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Closing the Gaps in Health Care for Adolescents and Young Adults



Agenda

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- 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. Call to Order and Welcome** – Nancy Chockley, NIHCM Foundation and Susan Dentzer, The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
- 9:10 a.m. Keynote Address: Claire Brindis, Dr. PH., National Adolescent Health Information Center, UCSF**
An overview of how the transition period from adolescence to young adulthood (specifically ages 19-24) poses unique problems for health care access and delivery, based on a paper prepared for the forum
- 9:45 a.m. Closing the Gaps: Access Program Panel**
1. Abigail English, J.D., Director, Center for Adolescent Health and the Law
 2. Missy Fleming, Ph.D., Program Director, Child and Adolescent Health, American Medical Association
 3. Dawn Wood, M.D., M.P.H., Vice President, Corporate Medical Director, and Harvinder Sareen, Ph.D. M.P.H., Director, Health Care Management, WellPoint, Inc.
- 10:45 a.m. Closing the Gaps: Preventive Program Panel**
1. Jonathan Klein, M.D., M.P.H., Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Division of Adolescent Medicine, University of Rochester Medical Center
 2. Mary Vernon-Smiley, M.D., M.P.H., Senior Medical Officer, Division of Adolescent and School Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
 3. Betsy La Forge, Manager, Prevention and Health Education, Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina
- 11:45 a.m. BREAK**
- 12:00 p.m. Closing the Gaps: Special Populations - Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs, Chronic conditions, Racial disparities Program Panel**
1. Monique Fountain, M.D., M.P.H., M.B.A., Director, Medical Home and Healthy Ready to Work Initiatives, Health Resources and Services Administration, Maternal and Child Health Bureau
 2. Brianne Schwantes, Youth advocate and public speaker
 3. Donald Fischer, M.D., Chief Medical Officer, Integrated Clinical Services, Highmark Inc.
- 12:45 p.m. Wrap-Up and Adjourn**