

SPEAKERS



Keynote: Michael Dowling, CEO Emeritus, Northwell Health

Michael J. Dowling is an Irish American healthcare executive who served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Northwell Health from 2002 until 2025, at which point he transitioned to CEO Emeritus while remaining in an advisory capacity. He is widely regarded as a significant figure in U.S. healthcare, recognized for his role in leading Northwell to become the largest health system in New York State and for his impact on national healthcare policy.



Arthur Y. Webb, Owner & Principal of The Arthur Webb Group, LTD.

Arthur Webb has over five decades of experience in health care and human services. He began his career working with individuals facing drug addiction and later spent 18 years as a public official in New York State, leading multiple agencies including the Medicaid program and OMRDD. After serving as President and CEO of Village Care of New York for 16 years, he became COO at St. Vincent's Catholic Medical Centers, supervising daily operations and managing its closure. Through The Arthur Webb Group, he focuses on applying public policy to provider practices and building nonprofit collaboratives such as NYIN, where he served as Executive Director and now as Senior Advisor. Webb has written two books that discuss public policy and share insights from his time working in public service.



Rick Guidott, Founder & Director, Positive Exposure

Rick Guidotti, an acclaimed photographer, has worked in major cities like New York, Milan, Paris, and London, shooting for renowned clients such as Yves St Laurent, Revlon, and L'Oreal. His photographs have appeared in a wide range of publications, including GQ, People, the American Journal of Medical Genetics, The Lancet, Spirituality and Health, the Washington Post, Atlantic Monthly, and LIFE Magazine. Since establishing Positive Exposure in 1997, Rick has spent over twenty-five years partnering with advocacy groups, NGOs, medical schools, universities, and educational institutions worldwide to help transform society's perceptions of people with genetic, physical, behavioral, or intellectual differences.



Donna Martin, ANCOR

Donna Martin offers both strong leadership and extensive experience in her position as Vice President of State Partnerships and Innovation at the American Network of Community Options and Resources (ANCOR). Before joining ANCOR, she was the Executive Director of the Community Provider Network of Rhode Island, an organization representing service providers for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities statewide. A lifelong Rhode Island resident, Donna is also the parent of a teenage son with Autism, whose influence has deepened her passion and commitment to her profession. Drawing from her personal experiences as a parent, Donna has strengthened her advocacy efforts and heightened her understanding of the needs of individuals with disabilities and their families.