

Leveraging *Choosing Wisely* as a Tool for Achieving Health Equity: “Call to Action” Summit

Monday, October 16, 2017
Registration & Breakfast: 8 AM
Summit: 9 AM - 3 PM

Qualidigm Conference Center
912 Silas Deane, Wethersfield, CT

Choosing Wisely® aims to encourage patients and their health care providers to have better conversations about care choices and select care that is free from harm and truly necessary. This Summit will explore opportunities for using *Choosing Wisely*® resources as a tool to empower and engage underserved populations facing economic, cultural, racial, literacy or linguistic barriers to receiving safe and effective care.

Agenda

8:00-9:00am Registration, Breakfast & Networking

9:00-9:30am Welcome Presentation

Tekisha Everette, Health Equity Solutions, Summit Moderator
Nancy Yedlin, Donaghue Foundation
Lauren Vo, ProHealth Physicians, Connecticut Center for Primary Care

9:30-10:15am *Choosing Wisely*® Case Studies, Resources and Future Plans

Kelly Rand, American Board of Internal Medicine Foundation
Beccah Rothschild, Consumer Reports
Allie Miraglia, Health Insight Utah
Laura Morris, Connecticut Office of the Healthcare Advocate

10:15-10:30am Break

10:30-12:15pm Expert Panel: Opportunities and Obstacles for *Choosing Wisely*® to Support Health Equity

Moderator: Tekisha Everette, Health Equity Solutions, Summit MC
Mark Schlesinger, Yale University
Denise Smith, Health Disparities Institute
Grace Damio, Hispanic Health Council
Lawrence Young, Curtis D. Robinson Center for Health Equity
Heather Adams, Community Health Center Association of Connecticut
Inginia Genao, Yale University School of Medicine, Yale New Haven Health

12:15-12:45pm Box Lunch/ Select Breakout Group Topics

12:45-1:40pm Breakout Group Work: Participant Recommendations to Advance *Choosing Wisely*® as a Tool for Achieving Health Equity

Participants will develop recommendations and action steps for CW to better engage and empower underserved patients. Facilitators will guide discussions.

1:40-1:50pm Break

1:50-2:15pm Report-Outs from Breakout Groups

Each breakout group will have 3-5 minutes to report out their recommended action steps.

2:15-3:00pm Call to Action: Next Steps

Presenters and participants will respond to and prioritize recommendations for integrating what was learned into the future of the *Choosing Wisely*® campaign.