



NBNA POPULATION HEALTH COMMITTEE

WEBINAR: SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH AND THE EFFECT ON THE PEDIATRIC POPULATION

ABOUT THE PRESENTATION

The goal of the webinar is to provide a forum that promotes dialogue among healthcare professionals on the COVID-19 Vaccine to enhance knowledge and community needs that will impact population health.

**TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 7, 2021**

The webinar will be held via Zoom on
2 P.M. EST / 1 P.M. CST

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Tedra S. Smith, DNP, CRNP, CPNP-PC, CNE

Dr. Tedra Smith is currently an Associate Professor at The University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) School of Nursing and holds a position at Children's of Alabama as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner. She received her Doctor of Nursing Practice degree in 2011 and her Master of Science in Nursing degree with a concentration in pediatrics in 2004, both from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. She has over 20 years of nursing experience.

Dr. Smith is the Director of Pediatric Partnerships and leads the collaboration, Clinical Scholars Program, with Children's of Alabama as well as other pediatric initiatives. The Clinical Scholars Program is a 12-month program designed to increase participation of bedside nurses in quality improvement and evidence-based projects within Children's of Alabama.

Dr. Smith was recently elected as the Member-at-Large for the Birmingham Black Nurses Association and has served as President of the Alabama League for Nursing and Chair of the Alabama Coalition of Nursing Organizations.

Dr. Smith has several publications in nursing journals related to care of the pediatric population. She currently serves as a Column Editor for the Pediatric Nursing journal. She is very involved in community service through BBNA and church events.



Pamela H. Bryant, DNP, CRNP, CPNP-AC/PC

Dr. Pamela Harris Bryant is an Assistant Professor and Board-Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner at The University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Nursing (UAB SON). As a 10-year faculty member, she currently is the Specialty Track Coordinator for the UAB SON's Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Program, and she practices at UAB's Newborn Nursery.

Dr. Bryant serves in various leadership roles and is a member of several professional organizations, including the National League for Nursing (NLN), National Black Nurses Association (NBNA), and the Association of Faculties of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (AFPNP) where she is chair for Communications Committee. She is also a member of NBNA's Population Ad hoc Committee and leads NBNA's Pediatric Population focus group.

She received the Lamplighters Award in 2020 from The Alabama League of Nursing for her leadership.



Pier A. Broadnax, PhD, RN – University of the District of Columbia

Dr. Broadnax has over 40 years of experience in professional nursing as a direct provider, educator, mentor and administrator. In these roles, she has been an advocate for vulnerable populations, including those in inpatient and community – based settings. She is a recognized leader in nursing and how evolving health care trends impact nursing education and the delivery of quality health care services to all citizens.

Dr. Broadnax has also conducted research projects, locally and internationally, on the breast cancer experiences of minority women. Dr. Broadnax believes that in today's healthcare environment, developing partnerships with peers in other Schools of Nursing, communities and legislators is essential to improving the health outcomes of residents living in under-resourced communities. She is in demand as a guest speaker on topics ranging from the *Future of Nursing*, nursing education and health disparities.

Dr. Broadnax was recognized as the 2013 Black Nurse of the Year by the Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington, DC. She has been the Chapter President for the last three (3) years. She was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the American Association of the Colleges of Nursing.

Dr. Broadnax obtained her undergraduate degree from Winston-Salem State University; her graduate degree from Hampton University; and a PhD in nursing and health policy development from George Mason University.