



The Joseph C. Cornwall  
Center for Metropolitan Studies

## Conference Agenda:

### Health in the Newark Metropolitan Area: Being Well in the Midst of Opportunities & Challenges

June 22, 2005 – 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

- 8:30 am - 9:00 am Registration
- 9:00 am - 9:15 am Welcome
- 9:15 am -10:45 am ***Panel 1: Strategies, opportunities, and challenges for maintaining good health from the perspective of the individual, community, and public institutions***
- Moderator:*** Stephanie Bush-Baskette, Director, Cornwall Center for Metropolitan Studies
- Panelists:***
- Margaret Cammerari, Regional Education Dir., American Heart Association
  - Donald Louria, Director, Healthful Life Project, UMDNJ
  - Kathleen Morgan, Family and Community Health Sciences Educator, Rutgers Cooperative Research and Extension
  - Karen D'Alonzo, Assistant Professor, Rutgers College of Nursing
  - Deanna Johnson, President and CEO, Holistic Urban Guidance Center
- 10:45 am -11:00 am Break
- 11:00 am - 12:30 pm ***Panel 2: Health status and health issues in the Newark Metropolitan Area***
- Moderator:*** Denise Davis, Policy Analyst, Center For State Health Policy, Rutgers University
- Panelists:***
- Rose Marie Martin, Division of AIDS Prevention and Control and Center for Health Statistics, NJ Department of Health and Senior Services
  - Jeffrey Backstrand, Associate Professor, Urban Health Specialization, UMDNJ
  - Bruce Stout, Executive Director, Violence Institute of NJ, UMDNJ
  - Robert Atkins, Assistant Professor, Rutgers College of Nursing
  - Donna Weinman, Director of Clinical Services, Hyacinth AIDS Foundation
- 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Lunch
- 1:45 pm - 3:00 pm ***Panel 3: The relationship between the healthcare system and health status in the region***
- Moderator:*** Richard Roper, President, The Roper Group
- Panelists:***
- Linda Holmes, Executive Director, Office of Minority and Multicultural Health, NJ Department of Health and Senior Services
  - Debbie Salas-Lopez, Vice Chair of Clinical Programs, Assistant Professor, UMDNJ
  - Shari Munch, Assistant Professor, Rutgers School of Social Work
- 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Action Plan: Where do we go from here? - Town Hall Discussion

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