

# *National Public Health Finance Meeting*

**Capital Hilton  
South American AB Room**

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Washington D C 20036**

## **Agenda**

**8:45 – 8:50am Welcoming**

**Debra J. Perez, PhD  
Senior Program Officer  
The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

**8:50 – 9:00am Defining Public Health Finance**

**Peggy Honoré, DHA  
Chief Science Officer &  
Senior Deputy Advisor  
Mississippi Department of Health**

**9:00 – 9:55am Financing the Public Health System**

**Moderator  
Rose Marie Martinez, ScD (invited)  
Director  
Board of Population Health and Public Health Practices  
Institute of Medicine**

*Trends in public health funding*

**Jeff Levi, PhD  
Executive Director  
Trust for America's Health**

*Financial overview of 2005 NACCHO Profile*

**Patrick Libbey  
Executive Director  
National Association of County and City Health Officials  
(NACCHO)**

*Contemporary public health funding issues in the State of Georgia*

**Karen Minyard, PhD**  
**Executive Director**  
**Georgia Health Policy Center**

**9:55 – 10:55am**    **Sharing Evidence to Support Decision-making**

**Moderator**  
**Joyal Mulheron, MS**  
**Senior Policy Analyst**  
**National Governors Association**

*Identifying associations of state and federal public health funding on local agency expenditures*

**Patrick Michael Bernet, PhD**  
**Assistant Professor**  
**Florida Atlantic University**

*Causes and Consequences of Change in Local Public Health Spending*

**Glen Mays, PhD, MPH**  
**Associate Professor, Vice Chair, and Director of Research**  
**University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences**

*Who Gets How Much: Funding formulas in federal public health programs*

**James Buehler, MD**  
**Professor**  
**Emory University Rollins School of Public Health**

**10:55 – 11:05am**    **Break**

**11:05– 12:15pm**    **Measuring Financial Performance**

**Moderator**  
**Peggy A. Honoré, DHA**

*Best practice models from healthcare*

**Dave Gans, MSHA, FACMPE**  
**Vice President**  
**Practice Management Resources**  
**Medical Group Management Association**

*Best practice models from higher education*

**Susan Menditto, CPA**

**Director, Accounting Policy**

**National Association of College and University Business  
Officers**

*Assessing the financial performance of community health  
centers*

**Patricia Collins, MPH**

**PhD Candidate**

**Johns Hopkins University**

*Developing public health financial indicators*

**Cheryll Lesneski, PhD**

**Assistant Professor**

**University of North Carolina Chapel Hill**

**12:15 – 1:15pm Lunch**

**Guest Speaker**

**Jennifer Bryning, MPP**

**Public Health Preparedness Policy Director**

**Office of Senator Richard Burr**

**1:15 – 1:35pm National Health Accounts**

*Estimating government public health expenditures*

**Arthur Sensenig, MA**

**Economist**

**National Health Statistics Group, Center for Medicare and  
Medicaid**

**1:35 – 2:15pm Workforce Issues in Public Health Finance**

**Moderator**

**Peggy Honoré, DHA**

*Developing finance competencies for the public health*

**Workforce Julia Costich, JD, PhD**

**Chair, Health Services Management**

**University of Kentucky, College of Public Health**

*Educating the public health financial management workforce*

**James Kouba**

**Financial Administrator**

**Broward County Health Department**

**2:15 – 2:25pm**

**Break**

**2:25 – 3:45pm**

**Audience Strategic Action Discussions**

**Moderator**

**Glen Mays, PhD**

**Associate Professor, Vice Chair, & Director of Research**

**Department of Health Policy and Management**

**University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences**

**3:45pm**

**Adjourn**

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