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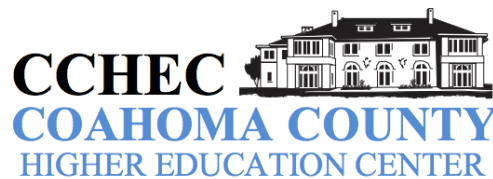
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Sessions at a Glance Wednesday, July 18, 2018

Time		Event	Location
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Registration and Continental Breakfast	Cutrer Lobby and Boardroom
9:00 AM	9:30 AM	Introduction and Opening Remarks	Ballroom
9:30 AM	10:45 AM	Plenary Session 1: State of the Delta	Ballroom
10:45 AM	10:55 AM	Break	
10:55 AM	12:10 PM	Workshop 1: Accessing Data on Children and Families: Mississippi KIDS COUNT	Ballroom
		Panel 1: Challenges, Opportunities, and Innovations for Workforce Development and Family Economic Security	Lewis 301
12:10 PM	1:10 PM	Networking Lunch	Cutrer Lobby
1:10 PM	1:20 PM	Break	
1:20 PM	2:35 PM	Plenary Session 2: Delta Scholars Student Presentations	Ballroom
2:35 PM	2:45 PM	Break	
2:45 PM	4:00 PM	Workshop 2: The Future of Data Dissemination at the US Census Bureau	Ballroom
		Paper Presentations 1: Land, Food Systems, and Policy	Lewis 301
4:00 PM	4:10 PM	Break	
4:10 PM	5:25 PM	Panel 2: Interdisciplinary and Community Engagement Approaches: The Case of Lead in the Mississippi Delta	Ballroom
		Paper Presentations 2: Health Programs, Evaluation, and Lessons Learned	Lewis 301
5:25 PM		Dinner on Your Own	

Thursday, July 19, 2018

Time		Event	Location
8:00 AM	9:30 AM	Delta Directions Board Meeting	Ballroom
9:00 AM	11:30 AM	Field Trip Opportunity: Innovative Initiatives in Downtown Clarksdale	Meet at the CCHEC
11:30 AM	1:00 PM	Lunch and Poster Set-up	Cutrer Lobby and Boardroom
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Poster Session	
1:00 PM	2:15 PM	Panel 3: Healthy Students for a Better Tomorrow: Promoting Physical and Mental Well-Being in Schools	Ballroom
		Panel 4: Amplifying Delta Voices through Public Data	Lewis 301
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2:25 PM	3:40 PM	The Road to the 2020 Census: Focus on Mississippi	Ballroom
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3:40 PM	3:50 PM	Break	
3:50 PM	5:00 PM	Paper Presentations 3: Maternal and Infant Health	Ballroom
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Moderator: Susana Cervantes, Mississippi State University	
Panelists: TBD	
Session Break	10:45 AM – 10:55 AM
Concurrent Presentations and Panel Sessions	10:55 AM – 12:10 PM

**Workshop 1: Accessing Data on Children and Families: Mississippi KIDS
COUNT**

Ballroom

Presenters: Heather Hanna and Colleen McKee, Mississippi State University

**Panel 1: Challenges, Opportunities, and Innovations for Workforce Development
and Family Economic Security**

Lewis 301

Moderator: Lynn Woo, University of Mississippi Center for Population Studies

Panelists: Dennis Dupree, Jr., Tri-County Workforce Alliance
Debbie Logan, Mississippi Hospital Association
Aurelia Jones-Taylor, Aaron E. Henry Community Health Services Center, Inc.

