



Florida Blue Foundation enables healthy communities by making grants, building coalitions, and embracing solutions that create a meaningful impact in our communities. More than 8 million Floridians have received services as a result of our community investments since our founding in 2001. The Florida Blue Foundation's programs are focused on advancing mental well-being, improving health equity, impacting food security, and addressing systemic racism and resulting health disparities.

The Community Health Symposium and Sapphire Awards is an annual event that provides organizations within the state of Florida opportunities to help improve the wellness of Floridians. In addition, it provides a way for members of the community to discuss critical health care issues and look for solutions to affordability, access, and quality.

The 2022 Community Health Symposium, *Big Issues in Health: A Focus on Health Equity*, will take place May 4-5, 2022, at the Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress Hotel in Orlando, Florida. The event will feature sessions, roundtable discussions, professional development, and networking opportunities for more than 500 executives and others from health care, government, higher education, and nonprofit organizations. Presenters and speakers include national, regional, and Florida-based experts on a variety of issues affecting communities, health, and health care policy.

The Sapphire Awards were designed in 2005 by Florida Blue Foundation to recognize excellence and innovation in community health leadership and programs in Florida. Since then, 123 Sapphire Awards, totaling more than \$5.9 million, have been awarded to individuals, programs, and organizations across Florida. The 2022 Sapphire Awards will honor, through a competitive external review process, outstanding individuals, organizations, and programs whose services are distinguished by exemplary leadership, innovation, and documented impacts in Health Equity. The Sapphire Awards program and dinner will be held on May 4, 2022.

Use your phone's camera to scan the QR code below to take you to the [registration page](#).

