year following pregnancy. Join the discussion on policies that address the mental health and wellbeing of pregnant and postpartum parents.

Introduction **Assemblywoman Carol Murphy**
New Jersey State Legislature, Majority Whip, NFWL Board Member

Speaker **Adrienne Griffen**
Executive Director, Maternal Mental Health Leadership Alliance

2:15pm – 3:30pm **The Importance of Obesity Policy** - *Location: Phillips Ballroom*
How does obesity impact your life and that of your community at large? This session will highlight promising approaches to ensure healthier communities, and offer policy recommendations that can help all Americans lead healthier lives.

Introduction **Senator Gale Adcock**
North Carolina State Legislature, NFWL Board Member

- Speakers**
- Michele Tedder**
Senior Program Manager, Black Women's Health Imperative
- Hannah Martin, MPH, RDN**
Director of Advocacy, Association of Diabetes Care & Education Specialists
- Domenica M. Rubino, MD**
Washington Center for Weight Management & Research

3:30pm – 3:45pm **Stretch Break**

3:45pm – 4:45pm **Rotating Roundtables - Location: Phillips Ballroom**
This session features five table topics and three 15-minute rotations, giving elected women an opportunity to connect on a variety of issues in small group discussions. At the start, please head to the numbered table that interests you and be ready to move around for the hour!

Introduction **Commissioner Rena Moran**
Minnesota Ramsey County Board of Commissioners, NFWL Board Member

1. Workplace Healthcare

Employer-based healthcare is the foundation of health insurance in our country, providing benefits to 181 million Americans. However, rising costs, and continued uncertainty of policy action could lead to the erosion of employer-sponsored health insurance. Join the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) to learn more about this issue and why maintaining workplace healthcare is critical in your community.

Table Host: Steven Perrotta, Director of Public Policy, SHRM

2. A Discussion of RSV & Immunizations

Despite CDC and ACIP vaccine recommendations, many adults do not receive all recommended vaccines. Vaccine preventable diseases can have a significant long-term impact on adults which in turn can impact their work, their families, and the cost of care/healthcare system. The recent FDA approval marks a turning point in reducing the significant burden of RSV. Learn more about RSV, shingles, other adult vaccines and efforts to address barriers to adult immunization and improve health equity. **Table Host: Iriny Mary Salib, Pharm D, Director, Global Medical Affairs, Adult Immunization, GSK**

3. Period Law Policy & the Impact on Public Health

How can period policy impact the health of your constituents, and why does it matter?

Table Host: Lisa White, Director of Strategy & Operations, Period Law

4. The Continuing Need for Covid Vaccines

How are vaccines advancing with each dose, and how is Covid still impacting your constituents' health and community? **Table Host: Silvia Taylor Executive Vice President, Chief Corporate Affairs and Advocacy Officer, Novavax**

5. Streamlined Public Health Data for Better Patient Health

Streamlining and standardizing data from hospitals, doctors offices, and clinical labs is essential to improving information sharing with state and local public health agencies – which in turn, can help them more rapidly detect and respond to disease hot spots, contaminated food and water outbreaks, and populations experiencing inequitable health outcomes. Learn more about how this information could support comprehensive public health systems and patient care, as well as what options states might have to make that a reality. **Table Host: Margaret (Maggie) Arnesen, Senior Officer, State Policy & Research, Public Health Data Improvement Project, The Pew Charitable Trusts**

4:45pm – 6:30pm **On your own!**

- 6:30pm – 10:00pm** **Disco Night with NFWL**
Have some fun with new friends, dress for the occasion, and enjoy the festive vibes.
- 6:30pm – 7:00pm** **Cocktail Reception** - *Location: Sonesta Restaurant – Main Lobby Level*
- 7:00pm – 8:30pm** **Networking & Featured Speaker** - *Location: Phillips Ballroom*
Joining NFWL for our fun evening event will be our featured speaker from Nemours Children's Health, one of the largest integrated pediatric health systems in the country. Everything they do —medical care, research, education, prevention and advocacy efforts — is focused on kids. Their goal is to help children everywhere grow into healthy adults. Nemours provides compassion and care for more than a quarter of a million children each year.
- Introduction** **Senate Deputy Republican Leader Sue Rezin**
Illinois State Legislature, NFWL Board Member
- Speaker** **Kara Odom Walker, MD, MPH, MSHS**
Executive Vice President and Chief Population Health Officer
Nemours Children's Health
- 8:30pm – 10:30pm** **Karaoke Fun at the Royal Sonesta** - *Location: Phillips Ballroom*
Come enjoy karaoke and disco dancing. Don your favorite disco outfit and win some fun prizes.

