



Mid-Atlantic Regional Health Equity Council's Health Disparities Community Listening Dialogue

Are you interested in discussing issues relevant to health equity and the reduction of health disparities in at-risk communities?

On December 9, 2016, the Mid-Atlantic Regional Health Equity Council (RHEC) will host “Health Disparities Community Listening Dialogue: Issues and Answers” at Norfolk State University in Norfolk, VA. During the event, the RHEC will facilitate a discussion on issues relevant to health equity and the reduction of health disparities in at-risk communities. This year, the RHEC determined that it is vitally important to hear from key stakeholders who provide expertise, resources, and/or skills in the fight against health disparities and who share in our core values and beliefs. We all must take action to reduce the root causes and social determinants associated with premature and preventable death and illnesses, and we invite you to be a part of this vital and impactful conversation.

The RHEC encourages key stakeholders and community members, as well as representatives from Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) in the surrounding area, to join us as we engage in a learning dialogue, when the RHEC will:

- Provide an overview of the RHEC’s priorities and how they align with some of the important health equity issues confronting at-risk communities;
- Provide an overview of the importance and implementation of the Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) Standards; and
- Discuss how HBCUs can partner with each other and across sectors to play a pivotal role toward improving health equity.

The Mid-Atlantic RHEC is looking forward to a spirited and timely dialogue with your participation!

EVENT: Health Disparities Community Listening Dialogue: Issues and Answers

DATE: December 9, 2016

TIME: 9:00 am – 11:00 am EST

LOCATION: Norfolk State University – Nursing & General Education Building, Room 200

RSVP: Email Alaysia Phillips, Technical Assistance Liaison, at aphillips@npa-rhec.org

The Mid-Atlantic Regional Health Equity Council (RHEC) aims to end health disparities in Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia. The Mid-Atlantic RHEC maintains a diverse membership representing several sectors such as state government, higher education, health care delivery, private foundations, and managed care organizations. Its mission is to inform and strengthen programs, practices, policies, and services that contribute to achieving better health for all within the region by eliminating health disparities, addressing the determinants of health, and stimulating communities to empower themselves.

Visit the Mid-Atlantic RHEC’s website for more information: <http://region3.npa-rhec.org/home>.