



LOUISIANA HEALTHY
COMMUNITIES COALITION

2023

Virtual

ANNUAL SUMMIT

Louisiana Health Matters:
Factors That Make A Difference

APRIL 26, 2023

AGENDA

- 1:20 pm** **Pre-Meeting Activity**
"What are you hoping to get from the summit this year?"
- 1:30 pm** **Welcome / Opening Remarks**
Smoke-Free Mayors
Co-Chair Statements
- 1:36 pm** **Video: Tobacco and Obesity**
- 1:40 pm** **(SHIP) State Health Improvement Plan / State of the State**
Tewabetch Negatu, PhD
Program Manager 1A-DHH / Implementation Manager
Bureau of Planning and Performance
Office of Public Health
Louisiana Department of Health
- 2:00 pm** **Keynote Speaker**
Ashley Wennerstrom, PhD, MPH
Associate Professor
Behavioral & Community Health
LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans
- 2:45 pm** **Video: LHCC in Action**



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2:50 pm

Social Determinants of Health-Focused Panel

Facilitator:

Nupsius E. Benjamin-Robinson, DrHSc, CPH
Director, Tobacco Control & Prevention and The Louisiana Campaign for Tobacco-Free Living (TFL); Director, Louisiana Center for Cancer Research (LCRC), Office of Community Outreach and Engagement

Economic Stability

Melanie Henderson
Director of Community Impact
Capital Area United Way

Education Access and Quality

Allisyn L. Swift, PhD
Project Director, NOLA C.A.R.E.S.
Beloved Community

Neighborhood and Built Environments

Jamila Freightman
CDC Healthy Communities Program Manager
LSU AgCenter, School of Nutrition and Food Sciences

Social and Community Context

Cassandra D. Smith, LCSW-BACS
State Director, My Community Cares (MCC)

Healthcare Access and Quality

Donna L. Williams, DrPH
Director, Louisiana Cancer Prevention & Control Programs
Associate Dean for Practice and Community Engagement
School of Public Health
LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans

3:55 pm

Closing Remarks

4:00 pm

Meeting Closing