FRIDAY, July 28, 2023

- 7:30am – 8:30am** **Breakfast** - *Location: Phillips Ballroom*
Grab a bite to eat before we head out to our offsite visit and take a minute to stop by our mini podcast studio in the Kreeger room on the second floor to record for our podcast, *Elected Women Across America*.
- 8:30am – 9:45am** **How Accessible is Your Healthcare?** - *Location: Meet at Hotel Main Lobby and Walk to CVS*
We invite elected women to a walk to the nearby CVS pharmacy and MinuteClinic. We'll have coffee ready for you to enjoy along the way. CVS Health takes a total store approach designed around the consumer, emphasizing the importance of health and wellness and the role they can play in a patient's journey. During this tour, you will learn about the evolution of their front store assortment, MinuteClinic services, and some new and innovative pharmacy programs. We will be walking .3 miles to the nearby CVS for this tour at 6 Dupont Circle, NW and will have taxis available as needed.
- Speaker** **Terry Talbott, RPh**
Director, Pharmacy and Retail Advocacy, CVS Health
- 9:45am – 10:15am** **Networking Break (return to hotel)**
- 10:15am – 11:15am** **Ensuring Access to Alzheimer's Treatments - State Solutions** *Location: Phillips Ballroom*
More than 6 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's disease, but as many as half of them are not formally diagnosed. An early, accurate diagnosis of Alzheimer's can improve access to care and support services, enhance quality of life and reduce the financial impact of the disease. Alzheimer's and other dementia pose significant challenges and costs to families and the healthcare system. As research continues, FDA-approved treatments may benefit individuals and reduce healthcare expenditures. Families are facing a fatal disease and are ill- equipped with a healthcare system that lacks the infrastructure to deliver the care and support they need. This session will highlight actions state lawmakers can take to make their state dementia-capable.
- Introduction** **Senator Donna Mercado Kim**
Hawaii State Legislature, NFWL Board Member
- Speakers** **Sharon Cohen, MD, FRCPC**
Founder and Medical Director, Toronto Memory Program

Michael Irizarry, MD, MPH

Vice President, Clinical Research; Deputy Chief Clinical Officer, Neurology Business Group, Eisai

Jennifer Rosen

Senior Director, State Affairs, Alzheimer's Association/AIM

11:15am – 12:00pm

Proactive Policy Solutions to Improve Access and Affordability of Medicines

This session will cover model legislation on rebate reform that shares savings with the patient at the point of sale of the pharmacy counter and Accumulator Adjustment Program Bans, which allow patients to count manufacturer assistance toward their deductibles and out of pocket expenses. These two policy concepts have been adopted throughout the country in multiple states and this session will provide an overview and update.

Introduction Representative Julie Emerson

Louisiana State Legislature, NFWL Board Member

Speaker Shauna Gardner

Director, State Policy, Midwest Region, PhRMA

12:00pm – 12:45pm

Advancing Health Policy and Diabetes Care Outcomes *Location: Phillips Ballroom*

Learn about aspects of the current state of diabetes care and care outcomes and select findings from the latest studies. Then engage in discussion on policy modernization opportunities to advance diabetes care and care outcomes.

Introduction Councilmember Lydia Assefa-Dawson

City of Federal Way, Washington

Speaker Tracy J. Sims

Executive Director, Corporate Affairs, Eli Lilly and Company

12:45pm – 1:00pm

Break & Buffet Lunch - *Location: Phillips Foyer*

1:00pm – 1:30pm

Our Commitment to Ending Period Poverty - *Location: Phillips Ballroom*

Half of the population menstruates, and yet two in five people struggle to purchase period supplies due to lack of income. At NFWL, we believe that no student should have to miss school, no adult should have to miss work, and no person should have to miss out on daily life because they are unable to afford the basic necessities they require to thrive. At the end of May, NFWL worked with Kimberly-Clark to provide 12 elected women with \$1,000 of period products for organizations in their communities dedicated to ending period poverty. This session will look at why this matters, and how elected women can keep the momentum moving throughout the year.

Moderator Lacey Gero

Manager Of State Policy, National Diaper Bank Network | Alliance For Period Supplies

Speakers Delegate Holly Siebold

Virginia State Legislature

Representative Sandra Scott

Georgia State Legislature, NFWL Board Member

1:30pm – 2:00pm

Wrap Up, Resolution Voting, & Adjourn

Introduction Representative Lisa Subeck

Wisconsin State Legislature, NFWL Board Member

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