

COMMHIT26 SPEAKER

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ON STAGE AT COMMHIT26

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Academic–Community Partnerships Advancing Better Care Panel

PANEL

Facilitated by Kendra Siler · with Karen Panetta, Glenn Barnes, Riley T. Krotz, Janeen M. Blythe

ABOUT RAYNA

Rayna Letourneau, PhD, RN, FAAN is Executive Director of the Florida Center for Nursing and an Associate Professor in the University of South Florida College of Nursing.

A recognized leader in nursing workforce development, Dr. Letourneau works to strengthen Florida's nursing pipeline, support nurse well-being, and advance strategies that ensure communities have access to a skilled and sustainable healthcare workforce. Through her leadership of the Florida Center for Nursing, Dr. Letourneau helps inform statewide workforce planning by providing research, data, and strategic recommendations that address the evolving healthcare needs of Florida's communities. Her scholarship and leadership focus on workforce development, transition to practice, and creating environments where nurses can thrive and deliver high-quality care. Dr. Letourneau's work helps shape the strategies needed to recruit, prepare, and retain the healthcare professionals who will support the future of healthcare across the state. Dr. Letourneau earned her BS in Nursing and MS in Nursing Administration from the University of Rhode Island and her PhD in Nursing from the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth.

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