

# MARCH 27-28 2017

## SHERATON HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER, BURLINGTON, VT



### STEPPING FORWARD TOGETHER: ADVANCING EQUITY AND CULTURAL COMPETENCY TO

### IMPROVE POPULATION HEALTH

**Join the Conversation!** Vermont is not immune from the effects of racism and cultural blindness. Vermont Care Partners (VCP), representing 16 of the State's Designated and Specialized Service Agencies is working closely together with the Vermont Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities Program (LEND) at the University of Vermont College of Medicine to develop this very important two day experience exploring diversity and health care.



**Dr. Camara Phyllis Jones, M.D., M.P.H., Ph.D.** is a family physician and epidemiologist who broadens the national health care debate by focusing on the impact of the social determinants of health (including poverty) and the social determinants of equity (including racism.) Dr. Jones is the Immediate Past President, American Public Health Association, is research director on social determinants of health and equity in the Division of Adult and Community Health, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention.



**Tawara Goode, M. A.,** is the Director and Principal Investigator for the National Center for Cultural Competence (NCCC) at Georgetown University Medical Center. The mission of the NCCC is to increase the capacity of health care and mental health care programs to design, implement and evaluate culturally and linguistically competent

service delivery systems to address growing diversity, persistent disparities, and to promote health and mental health equity.

**Conference Attendees:** Join professionals and community members who provide support to our increasingly diverse Vermont community including human services providers, economic service providers, medical providers, first responders, educators, state officials, law enforcement, interpreters, and more.



**Information and registration:** [vermontcarepartners.org](http://vermontcarepartners.org) OR <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/stepping-forward-together-advancing-equity-and-cultural-competency-to-improve-population-health-tickets-31292556880>

We are sorry, but we will be unable to offer on-site registration.

**Continuing Education:** CEU's, CLE's and CME's are pending.

**Lodging:** <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/vtcarenetwork2017>

If you are interested in sponsoring this event, contact Cath Burns: [Cath@vermontcarepartners.org](mailto:Cath@vermontcarepartners.org)

## Agenda

### Monday, March 27

8:00: Check-in & Breakfast

8:50: Welcome and Keynote: Dr. Camara Phyllis Jones, M.D., M.P.H., Ph.D.

10:30: Panel: What is the Research Telling Us? Critical Findings:

Health Care Disparities and Social Determinants of Health

12:00: Lunch

1:00 - 4:00: Afternoon Sessions Exploring Issues of Diversity and Health Care

1) Mental Health, Substance Use Disorders, Stigma and Discrimination

2) Cultural Competence & Health Care Disparities

3) Health Care Needs in the LGBTQ Community

4) Ableism

5) Team Two: Law Enforcement and Crisis Workers

6) Youth Mental Health First Aid Part 1 (YMHFA enrollment limited, preregistration required)

4:30-6:00pm

**EVENING RECEPTION**

**Expanding Community Cultural Connections**

### Tuesday, March 28

8:00: Check-in & Breakfast

8:50: Welcome and Keynote:

Professor Tawara Goode, M.A.

10:30: Panel: Lived Experience with Health Care Cultural Brokers and Community Outreach Workers

12:00: Lunch

1:00 - 4:00: Afternoon Sessions Exploring Issues of Diversity and Health Care

1) Unconscious Bias

2) Poverty and Class

3) Trauma Treatment with Diverse Cultures

4) Working with Interpreters

5) Youth Mental Health First Aid Part 2



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