

2023

# IAPHA FALL CONFERENCE

EMBASSY SUITES EAST PEORIA

**09.19.23-09.21.23**

100 Conference Center East Peoria, IL



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# LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION: BACKSTAGE

The Lights, Camera, Action name is purposeful in conveying the public health landscape and action-orientated approach needed to move the field forward.

Lights represent the guiding lights from research, such as Public Health 3.0, Public Health Forward and other work. Lights area also exemplars in the field in practice and policy.

The Camera represents the view of public health through the lens of the pandemic and the loss of trust, emphasizing the need to create trust and a positive movement to rebuild and transform public health. The camera also emphasizes the need for all public health work to be seen through an equity lens.

Action includes local, state, and national steps public health officials can take to address the issues illuminated by the lights and captured through the camera.

IAPHA believes this concept is important to remember as we move forward. Our Association has worked with CDC Foundation to provide a Lights, Camera, Action Backstage event to align with their vision and provide an outstand beneficial conference to IAPHA members.

We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity and join us in September.



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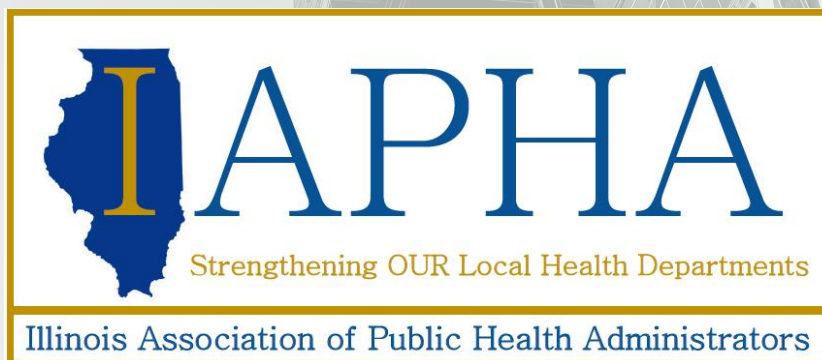
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# NATIONAL SPEAKERS

National Speakers Include:

Dr. Christina Welter & Sarah Davis  
Regional Training Centers

Stephen Murphy & Carrie Waggoner  
Network of Public Health Law

Dr. Dietra Hawkins  
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# GUEST SPEAKERS

Christina Welter  
University of Illinois Chicago



Christina R. Welter, DrPH, MPH (she/her) is a Clinical Associate Professor in the Health Policy and Administration Division at the University of Illinois Chicago, School of Public Health where she also serves as the Director of the Doctor in Public Health Leadership Program and the Associate Director of the Policy, Practice, and Prevention Research Center. Dr. Welter is a nationally recognized policy practitioner, visionary leader, and practice-based researcher committed to helping organizations and communities co-create equity-centered policy and systems change. She oversees multiple applied research and workforce development initiatives where she has catalyzed several award-winning cross-sectoral leadership collaboratives, co-designed novel capacity building initiatives, and built or translated evidence to foster policy adoption and implementation. She is also the co-editor and co-author of *Leading Systems Change in Public Health: A Field Guide for Practitioners*.

Sarah Davis  
Rocky Mountain Public Health Training Center

Sarah is the Associate Director for the Rocky Mountain Public Health Training Center, at the Colorado School of Public Health. The Rocky Mountain Public Health Training Center is one of 10 HRSA-designated regional public health training centers. Mrs. Davis leads a team of instructional design, evaluation, and training implementation specialists to provide high-quality, primarily distance-based training to professionals addressing public health issues throughout the Region VIII states of Colorado, Montana, North and South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming. She also supports national workforce development efforts as part of the Public Health Training Center Network and through projects funded by the National Network of Public Health Institutes, the Centers for Disease Control and the National Association of Chronic Disease Directors.

Sarah lives in Denver with her husband, teen daughter, and two dogs. In her free time, Sarah is a TRX and fitness dance instructor, avid reader, fair-weather skier, and craft beer enjoyer.



# GUEST SPEAKERS



**Sameer Vohra**  
**Illinois Department of Public Health**

Sameer Vohra, MD, JD, MA, was appointed as the director of the Illinois Department of Public Health, effective August 1, 2022, by Governor JB Pritzker.

