

Affordable Care Act (ACA) Workshop

The ACA and its Impact on Special Populations' and Racial/Ethnic Minorities 'Access to Care

Time: 9:00-11:00 am

This session will provide an overview of the impact of the ACA on access to care in Mississippi from its 2010 initiation to its current implementation. A participant engaged discussion will be led by Dr. Corey Wiggins, director of the Mississippi Economic Policy Center, to shed light on key community issues relating to implementation of the ACA and how to move toward resolving them.

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Cultural Competence Workshop I

Visible and Invisible Diversity

Time: 1:00-2:30 pm

This session will establish a broad definition of diversity and culture to help foster an appreciation for individual diversity and personal cultures.

Cultural Competence Workshop II

The Culture of Western Medicine

Time: 3:00-4:30 pm

This session will provide an understanding of the norms, values, and expectations of the culture of Western Medicine and how it impacts how individuals interact with the healthcare system.

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