Women’s Wealth and Health Equity Summit
Preliminary Agenda

The Women’s Wealth and Health Equity Summit will bring together over 150 experts, practitioners, and advocates from around the country to address health and wealth inequities affecting women and families. This summit will use an intersectional framework to examine the causes and consequences of these inequities among women, placing a particular focus on women of color as well as other disadvantaged groups. Ultimately, the summit seeks to build a shared language, framework, and policy agenda to address women’s pay and wealth inequities through a health equity lens. By raising awareness of the causes and consequences of wealth disparities experienced by women, we hope to expand understanding of the impact of these inequities on the health and wellbeing of children, families and communities.

Tuesday, July 18, 2017

2:00-3:00 pm  Registration and Coffee Break Reception
                Location: Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center,
                201 Waterfront St, Oxon Hill, MD 20745

3:00-3:20 pm  Opening Remarks

3:20-4:30 pm  Panel: Health Equity and the SDOH
                Across the country, in urban and rural communities, far too many
                individuals and families are grappling with poverty, a lack of jobs and
                affordable housing, discrimination, and other factors that lead to poor
                health. The key to achieving health equity lies in practices, policy,
                systems and environmental changes that address the social
determinants of health. Public health practitioners, researchers and
advocates will discuss solutions to improve these determinants and
catalyze health equity.

4:30-6:00 pm  Break

6:00-8:00 pm  Keynote Address and Dinner
                Keynote address that reflects on the relationship between health and
                wealth and the role of women in mediating impacts on children,
families, and communities.
Wednesday, July 19, 2017

9:00-9:15 am  Opening Remarks

9:20-10:30 am  Building Stability for Women Who Work
Leveling the playing field in the workplace can improve the health and economic stability of women and their families. Successful efforts to address interconnected factors like occupational segregation, job and income insecurity, and unstable or inflexible workplace conditions have relied on organizing and advocacy to support employees. Experts in labor relations and advocacy discuss workplace policies and conditions that continue to generate health and wealth inequities for women and their families and communities.

10:30-11:15 am  Keynote Address

11:15 am-12:00 pm  Community Solution Presentations
Community leaders will present their recommendations on new and emerging approaches to advancing a women’s wealth and health equity agenda.

12:00-12:45 pm  Informal Lunch

12:45-1:45 pm  Breakouts: Solution-Based Discussions
Participants can join breakout groups to discuss select promising solutions based on Community Solutions Presentations

1:45-2:00 pm  Break

2:00-3:00 pm  Equity: The Business Imperative
Industry leaders have a critical role to play in addressing inequities among workers. Representation of women in leadership and board positions is a driver of equal pay, friendly workplace policies, and breaking down occupational segregation. Business leaders discuss the necessary changes in systems, policies, and practices that spur pay, wealth, and health equity.

3:00-3:15 pm  Break
3:15-4:15 pm  Thinking Intersectionally and Across Siloes

Current approaches to solving the gaps in pay, wealth, and health equity can be strengthened by reaching across sectors, disciplines and interest groups to launch winning coalitions and advocacy efforts. Thinking intersectionally requires us to recognize the interconnectedness of systems and how they create diverse experiences as race, class, gender and other categories of identity interact. This panel features community advocates and leaders who are working to build power intersectionally by breaking down silos that often prevent collaboration and collective action.

4:15-4:45 pm  Reflections and Closing Remarks