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# “Leveraging Local Expertise to Accelerate Health Equity and Wellness in the St. Louis Region and Beyond”

Wednesday, February 20, 2019  
Noon—1:00 pm  
Doll and Hill Room  
Taylor Avenue Building

Founded in 2003, IHN’s mission is to improve the quality, accessibility and affordability of healthcare for the medically underserved in St. Louis. Together the network of 13 safety-net institutions provides more than 2 million primary and specialty care encounters each year. IHN aims to be a catalyst for policy and systems change focused on addressing social determinants of health to achieve health equity. IHN strives to attract investment to the regional safety-net system to pilot new and scale existing best practice care delivery models, including: P.U.L.S.E.™ Model and Re-Entry Community Linkages, among others. To seize and create opportunities for partnership between community health centers and academic institutions, IHN created the Network Community Academic Partnership (NCAP) committee in 2013. NCAP encourages an evidence-based, regional approach to local healthcare delivery with the goal of promoting projects that will have tangible benefits to the communities they serve. You’re invited to join the discussion as we work together to accelerate equity and wellness in the St. Louis Region and beyond.

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