



NCAFCC 2026 Annual Conference
April 28–29, 2026

Day 1 – Leadership, Funding & Resilience

Time	Session
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Registration & Networking Coffee and informal networking with sponsors and colleagues
9:00 – 9:30 AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks Conference welcome, framing of the 2026 theme and sponsor acknowledgements
9:30 – 10:45 AM	Keynote Address: Resilience in a Changing Landscape - Carrie Grace Leadership, adaptability, and organizational resilience
10:45 – 11:00 AM	Break
11:00 – 11:45 AM	State of Legislation & the Nonprofit Landscape - Ivan Canada, NC Center for Nonprofits Policy trends and nonprofit funding outlook with Q&A
11:45 AM – 12:15 PM	State of NCDHHS - Dr. Lawrence Greenblatt, Chief Medical Officer and State Health Director, NCDHHS Health Policy, Medicaid & the Future of Care with Q&A
12:15PM – 1:15 PM	Lunch
1:15PM – 1:30PM	NC Roadmap Benchmark Report - Ashley Edwards, Americares
1:30 – 2:45 PM	Funders Panel: Understanding Funders the Backbone of Financial Support
2:45 – 3:00 PM	Break
3:00 – 4:30 PM	NCAFCC Strengths & Needs Workshop Shared challenges and collective problem-solving
4:30 – 4:45 PM	Day 1 Wrap-Up
6:00 – 9:00 PM	Conference Dinner & Awards Celebration Join us at Maggiano’s Little Italy for an evening of dinner, entertainment, and recognition of clinic achievements and accreditation.

Day 2 – Strategy, Policy & the Road Ahead

Time	Session
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Registration & Coffee
9:00 – 10:00 AM	From Our Roots A look where free & charitable clinics began, how they’ve evolved, and what those lessons mean for the future
10:00 – 11:30 AM	To Our Future Innovation and adaptation roundtables by clinic type
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Lunch
12:30PM – 12:45 PM	State of the Association Address NCAFCC updates and strategic direction
12:45PM – 1:45PM	Legislative Updates - Alice Pollard, North Carolina Community Health Association & Logan Martin, Skyline Strategies
1:45PM - 2:00PM	Closing Session: Moving Forward Together

