



FLORIDA CIVIC ADVANCE 2023 SUMMIT PROGRAM

Civic Health for the Whole Community: From Data to Community Action and Results

October 26, 2023, 1:30 pm- 8:30 pm

October 27, 2023, 8:30 am-3:00 pm

Center for Health Equity

2333 34th St S, St. Petersburg, FL 33711

The FCA Summit will bring together people and organizations from across the state and locally in a World Café dialogue on civic health that will be informed by case studies, civic thought leader presentations and each other. Participants will identify practical strategies for engaging the whole community in both measuring civic health and implementing actions to improve community wellbeing.

Civic health relates to the overall wellbeing of residents, neighborhoods, and communities, using their voice to find equitable solutions to key issues where they live and work. Communities with strong indicators of civic health have higher employment rates, stronger schools, better physical health, and more responsive governments, and their residents live longer, healthier lives. The Civic Health Index's data-driven measures can help target and inform actions that can facilitate positive change for the whole community. Not since 2012 has Florida conducted a statewide civic health index analysis and report. The Florida Civic Advance wants to change that by convening key partners and allies who share our mission to strengthen the civic health of Florida communities.

DAY ONE, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2023

- 12:00 pm- Registration, sign in, snack and afternoon refreshments
- 1:00 pm Opening, Welcome Remarks and Overview of Summit Objectives and Introduction of Summit Sponsors
- 1:15 Understanding Civic Health - How to Measure It, Why It Matters, and How It Can Transform Democracy – Quixada Moore-Vissing, PhD - President of Public Engagement Partners, Faculty Fellow, Carsey School of Public Policy at the University of New Hampshire
- 2:15 Measuring Civic Health with an Equity Lens, *Confirmed*, Joseph K. Hoereth, PhD, Director, Institute for Policy and Civic Engagement, University of Illinois, Chicago

- 3:15 **Coffee Break-** *Sponsored by the Allegany Franciscan Ministries*
- 3:30 **Introduction to World Café-** *Host Team: Ashley Cooper & Danae Aicher Confirmed*
Conversations that Matter- Initial Round- Civic Health and My Home Community - Opportunities and Challenges
- 5:15 **Keynote- The Working Cities Challenge and Civic Health,** Richard C. Walker III, Former Senior VP Federal Reserve Bank, Boston, Harvard Advance Leadership Institute Fellow
- 6:15 **Reception-** *Sponsored by The Central Florida Foundation*
- 7:00 **Dinner at the Center-** *Sponsored by Local Voices United*
- 7:30 **Dinner Keynote: What Have We Learned from Public Engagement on Race and Equity,** *Confirmed,* Matt Leighninger, Director, Center for Democracy Innovation, National Civic League
- 8:45 pm **Recess**

DAY TWO, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2023

- 8:00 am *Registration, sign in, and continental breakfast.*
- 8:30 **Welcome, Overview of the Agenda**
- 8:35 **Public Health, Civic Health and Equity: What are the Connections?** Dawn Hunter, Network for Public Health Law. Director of the Southeastern Region Office
- 9:15 **Case Study- 2019 St. Petersburg Civic Health Study**
- 10:05 **Case Study- Gulfport on the Edge: Community Conversations bring Neighbors Together**
- 10:45 **Coffee Break-** *Sponsored by the Allegany Franciscan Ministries*
- 11:00 **World Café- Round Table Conversations- Civic Health and My Home Community - Possibilities for Action**
- 12:00 **Sharing Discoveries, Insights and Actions- Plenary**
- 12:15 **Lunch**
Keynote: **Expanding Civic Health in Florida- Thoughts on the Media, Communication and Community-** Cameron Hickey, CEO National Conference on Citizenship
- 1:45 **Town Hall- Civic Health and the Whole Community- Town Hall- Civic Health and My Home Community- What We're Learning & Next Steps-** World Café Hosts.
- 2:30 **Next Steps, Closing Thoughts, Thanks, and Summit Evaluations.**
FCA Civic Health Initiative Launch Announcement
FCA Membership
Summit Evaluation
- 3:00 pm **Adjourn and Safe Travels**