

FUTURE OF HEALTH EQUITY IN CLEVELAND

MAY 18, 2022 · 1:00-4:00PM · ROCKET MORTGAGE FIELDHOUSE

WELCOME & FACILITATION:



Kevin Clayton

Vice President, Diversity, Inclusion, and Community Engagement of the Cleveland Cavaliers and CHC Board Chair

HOSTED BY:

Diversity & Inclusion



FIRESIDE CHAT:



Dr. Akram Boutros

President and CEO of MetroHealth

SPEAKERS AND PANELISTS:



Angela Abenaim

Health Equity Director, Ohio Medicaid Plan Anthem, Inc.



Dr. James Misak

Medical Director of the Institute for H.O.P.E.™



Marsha Mockabee

President and CEO of the Urban League of Greater Cleveland



Valerie Rochester

Chief Health Equity Officer, CHC: Creating Healthier Communities



Lita-Marie Wills, MPH

Commissioner, Division of Health Equity and Social Justice, Cleveland Department of Public Health

PROGRAM

12:30PM	CHECK-IN	2:00-2:30PM	BREAK AND TRANSITION
1:00-2:00PM	FIRESIDE CHAT WITH KEVIN CLAYTON AND DR. BOUTROS	2:30-4:00PM	POWER OF PARTNERSHIPS IN CLEVELAND PANEL AND Q&A



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 **CHC** : CREATING HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES

SPEAKER BIOS

Kevin Clayton

VICE PRESIDENT OF DIVERSITY, INCLUSION & ENGAGEMENT, CLEVELAND CAVALIERS OPERATING COMPANY AND CHC BOARD CHAIR

The Cavaliers are only one of four sports teams across all professional sports to have a solely dedicated D&I department. In his role as Vice President, Clayton is responsible for developing, executing, and leading the D&I strategic plan for all Cleveland Cavalier sports & entertainment properties including the Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse, plus community engagement. Previously, Clayton was the Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer for Bon Secours Mercy Health, plus he has an extensive executive background working with corporate icons including the United States Tennis Association, American Cancer Society, and Russell Corporation (parent of Russell Athletic, Spalding, and Bike Athletic). Clayton's career started as an executive with Procter & Gamble. A native of Cleveland, OH, he holds a BS in Business Administration and Management from Wilmington College.

Dr. Akram Boutros

PRESIDENT AND CEO, METROHEALTH

Akram Boutros' visionary thinking has inspired MetroHealth to elevate medical care by providing and integrating social services to build equity, promote justice and improve the health of people and the communities they live in. Under his leadership, MetroHealth has grown to more than 20 community health centers, four hospitals, five MetroExpressCare locations and 10 pharmacies in addition to MetroHealth's main-campus medical center. During his tenure MetroHealth's annual revenue grew from \$785 million to more than \$1.5 billion. MetroHealth now treats more than 300,000 patients at more than 1.4 million visits a year. An internist with a 30-year record of successful hospital leadership, Dr. Boutros is a graduate of St. John's University, SUNY Downstate Medical Center and Harvard Business School's Advanced Management Program. He received an honorary Doctor of Medicine degree from Northeast Ohio Medical University and an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Baldwin Wallace University. He serves on numerous nonprofit boards and is the recipient of dozens of awards.

Angela Abenaim

HEALTH EQUITY DIRECTOR, OHIO MEDICAID, ANTHEM, INC.

Angela Abenaim oversees efforts to identify, assess and develop member-driven strategies to reduce disparities that directly impact the health and wellbeing of members, families, and communities. Angela's career spans more than 25 years in public health with an emphasis on justice and reentry programs, adolescent reproductive health, infant mortality, tobacco prevention, community wellness, and strategic collaborations to reduce health disparities. Angela lives in Columbus, Ohio with her husband and two children.

Dr. James Misak

MEDICAL DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE FOR H.O.P.E.™ METROHEALTH

Dr. James Misak is the medical director at The Institute, which leads MetroHealth's comprehensive, coordinated commitment to identify and act on social determinants of health as a critical component of achieving optimal individual and community health, through effective partnerships and programs, education, training, research and evaluation. In his academic role, Dr. Misak is vice chair of community and population health in the MetroHealth System Department of Family Medicine. Dr. Misak is a graduate of the Northwestern University School of Medicine and completed his family medicine residency at Cook County Hospital in Chicago. He is an assistant professor of family medicine in the Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, and he is on the faculty of its Center for Community Health Integration. Dr. Misak's family medicine practice serves a predominately Spanish-speaking population on the near West Side of Cleveland, Ohio, where he also lives.

Marsha A. Mockabee

PRESIDENT & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, URBAN LEAGUE OF GREATER CLEVELAND

In February 2011, Marsha A. Mockabee was unanimously elected president and chief executive officer of the Urban League of Greater Cleveland by the Transition Board of Trustees. She is the first female to hold this position at the Cleveland affiliate. Mockabee served the League in an interim leadership capacity from August 2009 until her permanent appointment. Mockabee leads an agenda empowering African Americans to develop and exercise their potential on par with all other Americans through education, research, advocacy and provision of services. During her 32-year tenure at the League, Mockabee spent 17 years developing effective programs for youth, parents, and community members; several of which have served as national best practice models.

Valerie L. Rochester

CHIEF HEALTH EQUITY OFFICER, CHC: CREATING HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES

Rochester uses her 30 years' experience as a nonprofit strategist to provide programmatic, administrative, and technical support services in the public health and health philanthropy fields to address racially and gender-based health inequities. At CHC, Rochester is responsible for establishing the overarching organizational vision and building out the Health Equity Strategy, including culturally specific and responsive program initiatives and models. Before coming to CHC, Rochester served as Vice President for Program Strategy and Chief Program Officer at AIDS United plus Director of Programs & Training for Black Women's Health Imperative. Rochester has served on the boards of several national and community-based organizations, including as current Treasurer for the National Minority AIDS Council and board member of May Is All About Trans. Rochester was awarded the Congressional Black Caucus Healthcare Hero Award in 2002, presented by former Congresswoman Donna Christensen. Originally from Indianapolis, she currently resides in the Washington, DC area.

Lita-Marie Wills

COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH EQUITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE, CLEVELAND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Wills is a twenty-plus year veteran in the fields of community health, prevention and education access. A Cleveland native, she began her professional career at The Free Clinic of Greater Cleveland, leading HIV prevention, testing and outreach. From there she served as the RSB Supervisor for the Cleveland Metropolitan School District, implementing groundbreaking K-12 comprehensive prevention education. She served as the Director of Community Impact at The United Way of Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley guiding community investments to more than 40 partner organizations, leading COVID-19 Emergency Response Funding, and crafting internal and external Diversity Equity and Inclusion plans. A 2009 Robert Wood Johnson Ladder to Leadership Fellow, she holds a B.A. from Cleveland State University and an MPH from the Consortium of Eastern Ohio MPH program.