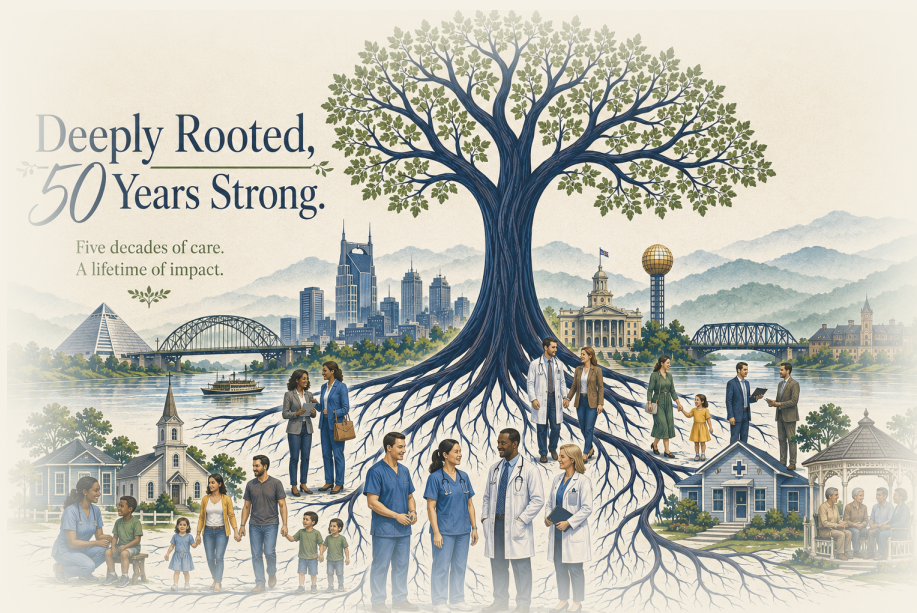




Conference Schedule

2026 TPCA Annual Conference • October 6–8 • Sonesta Nashville Airport

■ Finance
 ■ Clinical Quality
 ■ Workforce
 ■ General Session
 ■ Pre-Conference

TUESDAY • OCTOBER 6

Pre-Conference & Kickoff

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

TPCA Office • Executive
Conference Room

TPCA Board of Directors Meeting

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Sonesta Hotel

Partners, Sponsors & Exhibitors Load-In

Check in at the Registration Desk and we'll help you find your booth space.

12:00 – 1:00 PM

TPCA Office

Lunch — Board of Directors & Pre-Conference Attendees

1:00 – 4:00 PM

TPCA Office • Main
Conference Room

PRE-CONFERENCE

Pre-Conference: Mission Meets Margin — Exploring New Revenue Streams for Community Health Centers

An interactive four-hour session exploring emerging revenue opportunities—specialty care, wellness programs, real estate ventures, and community-based business models—with strategic, financial, legal, and HRSA considerations. Separate registration required.

Presenter: Jennifer Genua-McDaniel, Genua Consulting, LLC

3:00 – 5:00 PM

Sonesta Hotel

Registration is Open

4:30 – 6:00 PM

Sonesta Hotel • Poolside

Conference Kickoff Gathering

Celebrate TPCA's 50th anniversary with health center staff, partners, exhibitors, and sponsors. Light refreshments, connection, and a toast to five decades of impact. All attendees welcome. Sponsored by Azara Healthcare.

8:00 AM <i>Sonesta Hotel</i>	Registration is Open
8:30 – 9:00 AM <i>Cumberland Ballroom</i>	Meet Our 2026 Conference Sponsors Connect with TPCA Partners over morning coffee.
9:00 – 10:00 AM <i>Cumberland Ballroom</i>	GENERAL SESSION AI Is Eating the World: How Health Centers Can Be at the Table and Not on the Menu A practical overview of emerging AI tools, real-world health center use cases, and compliance considerations—documentation, patient outreach, coding support, and workflow optimization. <i>Presenter: Michael Ceballos, MBA, Facktor</i>
10:30 – 11:30 AM <i>Knoxville Room</i>	FINANCE From Encounter-Dependent to Revenue-Diversified: Financial Strategy for Modern FQHCs Explore underleveraged revenue streams beyond the traditional encounter rate, including fee-for-service revenue. <i>Presenter: Nicole Moscatelli, CHFP, Forvis Mazars</i>
10:30 – 11:30 AM <i>Jackson Room</i>	CLINICAL QUALITY P.A.V.E. the Way to Quality: Prioritize, Align, Validate, Execute The P.A.V.E. framework helps health centers turn raw data into meaningful quality outcomes and value-based performance. <i>Presenter: Michael T. Edwards, MS, Health Safe Net</i>
10:30 – 11:30 AM <i>Chattanooga Room</i>	WORKFORCE Workforce Development in Action: Lessons from Matthew Walker Comprehensive Health Center How MWCHC built a sustainable talent pipeline through educational partnerships, hands-on training, career pathways, and retention initiatives. <i>Presenter: Matthew Walker Comprehensive Health Center</i>
12:00 – 1:00 PM <i>Cumberland Ballroom</i>	2026 Awards of Excellence Luncheon TPCA honors health center staff, board members, and community supporters for their dedication to the Community Health movement.
1:00 – 1:30 PM <i>Cumberland Ballroom</i>	Meet Our 2026 Conference Sponsors
1:30 – 2:30 PM <i>Knoxville Room</i>	FINANCE Leveraging Capital Planning to Transform Risk into Readiness Capital planning as a proactive approach to risk mitigation—anticipate vulnerabilities, prioritize investments, and build facility strength. <i>Presenter: Ann Marie Grimberg, M.Ed., Capital Link</i>
1:30 – 2:30 PM <i>Jackson Room</i>	CLINICAL QUALITY Sustainability by Design: Building Behavioral Health Programs for FQHCs A practical roadmap for launching, strengthening, and scaling integrated behavioral health programs that are clinically effective and financially sustainable. <i>Presenter: Adam Peebles, Peregrine Health</i>

1:30 – 2:30 PM

Chattanooga Room

WORKFORCE

Level Up Your Leadership: Winning the Talent Game in Today's Healthcare Workforce

Rethink how you recruit, retain, and grow talent. Leadership capacity sets the ceiling for team performance.

Presenter: Yanick Hicks, PharmD, Maxwell Leadership

3:00 – 4:00 PM

Cumberland Ballroom

GENERAL SESSION

Three Chords and the Truth: Adaptive Leadership When the Truth Is the Hard Part

Leading through uncertainty and complexity as subsidies expire, premiums climb, and federal Medicaid changes unsettle payer mix and staffing. Bring your hardest questions; leave with tools and peers you can call.

Presenter: Ann Loeffler, MSPH, PMP, Facktor

4:00 – 4:30 PM

Cumberland Ballroom

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THURSDAY · OCTOBER 8

Networking & Policy

8:30 – 10:00 AM

Cumberland Ballroom

NETWORKING

Networking & Facilitated Conversation with Breakfast

For CEOs, CFOs, Operations, and Clinical Staff. Sponsors, exhibitors, and vendor participants are not eligible to attend this session.

10:00 – 10:30 AM

Cumberland Ballroom

Meet Our 2026 Conference Sponsors

10:30 – 11:30 AM

Cumberland Ballroom

GENERAL SESSION

Policy and Regulatory Update

A comprehensive update on federal and state policy developments affecting FQHCs—funding, operations, workforce, quality reporting, and patient care—with practical implications and advocacy opportunities.

Panelists: Alisa LaPolt (TPCA); Joe Dunn (NACHC). Virtual: Garrett Johnson, Johnson Capitol Solutions.

Moderator: Jeff Teague (TPCA).