Join the CCTS Partner Network for the annual CEI Symposium on Building Health Literacy in Communities during National Health Literacy month. This year’s event will be held in-person and will address health literacy and advance community health equity. Tickets are $25 per person, including lunch and refreshments throughout the day.

**SPEAKERS & PANELISTS**

**Keynote Speaker - Ashley Wennerstrom, PhD**
Associate Professor, LSU Health Sciences Center-New Orleans

**Keynote Speaker - Catherine Haywood**
Board Chairperson with the Louisiana Community Health Outreach Network

**Keynote Speaker - John B. Waits, MD, CPE, FAAFP**
CEO, Cahaba Medical Care Foundation
Program Director and DIO, Cahaba-UAB Family Medicine Residency

**Moderator - Sharlene D. Newman, PhD**
Executive Director, Alabama Life Research Institute, University of Alabama

**Panelist - Stephen Olufemi Sodeke, PhD; D. Bioethics**
Resident Bioethicist, Center for Biomedical Research
Professor of Bioethics and Allied Health Sciences
Tuskegee University

**Panelist - James J. Cimino, MD, FACMI, FACP, FNYAM, FAMIA, FIAHSI**
Distinguished Professor of Medicine | Director, Informatics Institute
Heersink School of Medicine | The University of Alabama at Birmingham

**Panelist - Jake Chen, PhD**
Founding Director, Systems Pharmacology AI Research Center (SPARC)
Chief Bioinformatics Officer of the Informatics Institute
Professor of Genetics, Computer Science, and Biomedical Engineering
The University of Alabama at Birmingham

**Action Learning: Building Authentic Connections with Community Partners**
ACTion Learning will explore some of the missteps that arise in initial encounters that could impact meaningful community transformation.