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## **National Forum Visits OKC. Better Health Through Economic Opportunity**

A national forum on achieving better health through economic opportunity stops in Oklahoma City on Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Greater Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, Oklahoma City-County Health Department and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation invite you to join the Oklahoma City Better Health Through Economic Opportunity Forum.

This Forum, the second in a 10 forum series, will leverage the influence of local and regional businesses to empower healthier individuals and communities through the areas of education, employment and income. Join prominent business leaders for the discussion about using the power of business to create a healthier OKC.

### **Featured speakers include:**

**Marc DeCoursey, Vice President, U.S. Chamber Foundation, Corporate Citizenship Center**

**Jim Couch, Oklahoma City Manager**

**Richard Crespin, CEO Collaborate Up and Senior Fellow, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation**

**Alicia Meadows, Director of Planning & Development, OKC-County Health Department**

**Roy Williams, President & CEO, Greater Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce**

**Gary Cox, CEO of the OKC-County Health Department**

**George Young, State Representative Serving House District 99**

Registration and Press Check-In for this National Event is 12:30-1 p.m. at the OKC-County Health Department Regional Campus 2600 NE 63<sup>rd</sup>, OKC.

### **Schedule:**

1:00-1:05 p.m. Richard Crespin

1:05-1:10 p.m. Gary Cox

1:10-1:15 p.m. Roy Williams

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### Schedule Continued:

1:25-1:30 p.m. Risa Lavizzo-Mourey, MD, MBA, President & CEO, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

1:30-1:50 p.m. Prosperity Policy: Why Good Health Is Good Business

1:50-2:00 p.m. Healthy Hoops: A Community Example

2:00-2:15 p.m. Networking Break

2:15-2:30 p.m. Data and Health: What It means for our Community's Growth-Alicia Meadows

2:30-2:50 p.m. Health and Our Economy-Dr. Russell Evans, Oklahoma City University

2:45-2:55 p.m. Audience Engagement Workshop Session Overview-Richard Crespin

2:55-4:00 p.m. Audience Engagement Workshop Session Overview-Cecilla Robinson-Woods, Superintendent of Millwood Schools; Rob Neu, Oklahoma City Public Schools Superintendent; Dave Lopez, DL Dynamics; Stan Hupfeld, Integris Health; Liz Eickman, Director of the Kirkpatrick Family Fund; Mike Knopp, OKC Boathouse Foundation; Col. Jeannie Ryder, Commander, 72<sup>nd</sup> Medical Group at Tinker AFB; Rhonda Hooper, Vice Chair-Economic Department of the Greater OKC Chamber; Gregory Shinn, MWW, Associate Director, Mental Health Association Oklahoma; State Representative George Young; Dr. Teri Bell, Student Services with Oklahoma City Public Schools

4:00-4:30 p.m. Workshop Report & Community Health Priorities Electronic Polling-Richard Crespin

4:30-4:40 p.m. Community Health Priorities Announcement & Call to Action

4:40-4:45 p.m. Closing Remarks

4:45-6:00 p.m. Networking Reception

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