Together
Toward Tomorrow

Celebrating 20 Years of Region 18

2017 NWRPCA/CHAMPS
Fall Primary Care Conference
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON  OCTOBER 21-24
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Northwest Regional Primary Care Association (NWRPCA) and Community Health Association of Mountain/Plains States (CHAMPS), in partnership with Western Clinicians Network (WCN), invite you to one of the nation's largest annual gatherings of primary care providers and community health administrators. Spend four days immersed in educational sessions, prominent keynote plenaries, and peer networking alongside representatives of more than 384 community health centers from 14 states.

Our priority remains to convene a conference that is timely, relevant, inspirational, and full of energy. This year, we look forward to our keynote speakers who will emphasize wellness and optimistic humor in all aspects of business and life. And we are thrilled that, in addition to our abundant education and networking opportunities, HRSA will be leading a two-day immersive track diving into the top three HRSA priorities as well as federal grant opportunities and grant writing skills and recommendations.

JOIN US IN SEATTLE as we celebrate 20 years of Region 18, the partnership of NWRPCA (Region 10) and CHAMPS (Region 8)! Partnership makes the impossible possible, and as we reflect on the incredible journey of community health in Region 18 and the strides we have made, we look forward to what is ahead as we continue Together Toward Tomorrow.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 23**
“ORGANIZATIONAL HEALTH: AN UNTAPPED ADVANTAGE”

Chris Jenson, Principal Consultant, The Table Group; Founder, Chris Jenson, LLC

Chris brings over 15 years of experience to his partnership with The Table Group all of which have included work with a health care organizations. The Table Group is an organizational health consulting firm working with CEOs and executives across all industries. Organizational health is about making a company function effectively by building a cohesive leadership team, establishing real clarity among those leaders, communicating that clarity to everyone within the organization and putting in place just enough structure to reinforce that clarity going forward. The advantage of organizational health is undeniable and massive for any organization — especially health centers. Chris has extensive firsthand experience building high-performing teams by implementing the models in his own teams under pressure to produce results. As a result, you can expect him to bring a practical point of view that focuses on what is most important.


**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24**
“SEVEN HUMOR HABITS FOR WORKPLACE WELLNESS”

Paul Huschilt, Professional Speaker

It’s the closing session, and it’s one you can’t miss, because it’s focused on wellness for you and your healthcare team. Paul Huschilt, Humor and Wellness Expert, shares techniques to get the most out of work and life, and to laugh at just about anything. Paul reminds you to take care of yourself so you can take care of others. Described by many as indescribable, he is one of the most unique voices inspiring wellness. He is a trained actor with degrees in Management and Theater, a diploma in Career Counseling, and training in Adult Education. He has worked extensively with healthcare, such as public health departments, hospitals, and nursing associations. His varied background and 18 years of professional speaking experience give Paul an unforgettable style that is both educational and entertaining. He speaks around the world in English, French, and Japanese and has been inducted into the Canadian Speaking Hall of Fame.

Learn more about Paul at [www.paulhuschilt.com](http://www.paulhuschilt.com).
CONFERENCE AND EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS

We strive to provide educational sessions that will answer your most critical questions and offer tangible takeaways to enhance your health center and your career. This year, you can look forward to:

**TWO KEYNOTE PLENARY SESSIONS**, including timely updates from HRSA/BPHC and NACHC

**TWO AND A HALF DAYS** of Clinical sessions

**TWO DAYS** of Fiscal sessions

**TWO DAYS** of Governance sessions

**TWO DAYS** of Operations sessions

**TWO DAYS** of Policy/Environment sessions

**TWO DAYS** of Quality Transformation sessions

**TWO DAYS** of Workforce/HR session

**ONE DAY** of Community Health sessions

**ONE DAY** of Behavioral Health sessions

**ONE DAY** of Integrated Services sessions

**ONE HALF-DAY** of Marketing/Communications sessions

and **TWO DAYS OF SESSIONS WITH HRSA**

We are pleased to offer a two-day HRSA-specific track at this year’s conference. For anyone wanting details about the top three HHS priorities: Childhood Obesity/Diabetes, Mental Health, and the Opioid Crisis, as well as the latest federal funding opportunities and how to successfully prepare grant submissions, you do not want to miss this! The HRSA track will be led by HRSA representatives and known thought leaders.

For more information about the HRSA track, and all other education tracks, please contact Sadie Agurkis, NWRPCA Education & Training Manager, at sagurkis@nwrpca.org or 206-519-5042.

View the draft conference agenda on NWRPCA’s website to see tracks and sessions!

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsorships at various levels are critical to making conferences fiscally viable and also affordable to community health centers. All sponsors are featured prominently in the conference program, conference signage, and are acknowledged in NWRPCA’s Annual Report to Stakeholders.

View the conference prospectus for more information about sponsorship opportunities.

Contact Rosa Mitsumasu Scotti, NWRPCA’s Development Specialist, at rmitsumasu@nwrpca.org or by calling 206-519-5049 for more information.
REGISTRATION

Register online today. Payment can be made by credit card or check. Payment is required to confirm registration.

Information on group registration, discounts, single-day attendance options, cancellations, or substitutions is available online. For help with registration, email registration@nwrpca.org or call 206-783-3004.

ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 29, 2017

- **Full Conference – Regular Rate:** $1,200 (per person)
- **Full Conference – CHAMPS, NWRPCA, WCN Member & Group Rate:**
  - $790 (1–3 people), $711 (4–7 people), $671.50 (8+ people)
- **Individual Day – Federal Employee and Student Rate:** $160 (per person)

AFTER SEPTEMBER 29, 2017

- Full conference registration fee increases by $100
- One-day registration fee increases by $25

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS:

CDE, CPE, CNE, HR, CME, GOV, NASW

ACCOMMODATIONS

This year’s conference will be held in downtown Seattle! The venue information will be sent to you in your registration confirmation email. Check out Visit Seattle’s website for details about the vibrant Emerald City and all the exciting things to do in the heart of the city!