



# USF College of Public Health

## Building Bridges To Better Health

April 5-11, 2021

**Note:** All events will be held virtually and access codes to Zoom or Microsoft Teams sessions will be provided to the COPH community prior to each event.

**Monday, April 5, 12 – 1 p.m. Chiles Center 25th Anniversary Webinar (part 1): Built to Make A Difference for Women, Children and Families.** Contact: Dr. William Sappenfield, [wsappenf@usf.edu](mailto:wsappenf@usf.edu).

**Monday, April 5, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. USF Health Service Corps Medical Monday Teaching Day at Dunbar Elementary School.** College students share health professions experiences with school children. Sign up [here](#). Contact: Ellen Kent, [ekent@usf.edu](mailto:ekent@usf.edu).

**Tuesday, April 6, 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Global Health Infectious Diseases Research Genomics Forum featuring Dr. Laura Szalacha of the USF College of Nursing.** Contact: Samantha Barnes, [snjones5@usf.edu](mailto:snjones5@usf.edu).

**Tuesday, April 6, 5 – 6 p.m. Maternal and Child Health Student Organization Panel Discussion: I just graduated. Now what?** Featuring COPH alumni who recently transitioned into the public health workforce. Contact: Rafaella Stein Elger, [rafaella@usf.edu](mailto:rafaella@usf.edu).

**Tuesday, April 6, 6 – 6:30 p.m. Student “Open Mic” Session.** COPH Student organization leaders share news and ideas. Sign up [here](#). Contact: Ellen Kent, [ekent@usf.edu](mailto:ekent@usf.edu).

**Wednesday, April 7, 9:30 – 10:15 a.m. Public Health Awards Ceremony.** Celebrate academic achievements, excellence in teaching, cutting-edge research, alumni movers and shakers and meet the Florida Outstanding Woman in Public Health. Contact: Peggy Smith, [mms@usf.edu](mailto:mms@usf.edu).

**Thursday, April 8, 6:30 – 8 p.m. USF Health Service Corps special event with Faces of Courage adult cancerpatients and survivors.** College students share gardening tips and favorite techniques for celebrating life, reducing stress and staying positive. Sign up [here](#). Contact: Ellen Kent, [ekent@usf.edu](mailto:ekent@usf.edu).

**Friday, April 9, 3 – 5 p.m. USF Health Service Corps Teaching Health Education with City of Tampa Parks and Recreation.** College students lead lessons and activities with after school program children. Sign up [here](#). Contact: Ellen Kent, [ekent@usf.edu](mailto:ekent@usf.edu).

**Friday, April 9, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. USF Health Service Corps Panel Discussion with Sligh Middle School students.** College students share their health passion and career path with middle school students. Sign up [here](#). Contact: Ellen Kent, [ekent@usf.edu](mailto:ekent@usf.edu).

**Friday, April 9. Various teaching options throughout the day. USF Health Service Corps Fantastic Friday Teaching Day at Freedom High School.** College students share their health passion and career path with high school students. Sign up [here](#). Contact: Ellen Kent, [ekent@usf.edu](mailto:ekent@usf.edu).

**Wednesday, April 14, 5 – 6 p.m. Give Life Day.** OneBlood, Be the Match and Donate Life Florida representatives share how members of the USF Health community can give life to others. Sign up [here](#). Contact: Ellen Kent, [ekent@usf.edu](mailto:ekent@usf.edu).

**Tuesday, April 20, 5 – 6 p.m. Chiles Center 25th Anniversary Webinar (part 2): Continuing to Make A Difference for Women, Children and Families.** Contact: Dr. William Sappenfield, [wsappenf@usf.edu](mailto:wsappenf@usf.edu).

**The USF College of Public Health is pleased to partner with the following organizations:**

The Chiles Center

The USF Center for Global Health and Infectious Diseases Research (GHIDR)

Maternal and Child Health Student Organization (MCHSO)

Faces of Courage

City of Tampa Parks and Recreation After School Program

Dunbar Elementary School

Sligh Middle School

Freedom High School

OneBlood

Be the Match

Donate Life Florida

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