Dr. Vohra is a general pediatrician who holds degrees in law and public policy. He is a cross-disciplinary leader in state and national health policy formulation, and his recent focus has been on improving health outcomes in Central and Southern Illinois. Prior to his appointment, Dr. Vohra was the Founding Chair of the Department of Population Science and Policy, a practicing primary care pediatrician, and an Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Public Health, Medical Humanities, and Law at the Southern Illinois University – School of Medicine (SIU-SOM) in Springfield, Illinois, where he also served the State of Illinois as the Interim Chair of the Children’s Mental Health Partnership.

A graduate of the University of Chicago, where he earned a Master of Arts in public policy, Dr. Vohra completed his medical residency in pediatrics at the University of Chicago. He holds a medical doctorate from SIU-SOM; a juris doctorate from SIU School of Law graduating first in his class; and a Bachelor of Arts in political science and science in human culture with honors from Northwestern University.

Dr. Vohra previously served on the Illinois State Board of Health, the Illinois Medicaid Advisory Committee, the Governor’s Rural Affairs Council, the Illinois COVID-19 Response Fund Steering Committee as well as national committees for the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Association of American Medical Colleges, the American Medical Association, and on the Board of Trustees for the Illinois State Medical Society and Chicago Medical Society.

He has received numerous honors including a United States Fulbright Scholarship in 2009, an American Medical Association Foundation’s Excellence in Medicine Leadership Award in 2014 and was named an Edgar Fellow in 2016 as one of 40 emerging political and policy leaders in Illinois. In 2020, he was named a Presidential Leadership Scholar, chosen by the George W. Bush Presidential Center, the Clinton Presidential Center, the George and Barbara Bush Foundation, and the LBJ Foundation.

Dr. Vohra resides in Springfield with his wife, Tasnim, and two children.

# GUEST SPEAKERS

## **Stephen Murphy**

### **Network for Public Health Law**



Stephen Murphy is a public health attorney and Deputy Director of the Network for Public Health Law, Mid States, focusing on public health data access, data sharing, and public health authority. Prior to coming to the Network, Stephen was an attorney for the Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) concentrating on public health data privacy and public health law. During his time at CDPH, Stephen was the City of Chicago HIPAA Privacy Officer and served on the department's institutional review board.

Stephen has a law degree from Loyola University Chicago School of Law and a bachelor's degree in economics and Spanish from University College Dublin, Ireland. Following law school, Stephen completed a judicial clerkship at the Circuit Court of Illinois, Cook County Circuit. He is licensed to practice law in California and Illinois.

## **Carrie Waggoner**

### **Network for Public Health Law**

Carrie Waggoner, J.D., currently serves as the region director for the Network's Mid-States region. Prior to this role, Carrie worked in Mid-States as a deputy director. Carrie's legal interests include the use of data to advance health equity, public health authority issues, and law and policies supporting employees and families. Carrie has legal expertise in HIPAA, public health data sharing and privacy, public records, and public health legal authority. Prior to joining the Network in 2020, Carrie served as the Director of the Public Health Legal Division at the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services where she led teams providing legal support on public health, privacy, data, contracts, litigation, and FOIA-related matters. Carrie also serves on the board of directors of the Greater Lansing Food Bank. Carrie is a graduate of Michigan State University College of Law and is licensed to practice law in Michigan.



# GUEST SPEAKERS

**Dr. Dietra Hawkins**  
**Both/And Partners, Inc.**



Dietra D. Hawkins, Psy.D. is a licensed Clinical Psychologist who works nationally and internationally with state and local government organizations, public and private K-12 schools and behavioral health agencies as the owner and lead consultant of Both/And Partners, Inc. She is a published author and frequent speaker for workshops addressing Appreciative approaches toward system change; Recovery Oriented Systems of Care, Asset Based Community Development and Inclusion, and the Healing of Racism. Dr. Hawkins holds a faculty appointment as an Assistant Clinical Professor at Yale University, Program for Recovery and Community Health, School of Medicine. Prior to her consultation practice, she served as the Director of Consultation and Training at the Yale Program for Recovery and Community Health (PRCH). Dr. Hawkins has extensive experience with family, child, adult and community behavioral health, and has worked closely with Parent and Consumer Advocacy organizations.

Dr. Hawkins' primary research interests address racial and ethnic health care disparities; organizational systems change and transformation; HIV prevention/interventions; qualitative and community based participatory research, and the critical dimensions of cultural competency, recovery and community engagement. Dr. Hawkins has extensive experience designing and facilitating community dialogues focused on diversity, inclusion, group dynamics and conflict resolution.

