

MISSION

To improve the health of the region through a shared vision of wellness that drives a framework of sustainable solutions.

ABOUT

On September 20, 2016, The Health Collaborative invites you to attend the second annual Dan River Region Health Summit. The Summit is a time for residents and professionals to come together, learn, share, and exchange ideas that are most important to the region's health. It is also a time to hear what is going on in your community around The Health Collaborative's main goal areas: Active Living, Healthy Eating, Access to Healthcare, and Cross-Cutting Approaches. In order to improve the health outcomes in the region, we are all going to have to think differently, see what is possible, and work together!

SCHEDULE

8:30AM – 9:00AM	WELCOME - Overview of Summit
9:00AM – 9:45AM	KEYNOTE: Mayor John Robert Smith- Transportation for America
9:45AM – 10:00AM	BREAK - Transition to session location
10:00AM – 11:00AM	CONCURRENT SESSION #1 - <i>*Building Awareness: What are the regions issues and why are they important</i>
11:00AM – 11:15AM	BREAK - Transition to session location
11:15AM – 12:00PM	PLENARY SPEED SESSIONS (abbreviated TED style talks)
12:00PM – 12:45PM	LUNCH
12:45PM – 1:30 PM	KEYNOTE: Reverend Richard Joyner- Conetoe Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
1:30PM – 1:45PM	BREAK
1:45PM – 2:45PM	CONCURRENT SESSION #2 - <i>*What is Happening: What is currently happening in the Dan River Region, focused on The Health Collaborative projects</i>
2:45PM – 3:00PM	TRANSITION
3:00PM – 4:00PM	CONCURRENT SESSION #3 - <i>*Visioning: Case examples and considering the possibilities for the Dan River Region</i>
4:00PM – 4:10PM	TRANSITION
4:10PM – 5:00PM	GETTING INVOLVED: Taking action in the Dan River Region, learning about resources, networking and call to action

** Session topics will fall under one of the goal areas:*

- **Active Living** - topics will explore strategies to increase access to active living by working with local governments, schools, and places of worship to make physical activity opportunities more accessible for all
- **Healthy Eating** - topics will explore strategies to create local environments where healthy foods are offered, encouraged and affordable
- **Cross-Cutting** - blending all focus areas, topics will explore strategies to increase access to physical activity and healthy eating in workplaces, faith based communities, schools and out of school programs
- **Access to Healthcare** - topics will cover increasing access to healthcare, resources and education for low-income, minority and other underserved population while using non-traditional means

REGISTRATION

When: September 20, 2016
Where: Averett University main campus
Deadline: September 16
Registration: <http://www.dpchamber.org/health-summit>

**Limited spaces are available for summit, early registration is encouraged*

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MAYOR SMITH



Mayor John Robert Smith currently serves as Chairman of Transportation for America, where he advises on strategy, capacity building, and national outreach. He became chairman in 2012 after leading Reconnecting America as President & CEO. Prior to his role there, he served as Mayor of Meridian, Mississippi for 16 years. During his tenure as Mayor, John Robert received acclaim for his aggressive facilitation of the public-private partnerships that resulted in over \$430M of infrastructure projects that bolstered the economy and quality of life for the people of Meridian. A recognized authority on public and private transportation & development funding, he guided the development and construction of the Southeast's first multi-modal transportation center, Meridian Union Station.

REVEREND JOYNER



Reverend Richard Joyner is the pastor of the Conetoe Chapel Missionary Baptist Church. Conetoe, a small town of 287 people, is located in rural northeastern North Carolina and has high rates of poverty and unemployment. Reverend Joyner is the Director of the Chaplain program at Nash Health Care Systems and is charged in that capacity with creating innovative programs to improve population health in the area. Serving in his church and community, he was seeing the connections between poverty, health, and education. In 2007, Reverend Joyner launched the Conetoe Family Life Center. The mission, "to improve the health of the youth and community by increasing access to healthy foods, increasing physical activities and providing access to health services" is improving the resources available to families in Conetoe. Because of his great work, Reverend Joyner was named a 2015 Top 10 CNN Hero.

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