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Findings from the Kentucky Health Insurance Research Project

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The 12th Annual Conference of the

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Healthy Kentucky

Agenda

8:30 - 9:00 AM

Welcoming Remarks

Sen. Alice Forgy Kerr, Kentucky Long-Term Policy Research Center Board of Directors

Dr. Sheila Schuster, Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky

9:00 - 9:20 AM

The Fletcher Administration's Vision for Covering Kentucky's Uninsured

How Kentucky's first-ever physician governor hopes to leverage more coverage options for Kentucky's uninsured.

Governor Ernie Fletcher (invited)

9:30 - 10:20 AM

A Profile of Kentucky's Uninsured

Drawn from household survey data and the voices of Kentucky's uninsured, a portrait of Kentuckians who have no health insurance.

Dr. Michael Samuels, University of Kentucky

Michal Mello, Kentucky Long-Term Policy Research Center

10:25 - 10:55 AM

How Society Pays and How Much

The indirect ways in which our society pays a substantial price for having an uninsured population and estimates of Kentucky's tab.

Dr. John Holahan, Urban Institute

Dr. Amy Watts, Kentucky Long-Term Policy Research Center

11:00 - 11:55 AM

Alternative State Strategies for Covering the Uninsured

State-level experiences and experiments with covering and caring for the uninsured.

Mark Birdwhistell, Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services

Michael Hales, Medicaid Deputy Director, Utah

Sally Richardson, Institute for Health Policy Research, West Virginia

Mary Francis Sabo, State Insurance Department, New York

Adam Thompson, Governor's Office of Health Policy and Finance, Maine

Moderator: Dr. Susan Zepeda, Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky

Noon - 1:20 PM

Lunch

The Hellard Award Presentation

1:30 - 3:00 PM

The Annual KET Panel Discussion

Kentucky Tonight host Bill Goodman leads a panel discussion "The Dilemma Deferred: Covering the Uninsured" followed by a short audience Q&A session.

David Adkisson, Kentucky Chamber of Commerce

Michael Hales, Medicaid Deputy Director, Utah

John Holahan, Urban Institute

Dr. James Holsinger, Jr. (invited), Secretary, KY Cabinet for Health and Family Services

Senator Dan Kelly, Kentucky General Assembly

Speaker Jody Richards, Kentucky General Assembly

Sally Richardson, Institute for Health Policy Research, West Virginia

Mary Francis Sabo, State Insurance Department, New York

Dr. Sheila A. Schuster, Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky

Adam Thompson, Governor's Office of Health Policy and Finance, Maine

3:00 - 3:15 PM

Break

3:15 - 4:00 PM

Weighing Our Options for Covering the Uninsured

A presentation of state-level strategies for covering the uninsured, their likely beneficiaries, and their equity, efficiency, and effectiveness.

Dr. Julia Costich, University of Kentucky

Larry Palmer, University of Louisville

4:00 - 4:30 PM

Your Preferred Prescription for Change

Conference attendees will use audience response system technology by GTCO CalComp Peripherals to vote for the policy options of their choice for covering the uninsured.



4:30 PM

Adjournment