

The Langston Center for
Innovation in Quality and
Safety presents:

2020 Annual Quality Forum

The Science of Implementation: Human Behavior in an Age of Contagion

A Three Part
Virtual Format

Forum Learning Outcomes:

The participants will:

1. Apply principles from Implementation Science to clinical and organizational practice.
2. Integrate strategies to increase the rapid uptake of evidence in stakeholder interactions.
3. Apply implementation science knowledge to research and project management activities.
4. Incorporate approaches from the behavioral/cognitive sciences that promote or limit adherence to pandemic best practices.

Planning Group: Langston Center Affiliate Scholars Network



SESSION 1

August 19, 2020, 10:00 – 11:30AM EDT

The Science of Implementation: State of the Field

Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Dean Fixsen, Author, Theory Developer, Implementation Scientist, Active Implementation Research Network – a learning organization to advance implementation practice, research, and policy supporting the development of implementation science as a field and a profession.



SESSION 2

September 16, 2020, 10:00 – 11:30AM EDT

Field-based Exemplars in Implementation Practice

Speakers:

Dr. Dean Fixsen will offer feedback and strategies on three implementation initiatives:

- **Jeanette Amery**, DNP, AGACNP-BC, Nurse Practitioner, Division of Transplant Surgery at VCU Health System – *Implementation Strategies of an Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) Protocol in Kidney Transplantation*
- **Alison J. Montpetit**, PhD, RN, NPD-BC, Director of Nursing Research and Innovation with VCU Health System – *Teletracking to Promote Cross Communication in COVID-19 Study Teams*
- **Tegwyn Brickhouse**, DDS, PhD, Department of Dental Public Health and Policy, School of Dentistry, Virginia Commonwealth University – *Dental Service Utilization in Medicaid Enrolled Pregnant Women*



SESSION 3

October 14, 2020, 10:00 – 11:30AM EDT

Social and Behavioral Science Influences in Adherence Behaviors of Healthcare Workers and the General Public: A Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic

Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Jay Van Bavel is Associate Professor Psychology & Neural Science at New York University, an affiliate at the Stern School of Business in Management and Organizations, and Director of the Social Identity and Morality Lab. From neurons to social networks, his research examines how collective concerns – group identities, moral values, and political beliefs – shape the mind and brain. In his most recent work, he has examined the human response to the COVID-19 pandemic, where he has been featured on CBS and other media forums. His research explains implementation science in a wide array of subject matter.

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