Information for continuing education (CE) credit

**Vizient Health Equity Network Annual Meeting**

Activity date: November 17 and 19, 2021

Course director: Shaifali Ray, MHA

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**Requirements**

1. Attend the course in its entirety.
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3. **Complete the process no later than January 2, 2022.**

Upon successful completion of the course requirements, you will be able to print your CE certificate.

**Learning objectives**

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| November 17, 2021 - Panel Presentation and Discussion on: Organizational Structure and Design – Darcey Cobbs-Lomax - .25 Contact Hours |
| Describe the Yale New Haven Health System Office of Health Equity foundational structure within the health System |
| Explain the rationale for OHE structure within our health system with an eye for continued for restructuring |
| November 17, 2021 - Panel Presentation and Discussion on: Partnerships – Theresa Jenner – 0.25 Contact Hours |
| Identify 2 strategies to improve outcomes for patients who are frequently utilizing the Emergency Department. |
| Analyze options available in your community to address housing instability for patients. |
| November 17, 2021 - Vizient’s Vulnerability Index – Heather Blonsky - .50 Contact Hours |
| Recognize the relationships among neighborhood-level vulnerability data and hospital-level or patient-level clinical outcomes. |
| Recognize the use of neighborhood vulnerability among all of the data sources available to a Vizient member, including internal patient data and peer member comparisons and benchmarks. |
| November 19, 2021 - Health Equity and the Government Policy Landscape – Jenna Stern - .50 Contact Hours |
| Describe actions Congress has taken in 2021 to address health equity. |
| Give examples of how government agencies are working to decrease health equity disparities. |
| Discuss potential federal strategies to address health equity. |
| November 19, 2021 - Hot Topic Discussion – Shaifali Ray - .50 Contact Hours |
| Identify 2 strategies to improve outcomes for patients who are frequently utilizing the Emergency Department. |
| Analyze options available in your community to address housing instability for patients. |
| November 19, 2021 - Relentlessly Pursuing Equitable and Accessible Community Health – Cheryl Lapriore and Monica Lowell - .50 Contact Hours |
| Outline the “what”, “why” and “how” behind our community health transformation and investment strategies |
| Provide examples of the work completed within these strategies |
| Categorize the components of the methodology utilized to develop the concept of an Anchor District |



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