



## OHEC Partner Meeting

Thursday, May 24, 2012, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Room 314 – Oklahoma State Department of Health, 1000 NE 10<sup>th</sup> St., OKC 73117

- I. **Welcome/Introductions – Jeff Hamilton, OHEC Chair**  
*~Partners please introduce yourself and your organization from all locations~*
- II. **Review 1<sup>st</sup> Draft – OHEC Housing & Health Position Statement**  
Donna Jenkins, Bartlesville/Washington County
- III. **Come follow us: TWITTER and FACEBOOK – Kelly Moore, UCO Student Intern**
- IV. **Oklahoma Meets Oregon – Sharing Experiences – Sunshine Cowan or Larry Hopper**
- V. **Presentation:**  
“Oklahoma Temporary High Risk Pool: A health plan for Oklahomans who have been unable to obtain commercial insurance due to a pre-existing condition(s).”  
Speaker: Tanya Case, Executive Director, Oklahoma Temporary High Risk Pool
- VI. **Announcements**

### VALUABLE RESOURCES

OHEC Health Equity Webpage

- [www.oklahomahealthequitycampaign.com](http://www.oklahomahealthequitycampaign.com)
- Listserv, subscribe by contacting [okhealthequity@gmail.com](mailto:okhealthequity@gmail.com)

Promoting Health Equity – A Resource to Help Communities Address Social Determinants of Health.  
<http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dach/chaps/pdf/SDOHworkbook.pdf>

Commission on Social Determinants of Health – Final Report

***Closing the gap in a generation: Health equity through action on the social determinants of health***

Social justice is a matter of life and death. It affects the way people live, their consequent chance of illness, and their risk of premature death. We watch in wonder as life expectancy and good health continue to increase in parts of the world and in alarm as they fail to improve in others.

[http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2008/9789241563703\\_eng\\_contents.pdf](http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2008/9789241563703_eng_contents.pdf)

Tackling Health Inequities through Public Health Practice, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.

A Project of the National Association of County & City Health Officials, Edited by Richard Hofrichter and Rajiv Bhatia

Report of the National Expert Panel on Social Determinants of Health Equity

<http://www.healthyohiprogram.org/ASSETS/AF886060E94E4823A9338F7E68139947/hepanel.pdf>

**Publication Title:** National Partnership for Action to End Health Disparities *Toolkit for Community Action*

- To support community efforts in the goal of ending health disparities and promoting health equity, the Office of Minority Health has released the new NPA Toolkit for Community Action. Through this toolkit, community members will have the information and resources they need to help engage fellow citizens and local media as they spread the word about health disparities and educate others about the impact disparities have in the lives of individuals and the greater impact on society. (overview provided by HHS OMH)

Download the Toolkit at <http://www.minorityhealth.hhs.gov/npa/>

The National Association of Chronic Disease Directors (NACDD) Health Equity Council has released two Action Guides:

\*\* Changing Food Deserts to Food Oases

<http://www.chronicdisease.org/nacdd-initiatives/health-equity/tools/food-deserts-to-food-oases/view>

\*\*Neighborhood Segregation as a Public Health Concern

<http://www.chronicdisease.org/nacdd-initiatives/health-equity/tools/neighborhood-segregation/view>