

State of the Public's Health Conference Agenda

January 12, 2021 - 9:00am-12:00pm

9:00-9:05 a.m. Welcome: Dean Marsha Davis, UGA College of Public Health 9:05-9:10 a.m. Introduction of First Keynote: Dr. Grace Bagwell Adams, Assistant Dean for Outreach, Engagement and Equity, UGA College of Public Health 9:10-10:00 a.m. First Keynote: Dr. Amber Schmidkte, science writer, microbiologist, and public health educator **Break & Transition to Breakout Session Rooms** 10:00-10:10 a.m. 10:10-11:10 a.m. **Breakout Sessions**

- Behavioral Health
 - Speakers: James Langford, Substance Abuse Research Alliance (SARA); Neil Campbell, Georgia Council on Substance Abuse; Dr. Aaron Johnson, Institute of Public and Preventive Health at Augusta University; Kaitlin Merchen, Georgia Prevention Project
 - o Moderator: *Dr. Janani Thapa*, UGA College of Public Health
- **COVID-19 Vaccinations & Vaccine Hesitancy**
 - o Speaker: *Dr. Glen Nowak*, UGA Center for Health & Risk Communication
 - o Moderator: Dr. Erin Lipp, UGA College of Public Health
- Racial Health Equity
 - Speakers: Nadia Siddiqui and Dr. Dennis Andrulis, Texas Health Institute
 - o Moderator: Carmelita Marrow, National Network of Public Health Institutes
- 11:10-11:20 a.m. Full Group Session Interlude: Spoken Word Artist SJ Henderson
- 11:20-11:25 a.m. Introduction of Second Keynote: Dr. Grace Bagwell Adams
- 11:25-11:55 a.m. Closing Keynote: Dr. Renee Canady, Chief Executive Officer of MPHI
- 11:55-12:00 a.m. Closing Remarks: *Dean Marsha Davis*