

# HHS SUMMIT 2019 HIGHLIGHTS TRANSCRIPT

# **Ryan Oakes:**

My challenge to you this weekend and beyond is to be bold, to experiment, to be willing to fail and try again, and to really continue to drive change in this industry which so badly continues to need every ounce of support, and pride, and help that we can provide.

## Francesca Gino:

And so, what's important here is that despite the fact that our human nature pushes us toward what's comfortable and familiar, the rebels are people who go for novelty instead. They stretch themselves. They're OK being uncomfortable.

#### **Jennifer Sullivan:**

If we want to look at health outcomes as our true north star for goals, we have to do it differently than we've done in the past.

#### **Michelle Rhone-Collins:**

It's important that we pay attention to the fact that poverty is really a public health crisis.

#### **Michael McAfee:**

Folks this is our moment to win on equity. But it's going to require a couple of things. It's going to require us to focus on the design of this nation, changing the legal and regulatory frameworks that actually get in the way of our work.

# **Sandra Gasca-Gonzalez:**

We talk a lot in abstracts, and the information is rich and it's valuable. The thing that was missing for me was the actual voices.

## **Kayla Powell:**

When we talk about equity, we need to have a system that starts addressing individuals and not groups of people.

#### **Carloe Moser:**

And so for my question for you—and not even a question, but more of a challenge to also just think back... How can we dive deeper?

## **Antonio Oftelie:**

I think we have a path forward. You guys can see the unseen. You see the potential. And if there's one last thing I'll say it's that yes, we've been at this 10 years, and we've accomplished so much. But at 5:30 this morning I was thinking... [Laughter.] We're just getting warmed up, right? We're just getting warmed up.