



In Honor of William S. Perper

The Perper Foundation has generously provided funding for 10 years to support the William S. Perper Healthy Community Partnership National Symposium. This annual symposium honors William "Bill" Perper's legacy of helping those less fortunate.

Through a commitment to his faith community in New York, Bill understood the potential for clergy

and lay leaders to improve health and chronic disease management in vulnerable populations nationwide. Building healthy communities through medical and religious partnerships was an area of interest for Bill, who believed that people needed to become actively involved in their own health care and overall fitness for a better quality of life.

Over the years that many of us at Johns Hopkins Bayview got to know Bill, he always expressed gratitude for the care and attention that was given to him as a patient. Consistent with his unassuming and personal way, Bill continues to make a lasting impression on the Medical Center through the William S. Perper Healthy Community Partnership National Symposium.



Healthy Community Partnership

The Healthy Community Partnership grew out of relationships that Johns Hopkins Bayview developed with a number of area religious congregations. Embracing the principles of dialogue, mutual education and respect, these partner-

ships support initiatives that improve access to medical care; offer educational programs on timely health topics; and equip individuals and groups with the resources and tools they need to be stronger advocates for good health and medical care.

8th Annual William S. Perper Symposium

Understanding Substance Use Disorder: A Community Approach to Healing

Thursday, November 14, 2019

8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church
7 West 55th Street, New York, NY

Program

8 a.m. Registration, Continental Breakfast & Resource Fair

9 a.m. Welcome

Kate Dunn, M.Div.

*Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Outreach
Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church*

Richard G. Bennett, M.D.

President, Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center

Recognition of William S. Perper Foundation

W. Daniel Hale, Ph.D.

*Special Advisor to the President
Director, Healthy Community Partnership
Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center*

9:15 a.m. History of Opioids

Renee Blanding, M.D.

*Vice President, Medical Affairs
Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center*

9:45 a.m. Understanding the National Epidemic

Michael Fingerhood, M.D.

*Chief, Division of Addiction Medicine
Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center*

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. Substance Use in NYC: Data and Where to Find Help

Gail Goldstein

*Senior Director of Programs and Planning
Bureau of Alcohol & Drug Use Prevention, Care
and Treatment
New York City Department of Health & Mental Hygiene*

11 a.m. Faith in Harm Reduction: Building Congregations and Communities of Care

Erica Poellot, M.Div.

*Director of Faith and Community Partnerships
Harm Reduction Coalition*

11:30 a.m. Q&A

Gregory Johnson, M.Div.

President & CEO, GLI International, Inc.

12 p.m. Lunch & Resource Fair

1 p.m. Musical Performance

Ryan Jackson, D.M.A.

*William S. Perper Director of Music & Fine Arts Ministries
Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church*

Christina Kay

Soloist

1:15 p.m. Awareness – Acceptance – Action: Living Recovery

Moderator: Gregory Johnson, M.Div.

Kate Dunn, M.Div.

*Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Outreach
Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church*

Stephen Dutton, D.Min.

Manager of Pastoral Services, Christiana Care Health System

Marilyn Reyes

*Wellness Advocate, New York City Department of Health
& Mental Hygiene*

Terrell Jones

*Outreach and Advocacy Program Manager
New York Harm Reduction Educators*

2:45 p.m. Closing Remarks

Kate Dunn, M.Div.

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