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
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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