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>> February 11-14 >> Washington, D.C.

Healthy Counties Advisory Board Breakfast

Sunday, February 12, 8:00 AM – 9:45 AM | Location: Georgetown, Concourse Level

Healthy Counties Advisory Board Leadership 2022 - 2023

Chair: Hon. Brenda Howerton, Commissioner, Durham County, N.C. Vice Chair: Hon. Mary Ann Borgeson, Commissioner, Douglas County, Neb.

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Session Overview

The social determinants of health (SDOH) are the conditions in which we live, learn, work and play that directly and indirectly impact the health and well-being of communities. Those who work within the field of public health have a deep understanding of these issues and the importance of addressing SDOHs to drive improvements to community health. Other stakeholders, such as policymakers and the general public, may not share the same background as public health officials, but play a critical role in shaping how social determinants are addressed at the community level.

During this session, Healthy Counties Advisory Board (HCAB) members will explore strategies and share ideas for increasing awareness and understanding of SDOHs among county leaders and community members to drive improvements to public health.

8:00AM: Breakfast and Networking

8:25AM: Welcome and Opening Remarks

• Hon. Brenda Howerton, Chair – Board of Commissioners, Durham County, N.C.

8:30AM: Keynote Address

Dr. Brian Castrucci, President and Chief Executive Officer, de Beaumont Foundation

8:50 AM: Breakout Groups

Healthy Counties Advisory Board members will break out into small groups to discuss ideas for improving communication about the social determinants of health – both for county officials, key staff, partners and community members. Each group discussion will be guided by a moderator and report out key themes to the larger group. A NACo staff member will assist with notetaking to compile discussion themes and recommendations to disseminate with HCAB members following the event.

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9:35AM: Report Outs and Meeting Close

Hon. Brenda Howerton, Chair – Board of Commissioners, Durham County, N.C.

9:45AM: Meeting Adjourns

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