

# Advancing Good Jobs and Equity in the Healthcare Workforce

Thursday, October 20th, 2022

Location: Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Washington, DC – Crystal City

8:00 am

Breakfast

9:00 am

**Opening, Welcome, and Review of Agenda (Washington Ballroom)**

- **Diane Sosne RN, MN**, President Emeritus, SEIU Healthcare 1199NW and Labor Chair, H-CAP
- **Dr. Kimberly Townsend**, CEO/President, Loretto and Executive Committee Member, H-CAP
- **Daniel Bustillo**, Executive Director, H-CAP

9:30 am

**Plenary Session: Labor-Management Partnership and Government Collaboration on Strategies to Support the Healthcare Workforce**

- **Jennifer Graves, RN, MS**, Vice President, Quality and Safety at Kaiser Permanente Northwest and Kaiser Permanente Washington Regional Chief Nursing Executive
- **Shantonia Jackson**, CNA and SEIU HCII Executive Board Member
- **Manny Lamarre**, Senior Advisor, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration
- **Brian Rudiger**, Executive Director, RISE Partnership

**Moderator – Diane Sosne, RN, MN**, President Emeritus, SEIU Healthcare 1199NW and Labor Chair, H-CAP

11:00 am

Break

11:15 am

**Concurrent Breakout Sessions**

*Building Good Jobs in Long-Term Care (Harrison)*

- **Charlene Dickerson**, Private Pay Home Care Worker
- **Sterling Harders**, President, SEIU 775
- **Lul Tesfai**, Senior Advisor, Center on Education & Labor at New America

*Developing a Shared Research Agenda: A Strategic Conversation between George Washington University and Labor-Management Partnerships (Wilson)*

- **Patricia (Polly) Pittman, Ph.D., FAAN** and Researchers from the Milken Institute School of Public Health, George Washington University

*Environmental and Racial Justice Initiatives for the Healthcare Workforce (Jackson)*

- **Martha Baker, RN**, Executive Director, SEIU Local 1991
- **Maria Castaneda**, Senior Executive Vice President, 1199SEIU United Healthcare Workers East and Chair of the Climate and Environmental Justice Committee of SEIU International
- **Ligaya Domingo**, Racial Justice and Education Coordinator, SEIU Healthcare 1199NW
- **Nicole Hernandez-Hammer**, Senior Coordinator, Climate and Environmental Justice Programs, Service Employees International Union

12:30 pm

Lunch

1:45 pm

Guest Speaker-**Patricia (Polly) Pittman, Ph.D., FAAN**, Fitzhugh Mullan Professor of Health Equity, Director, Mullan Institute for Health Workforce Equity, Department Health Policy and Management, Milken Institute School of Public Health, George Washington University

2:15 pm

**Concurrent Breakout Sessions**

*Building Equitable Pathways to Good Jobs: Focus on Registered Apprenticeship in Hospitals/Health Systems (Harrison)*

- **Jane Hopkins, RN** President, SEIU Healthcare 1199NW
- **Laura Hopkins**, Executive Director, SEIU Healthcare 1199NW Multi-Employer Training Fund

*Addressing Current Challenges through Labor-Management Partnerships: Utilizing Public Funding to Support High-Road Training Partnerships (H RTP) (Wilson)*

- **Kim Evon**, Executive Vice President, SEIU Local 2015
- **Prasi Gupta**, Director of Labor and Employer Relationships, The Education Fund
- **Amber Roth**, Executive Director, Worker Education and Resource Center

*New Strategies for the Nursing Home Workforce: Policy, Program, and Practice (Jackson)*

- **Katie Coombes**, Senior Director of Programs, RISE Partnership
- **Ahimsa Luthuli**, Healthcare Policy Analyst, SEIU
- **Dr. Kimberly Townsend**, CEO/President, Loretto

3:30 pm

Break

3:45 pm

The Good Jobs Collaborative and Guest Speaker

4:30 pm

Closing Comments

5:00 pm

**Reception: 15th Floor North Tower, Skydome Lounge**