Dietra is a mother, wife, a Black Catholic, and an ally for all people in recovery. She is a proud book and dance enthusiast from Memphis, TN. Her pronouns are she/her. Her work is rooted in the values of faith, integrity, humility, collaboration and inclusion. Dietra loves her work because, on a basic level, it is about bringing people together to facilitate healing.

**Rachel Tenenbaum**  
**I AM Living**



Rachel Tenenbaum, Founder/President of I AM Living and a sought-after Keynote Speaker + Leadership Coach, is a bright and energetic powerhouse, known for her engaging wit and practical insights. Working with leaders, Fortune 100 organizations, and entrepreneurs around the globe, she teaches how to defuse stress, foster innovation, and retrain the brain for greater efficacy, engagement, and wellbeing.

As a skilled NeuroTransformational Coach (CNTC, CPCC, PCC) with a background in NLP and Mindfulness, Rachel's mission is to transform stagnant and ineffective energy into innovation and collaboration. Her unique approach, blending neuroscience, coaching, and consciousness, ensures that organizations not only overcome challenges but thrive.

Whether addressing stress, leadership, or personal development, Rachel's light-hearted yet fierce style resonates, making complex topics relatable and actionable. Her insights have been featured in Forbes, Thrive Global, and she's a valued contributor to Insight Timer, the global meditation platform.

Her unique approach sets her apart as the go-to expert for groups and organizations seeking to excel. Her keynotes are not just speeches; they're catalysts for positive change.



# TENTATIVE AGENDA

## Tuesday, September 19

**1:00 PM - 4:00 PM- Public Health Learning Agenda**

Dr. Christina Welter & Sarah Davis

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## Wednesday, September 20

**8:00 AM- 9:00 AM IDPH Vision**

Dr. Sameer Vohra

**9:00 AM - 12:00 PM- Public Health Law 201 Training**

Presented by the Network for Public Health Law

Stephen Murphy & Carrie Waggoner

9:00-9:25 Overview of Public Health Authority

9:25-9:50 Overview of Illinois Public Health Legal Structure

9:50-10:15 Ethical Public Health Decision-Making Framework

10:15-10:30 [Break]

10:30-10:55 COVID Aftermath and Trends

10:55-11:20 Access to Legal Counsel and Strategies for Working with Legal Counsel

11:20-11:45 Immunities for Public Health Employees

11:45-12:00 Wrap Up



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**Wednesday, August 20 continued**

**12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Networking Lunch (Lunch Provided)**

Conny Moody- IPHA

**1:00 PM - 2:15 PM Breakout Sessions**

**Choose one below:**

**The Value of Data & Strategic Partnership to Create  
Environmental Change**

Prevention First

**Collaboration Grows Food & Nutrition Security**

Partnership for a Healthy Community

**Utilizing Data for Community Change  
(Violence Reduction Initiative)**

Peoria City/County Health Department



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## Wednesday, September 20 continued

**2:15 PM - 2:45 PM Break**  
**Refreshments Provided**

**2:45PM -3:30 PM**

### **Popcorn session (Public Health Speed dating)**

Karla Burress- Quality Improvement and Program Planning

Amy Fox- Onboarding, Recruitment, and Retention of staff

Jerrod Welch - Getting involved in Legislation

Amanda Mehl - Core Competencies and Training

Hillary Aggertt- Staff Wellness

Duane Stevens- New Building/ Remodeling Considerations

Bart Hagston- Special Event Planning- Eclipse

Monica Hendrickson- Building Relationships with Elected and Appointed  
Officials



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**Wednesday, September 20 continued**

**3:30 PM - 3:45 PM Break**

**3:45 PM - 4:45 PM Breakout Sessions**

**Choose one below:**

**Communication Stories & Tools**

Greene County Health Department  
Woodford County Health Department

**Discussing Data & How to Tell a Story**

Tazewell County Health Department

**Community Assessment**

Champaign Public Health District  
IDPH



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# TENTATIVE AGENDA

**Thursday, September 21**

**8:00 AM - 10:00 AM**

**Trauma Informed Care & Health Equity**

Dr. Deitra Hawkins

**10:00 AM - 10:30 AM Break**

**10:30 AM - 11:45 AM**

**7 Levels of Leadership**

Rachel Tenenbaum

**11:45 AM - 12:00 PM Closing**



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