



Civil Rights and Equity in the Delivery of Medical and Public Services During the COVID-19 Pandemic in Ohio

Hosted By

The Ohio Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

Session I

Thursday July 16, 2020
12:00 pm-1:30 pm, EDT

Register at: <https://cc.readytalk.com/r/3e7wk7eqxm9g&eom>

Session II

Thursday July 23, 2020
12:00 pm-1:30 pm, EDT

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Audio (both sessions)

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The Ohio Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights is hosting a series of public, online panel discussions regarding health disparities in the COVID-19 pandemic in Ohio. The Committee will consider state and federal responses to the 2019 Novel Coronavirus Pandemic in an examination of health disparities on the basis of race, color, age, disability, or other federally protected categories. The meeting agenda is as follows (details on reverse):

Opening Remarks (12:00 pm)

Panelist Presentations & Committee Dialogue (12:05 pm–1:15 pm)

Open Public Comment (1:15 pm–1:30 pm)

Adjournment (1:30 pm)

Members of the public will be invited to speak during the open comment period. Toll-free public access information is listed to the left. Please plan to use *both* the call-in number *and* the web access links in order to fully participate in the meetings.

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The Ohio Committee will issue findings and recommendations in a report to the Commission after all testimony has been received.

Agenda

Session I: Thursday July 16, 2020

Opening Remarks (12:00 pm)

Panelist Presentations & Committee Dialogue (12:05 pm–1:15 pm)

- *Dr. Ronnie Dunn, Interim Chief, Office of Diversity and Inclusion, Cleveland State University & Member of the Ohio Minority Health Strike Force*
- *Dr. Ashwini Sehgal, Co-Director of Case Western Center for Reducing Health Disparities & Nephrologist at MetroHealth Medical Center*
- *Katina Gaston, MBA, Kinship Navigator Program Supervisor, Area Office on Aging of Northwestern Ohio, Inc.*
- *Kerstin Sjoberg, Executive Director, Disability Rights Ohio*

Open Public Comment (1:15 pm–1:30 pm)

Adjournment (1:30 pm)

Session II: Thursday July 23, 2020

Opening Remarks (12:00 pm)

Panelist Presentations & Committee Dialogue (12:05 pm–1:15 pm)

- *Katherine Van Tassel, Visiting Professor of Law, Law-Medicine Center, Case Western Reserve University School of Law*
- *Jasmine Ayres, Policy Liaison, Policy Matters Ohio*
- *Dr. Edward Warren, Director, Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine, MetroHealth Medical Center & Associate Professor of Medicine, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine*
- *Alisha Nelson, Director of RecoveryOhio, Office of Ohio Governor Mike DeWine*

Open Public Comment (1:15 pm–1:30 pm)

Adjournment (1:30 pm)