Sannie Snell, Women and Children Health Initiatives, Inc.
Eric Dickey, Women and Children Health Initiatives, Inc. and First Missionary Baptist
Church, Biloxi

Networking Lunch **12:10 PM – 1:10 PM**

Session Break **1:10 PM – 1:20 PM**

Plenary Session 2 **1:20 PM – 2:35 PM**

Delta Scholars Student Presentations
Ballroom

Moderator: Susana Cervantes, Mississippi State University

Presenters: Alyssa Bass, University of Southern Mississippi

Rachel Booth, Mississippi State University

Sarah Comino, University of Alabama

I Mayukh Datta, Mississippi State University

William Fite, Mississippi State University

Jonathan Puckett, University of Southern Mississippi

Megan Swartzfager, University of Mississippi

Keturah Gadson, Harvard College

Jordan Jefferson, Jackson State University

Summer Jefferson, University of Mississippi

Trevor Ladner, Harvard College

Madison Seymour, University of Southern Mississippi

Candice Tetlow, Copiah-Lincoln Community College

Rebecca Weatherford, Samford University

Session Break **2:35 PM – 2:45 PM**

Concurrent Presentations and Panel Sessions **2:45 PM – 4:00 PM**

Workshop 2: The Future of Data Dissemination at the US Census Bureau
Ballroom

Presenter: KaNin Reese, US Census Bureau

Paper Presentations 1: Land, Food Systems, and Policy
Lewis 301

Moderator: Eleanor Green, Good Food for Oxford Schools

What's at Stake for Mississippi in the 2018 Farm Bill: A Farm Bill Law Enterprise Analysis

Nicole Negowetti, Clinical Instructor, and Kyla Kaplan and Tess Pocock, Interns, Harvard Law School Food Law and Policy Clinic

Land Loss and Wealth Inequality in the Mississippi Delta

Nathan Rosenberg, University of Arkansas School of Law; Bryce Stucki, US Census Bureau

Perspectives from the Farm to School Network

Sunny Baker, Co-Director, Mississippi Farm to School Network

Session Break

4:00 PM – 4:10 PM

Concurrent Presentations and Panel Sessions

4:10 PM – 5:25 PM

Panel 2: Interdisciplinary and Community Engagement Approaches: The Case of Lead in the Mississippi Delta

Ballroom

Moderator: John Green, University of Mississippi Center for Population Studies

Panelists: Alex Fratesi, University of Mississippi Center for Population Studies

Dennis Dupree, Jr., Tri-County Workforce Alliance

Kristie Willett, University of Mississippi Department of BioMolecular Science

Stephanie Showalter Otts, University of Mississippi National Sea Grant Law Center

Susana Cervantes, Delta Directions Consortium and Mississippi State University Social Science Research Center

Paper Presentations 2: Health Programs, Evaluation, and Lessons Learned

Lewis 301

Moderator: Elizabeth Sweeney, University of Mississippi Center for Population Studies

The Teen Health MS and CDC Focus4Teens Initiative to Reduce Pregnancy among Mississippi Delta Teens: Results from YR1 Youth Focus Groups

Mary Read-Wahidi, Social Science Research Center (SSRC), Mississippi State

University (MSU); Kathleen Ragsdale, SSRC, MSU; Kelly Lower, SSRC, MSU; Taylor

Yarbrough, SSRC, MSU; Emily Feher, Teen Health Mississippi; Hope Crenshaw, Teen

Health Mississippi; Sara Miller, Teen Health Mississippi; Monica Coleman, Teen Health Mississippi; Patrina Williams, Teen Health Mississippi; Anna Brittain, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Heather Tevendale, CDC; Emily Koumans, CDC

Heads Up MS: Systems Development for Sports Concussion Management among Adolescents: A Population Health Concern in Mississippi

Tammy Dempsey, University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC); Michelle Goreth, UMMC; Jennifer Reneker, UMMC

An Exploration of the Impact of Implementing the USDA Cooking Matters Program in a Mississippi Delta Community

Dr. Adole Muruako, James C. Kennedy Wellness Center; Dr. Catherine W. Moring, James C. Kennedy Wellness Center, University of Mississippi Center for Population Studies; Caroline Canarios, University of Mississippi Center for Population Studies; John Green, University of Mississippi Center for Population Studies

Dinner on Your Own

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Stop 1: Coahoma Collective
Stop 2: VR Academy
Stop 3: Meraki Roasting Co.

