

Community-Driven Research Approaches HERN Strategic Network Annual Meeting

Wednesday, September 10, 2025		
7:00AM - 7:30AM	Arrival & Breakfast Served	Salon A-D
7:30AM - 8:30AM	HERN Overview Presentations During Breakfast Moderator: Chris Longenecker, MD	
	Format: 15-minute overview presentations followed by a 20-minute Q&A session	
	> Breakfast: Available starting at 7:00 AM	
	> Talks: Begin promptly at 7:30 AM	
	Each HERN will have the opportunity to provide a brief overview of their research focus, including a challenge they have faced or are currently experiencing.	
8:30AM - 8:50AM	Q&A Session	
8:50AM - 9:00AM	Break	Foyer
9:00AM – 10:15AM	Advocacy Session An opportunity to delve deeper into the AHA roadmap and policy translation, with a focus on health equity networks.	Salon A-D
	AHA Advocacy: Stephanie Scarmo, PhD, MPH	
10:15AM - 10:30AM	Break	Foyer
10:30AM - 10:35AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Mandalay West
	Hub Update Presentations 15-min Presentation Updates + 10-min Q&A	
10:35AM - 11:00AM	JUSTResearch: Reducing Health Inequities Among People Who Are Incarcerated and Their Families – Yale University and JustLeadership USA	
11:05AM - 11:30AM	Advancing Food Justice Through Partnered Community-Driven Research – UC San Diego and YMCA of San Diego County	
11:30AM - 11:45AM	BREAK Grab lunch in the foyer and return to room.	
	Continued Hub Update Presentations 15-min Presentation Updates + 10-min Q&A	
11:45AM - 12:10PM	COmmuNity eNgagEment for building Capacity, Trust, and Ownership of Research (CONNECTOR) – University of Texas Health Sciences at San Antonio	
12:15PM - 12:40PM	Amplifying Community Power in the Research to Identify Systems Changes Towards Health Equity – Furman University and LiveWell Greenville	
12:45PM – 2:00PM	Round Tables with OAC	
2:00PM - 2:30PM	OAC Debrief (OAC Only)	