Dr. Donald Shell has worked in the field of public health for nearly 20 years at both the state and local level. Currently, he is the Director of the Cancer and Chronic Disease Bureau, and the Acting Director of the Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Control in the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. Dr. Shell is board certified in Family Medicine, and completed his fellowship training in Primary Care Sports Medicine and Adult Fitness. Dr. Shell's work to improve and protect the health of people and populations is based on the premise that socioeconomic foundations, societal regulations, policies, laws, and awareness of cultural biases must be incorporated into programmatic planning, funding, and implementation.

Teina M. Phillips is the Program Director of the Transforming Our Community’s Health (TOUCH) initiative, a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Community Transformation Grant (CTG) awarded to the Broward Regional Health Planning Council in Broward County, Florida. The TOUCH initiative is the only large county Implementation Community Transformation Grant in Florida. Ms. Phillips has a Masters Degree in Public Administration and over 20 years of experience in developing innovative programs, managing comprehensive projects, coordinating multi-agency initiatives and building a sense of “community” among diverse groups of individuals. Teina feels very fortunate to collaborate with TOUCH’s more than 30 community organizations and coalitions as they work together for a healthier Broward County. She will be sharing with you a brief overview of the Community Transformation Grant partners, collaborative process, and collective impact elements in Broward County, Florida.