Lunch and Poster Set-Up

11:30 PM – 1:00 PM
Lobby

Poster Display

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
Ballroom

Poster Presentations

Assessment of Perceived Food Environment in the Delta

Kymerle Gordon, University of Mississippi; Georgianna Mann, University of Mississippi; Anne Cafer, University of Mississippi; Kathy Knight, University of Mississippi

Disparities of Prostate Cancer in Mississippi and Outreach Efforts for Screening in the MS Delta

Derrick Lane II, Mississippi Valley State University; Mark A. Dugo, Mississippi Valley State University; Freddie White-Johnson, Fannie Lou Hamer Cancer Foundation

State Comparisons of Breastfeeding Policies and Rates: A National Study

Erin Johnson, University of Mississippi

The Dangers of Lead Exposure in Drinking Water: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Community Engaged Research and Environmental Health Policy in the Mississippi Delta

Katrina Alford, University of Mississippi Center for Population Studies; Heather Costa-Greger, University of Mississippi Center for Population Studies; Alex Fratesi, University of Mississippi Center for Population Studies

Concurrent Presentations and Panel Sessions

1:00 PM – 2:15 PM

Panel 3: Healthy Students for a Better Tomorrow: Promoting Physical and Mental Well-Being in Schools

Lewis 301

Moderator: Susana Cervantes, Mississippi State University

Panelists: Valeria Hawkins, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Culture of Health Leader

Aisha Carson, Sunflower County Systems Change Project and ACLU of Mississippi
Danai Winters, Student, Clarksdale High School

Panel 4: Amplifying Delta Voices through Public Data

Ballroom

Moderator: John J. Green, University of Mississippi Center for Population Studies

Panelists: Heather Hanna, Social Science Research Center, Mississippi State University
Rachel Welborn, Southern Rural Development Center, Mississippi State University
Lynn Woo, University of Mississippi Center for Population Studies

Session Break **2:15 PM – 2:25 PM**

Concurrent Presentations and Panel Sessions **2:25 PM – 3:40 PM**

The Road to the 2020 Census: Focus on Mississippi
Ballroom

Moderator: Clifford Holley, University of Mississippi Center for Population Studies & State Data Center of Mississippi

Presenter: Marilyn A. Stephens, US Census Bureau

**Workshop 3: Healthy Communities: The Intersection of Community
Development and Health**

Lewis 301

Presenter: Santee Ezell, Mississippi State University

Session Break **3:40 PM – 3:50 PM**

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Paper Presentations 3: Maternal and Infant Health
Ballroom

Moderator: Elizabeth Sweeney, University of Mississippi Center for Population Studies

**Connecting the Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Unit with Community Health
Centers to Provide Breastfeeding Support to Vulnerable Babies**

John J. Green, University of Mississippi Center for Population Studies; David Allen III, University of Mississippi Center for Population Studies and Department of Pharmacy Administration; Mobolaji Famuyide, University of Mississippi Medical Center Division of Newborn Medicine; Jamie Ford, University of Mississippi Medical Center Division of Newborn Medicine; Sannie Snell, Women and Children Health Initiatives, Inc.

Maternity Village Coop Study

Chelesa Presley, Tougaloo College/ HealthPartners Healthy Start Initiative

**A Multimethod Analysis Assessing How Presumptive Eligibility Policy May Benefit
Birth Outcomes**

Rachel Haggard, University of Mississippi; John Green, University of Mississippi;
Wengora Thompson, March of Dimes

Paper Presentations 4: Building Human Capital for Community Development
Lewis 301

Moderator: Lynn Woo, University of Mississippi Center for Population Studies

"Increasing Education.....Increasing Success"

Lakisha L. Butler, Delta State University/Delta Educational Opportunity Center

**Cumulative Spatial Disadvantage and the Role of Human and Social Capital: A
Spatial Analysis of Income and Poverty in the Multi-State Delta**

Katrina Alford, University of Mississippi

**Improving Community Outreach and Engagement: A Role for Community Health
Advocates**

Tammy Dempsey, University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC) Office of
Academic Affairs; Debbie Minor, UMMC School of Medicine; Penny Rogers, UMMC
School of Health Related Professions; Josie Bidwell, UMMC School of Nursing; Lisa
Haynie, UMMC School of Nursing; Rick deShazo, UMMC School of Medicine; Alan
Penman, UMMC School of Population Health

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