

Call for Sessions

2025 Community Health Symposium and Sapphire Awards

Transforming the Future of Health

May 1-2, 2025

Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld, Orlando, Florida

The annual Community Health Symposium and Sapphire Awards provides attendees the opportunity to convene, discuss critical health issues, and learn innovative solutions that can improve the health of all Floridians. Symposium speakers include national, regional, and Florida-based experts on a variety of issues affecting community health.

The 2025 Community Health Symposium will focus on two topics:

- Transforming the Future of Health (Day 1)
- Professional Development/Education for Nonprofit Organizations (Day 2)

Day 1—May 1

Seeking sessions that feature groundbreaking initiatives, innovative solutions, technology-enabled interventions, provocative ideas and approaches, and/or leading-edge research or practices, that address health disparities and improve health outcomes. The focus should be on one or more of the three priority areas of the Foundation—Health Equity, Food Security, Mental Well-being. Examples could include a new way to provide food to address hunger; creating an alliance of community resources to address a specific issue; how to use artificial intelligence to streamline processes, increase access, and improve health outcomes; among others.

Day 2—May 2

Seeking sessions that provide opportunities for professional development or education for staff and leadership of local nonprofit organizations. Examples could include metrics and evaluation, artificial intelligence, communications, marketing, donor relations, successful grant writing, among others.

Presenters will receive free registration to the two-day Community Health Symposium and Sapphire Awards but are responsible for their own travel and lodging expenses.

To submit a form, send it as an attachment to an email to <mailto:floridabluefoundation@floridablue.com>.

DEADLINE to submit: October 2, 2024

All session planners will be notified of the status of their submission by December 2, 2024.

Please provide the information requested below.

NOTES: Spaces are included in the character counts. Position the cursor within each field to move through the questions. Please complete all fields unless you have fewer than 3 speakers.)

Session Title (Limit 110 characters; required)

Session Description (Limit 1500 characters)

Please provide a brief description of your session. If selected, the description will be used on the Symposium website and within the mobile app.

Funding Priority

Please select to which of our Funding Priorities your proposed session is related. Select all that apply. (Position the cursor on your first choice, then click CONTROL to select multiple choices.)

Session Type (required)

Please select the format for the proposed session. Choose only one. (Position the cursor on the session type and click to select.)

Learning Objectives (Limit 1000 characters per objective.)

Using one field for each objective, list 3 learning objectives attendees can expect to take away.

Session Interaction (Limit 1000 characters)

Please describe the ways you plan to engage, interact, or provide actionable next steps for your session attendees.

Session Audience

Who is the targeted audience of your session? Select all that apply. (Position the cursor on your first choice then press CONTROL to select multiple choices.)

Session Planner

First Name

Last Name

Organization

Title

City/State/ZIP Code

Phone

Email

Number of Speakers

Maximum 3

Speaker 1

First Name

Last Name

Organization

Title

City/State/ZIP Code

Phone

Email

Qualifications (Limit 1000 characters)

Why is this person qualified to speak on this topic (qualifications, years of experience, accolades, etc.)?

Has this person spoken at the Symposium before? (Position the cursor on your response and click to select.)

Share sample speaker video, if available.
Insert link. [not required]

Speaker 2

First Name

Last Name

Organization

Title

City/State/ZIP Code

Phone

Email

Qualifications (Limit 1000 characters)

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Speaker 3

First Name

Last Name

Organization

Title

City/State/ZIP Code

Phone

Email

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When you have completed the form, please click on SUBMIT at the top of the form. All required fields (outlined in red) must include a response before you can submit the form.

Send questions to:

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