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Finger Lakes & Western Regional Consortium



When

Wednesday
March 1, 2023
10AM - Noon

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Meeting Theme:
Partnership Development

This activity will include a panel presentation with three content experts, followed by Fellow spotlights where two regional Fellows will highlight their work. We will conclude with a skills-building activity centered around best practices for successful notetaking.

See next page for panelists' bio information

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Partnership Development is defined as building and engaging collaborations within the public health system among traditional and nontraditional partners to improve the health of a community.

Partnership Development is one of ten core competencies identified by the 2021 Public Health Workforce Interests and Needs Survey (PH WINS) used by the NYSPHC Fellowship Program as a framework for selecting consortia topics and speakers.

Speaker Bio Page



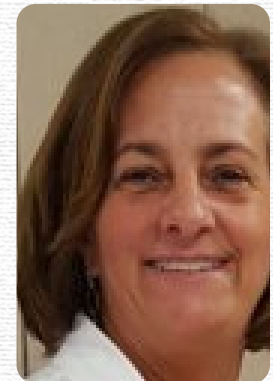
Dr. Frank Cerny, Ph.D.
Executive Director of Rural
Outreach Center

Dr. Cerny Completed undergraduate work at Macalester College in St. Paul, Minnesota. He finished his Ph.D. in Physiology, specializing in exercise physiology, at the University of Wisconsin – Madison. After two years of post-doctoral work at the Sports Medicine Clinic in Freiburg, Germany, Dr. Cerny returned to North America to teach for several years at the University of Windsor, Ontario. In 1976 he moved to the Children’s Hospital of Buffalo to help establish the Children’s Lung Center. In 1985 he moved to the Department of Physical Therapy and Exercise and Nutrition Science at the University at Buffalo (UB) and eventually became chair. Dr. Cerny is an award-winning teacher, and his research interests include helping to understand the role of exercise in treating diseases, including cystic fibrosis, asthma, and diabetes. Dr. Cerny is a Fellow of the American College of Sports Medicine and is on the editorial board for Pediatric Pulmonology and Journal of Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation. He continues to guide the development of guidelines for an activity for the pediatric population, both healthy and with dysfunction.

He completed his Master’s in Divinity degree in 2003 and retired from UB in 2005 to become a full-time pastor. He currently serves as pastor of Pathways Christian Fellowship and Executive Director of the Rural Outreach Center or “The ROC.” The ROC serves the rural poor in southern Western New York with wrap-around services out of offices south of East Aurora. The success of the empowerment model at the ROC led to funding to prepare a manual so that others could replicate the model as appropriate.

Since graduating from Alfred State College of Nursing over 36 years ago, Jill has committed her career to serving the residents of Wayne County, N.Y.

Jill has practiced in many diverse settings, including hospitals, primary care, home health care, Developmental Disabilities Services Offices (DDSO), and public and private school systems. Additionally, she has served on the board of directors and volunteered many hours at the Laurel House, a comfort care home in Newark, and running a bereavement support group for children. Most of Jill’s time has been spent within the public school system; her passion lies in fostering positive relationships and curating a foundation that promotes overall wellness for students and families. Jill strongly believes that academic success begins with overall wellness; a child must have all their essential needs met, whether physical, mental, emotional, or social.



Jill Harper, R.N.
School Health Integration
Specialist, Wayne County



Margi Taber
Community Schools
Coordinator, Department of
Mental Health, Wayne County

Margi Taber is employed by the Wayne County Department of Mental Health and collaborates with Wayne County Community Schools. Her role is an active partner and liaison between the school, behavioral health programs, and community providing leadership for the collaborative process and development of a BH continuum of services for children and families. She is a certified Youth Mental Health First Aid Instructor, CASAC II, and life coach. Her work is about leaving a transformative imprint, causing a ripple effect that promotes positive change.