Building a Culture of Health, County by County

BUILDING A MOVEMENT FOR HEALTH EQUITY

Meet Our Webinar Guests

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Under Jonathan's leadership, Human Impact Partners has become a national leader on research, advocacy, and capacity building focused on changing policies related to the social determinants of health, with a strong reputation for its commitment to equity and community empowerment. Since co-founding HIP, Jonathan has used a public health lens to advance policy change in criminal justice, economic security, education, immigration, housing and transportation. He provides training and technical assistance on Health Impact Assessment and Health in All Policies, and supports public health departments to develop leadership and capacity to advance health equity. Jonathan received his bachelor's degree from Harvard University and doctorate from University of California, Berkeley, and he served in the Peace Corps in Papua New Guinea. Jonathan is a past president of the Society of Practitioners of Health Impact Assessment (SOPHIA) and serves on the board of the Center for Community Change.

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Alia Stevenson has a lifelong commitment to equity, challenging systems that perpetuate inequities, and a real life understanding of culturally diverse communities through personal experience as a woman of color. Alia has a Master's Degree in Rehabilitation Counseling Psychology, a Bachelor's Degree in Journalism, and a School Counseling Certification from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Alia is a Public Health Supervisor in the Policy, Planning, and Evaluation Division at Public Health Madison & Dane County. Her primary responsibility in this role is to provide oversight of the work of effective and sustainable community outreach and collaboration, guiding these efforts using a health and racial equity framework to support policy, environmental and system changes. Alia is also a 2017-2018 Human Impact Partner Health Equity Awakened Fellow.