

2021 Access to Veterinary Care Virtual Symposium

October 11 & 12, 2021

presented by the Program for Pet Health Equity

Sessions will cover lessons learned during the Pilot Phase of the AlignCare One Health healthcare system. Discussions will focus on strategies used to help increase access to veterinary care for bonded families. Presenters will share the roadmap for communities interested in developing and creating AlignCare communities, which will help families in need to reduce the barriers they face in accessing sick or injury veterinary care for their pet(s).

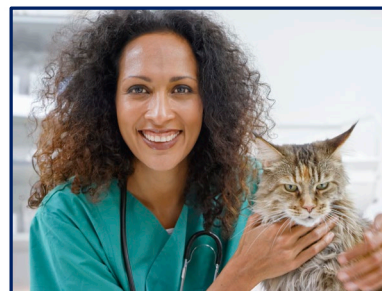
Monday, October 11th

12pm – 12:10 pm Welcome & Opening Remarks

12:10- 12:50pm **AlignCare - Transforming Access to Veterinary Care**
~ **Dr. Michael Blackwell, Founder & Director**
Learn how AlignCare addresses a national crisis & helps reduce barriers for underserved families in communities across the U.S.



1:00 – 1:50pm **Empowering AlignCare Bonded Families**
~ **Dr. Pamela Linden, Director of Veterinary Social Work**
We will discuss the lessons learned in Veterinary Social Work and working with bonded families.



2:00 – 2:50pm **What we have learned working with VSPs & AlignCare Engage**
~ **T' Fisher, Director of Operations**
No two veterinary service providers are the same. We will discuss how AlignCare addresses their individual needs to better serve their community.



3:00 – 3:50pm **What Research Shows Us About Bonded Families**
~ **Linda Daugherty, Director of Research**
We will discuss the impacts that pets have on quality of life.

4:00 – 5:00pm **Q&A & Discussion**

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Tuesday, October 12th

12pm – 12:50pm **Community Ownership**

~ *Rick DuCharme, PPHE Partnership Coordinator*
& *T' Fisher, Director of Operations*

Learn how AlignCare empowers communities to support bonded families and create sustainability using a community ownership model.

1pm – 1:50pm **Establishing AlignCare in Your Community.**

~ *Rick DuCharme, PPHE Partnership Coordinator*
& *Candice Hinkle, Assistant Director*

Learn how to establish a community council to identify key partners to serve bonded families.

2pm – 2:50pm **Education Regarding Access to veterinary care to change the future**

~ *Dr Michael Blackwell & T' Fisher*

The Program for Pet Health Equity works to create a healthier society by training today's professionals and tomorrow's leaders.

3pm – 3:50pm **Breakout Rooms. This is your chance to ask questions of PPHE/AlignCare team members.**

~ How to get started & Community Councils, *Rick DuCharme*

~ Incremental Veterinary Care, *Dr. Michael Blackwell*

~ Veterinary Social Work, *Dr. Pamela Linden*

~ Research & Community Assessments, *Linda Daugherty*

4:00- 4:45pm **Q&A & Discussion**

4:45 – 5:00pm **Closing Remarks**

~ *Dr. Michael Blackwell*

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