

CHEF and CAEN Fellows Tackle Summer Heat

SPOTLIGHT: CHEF FELLOWS TAKING ACTION
DRS. KEISHA RENÈE CALLINS & KHALIL SAVARY



The first podcast episode of "The Pulse" featured **Dr. Keisha Reneè Callins**, a CHEF 2025 Fellow and OB/GYN located in Georgia, as a guest physician to discuss the different impacts that extreme heat can have on women's health.

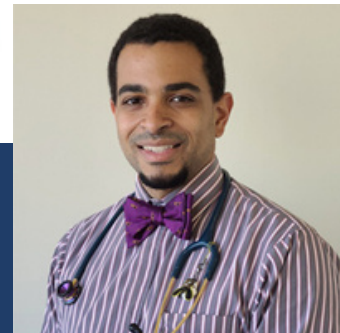
Dr. Keisha R. Callins is a physician leader with Community Health Care Systems, a federally qualified health center (FQHC) network, and provides women's health services in rural and underserved areas of Central Georgia. Dr. Callins is a Professor in the Department of Community Medicine and the Joy McCann Endowed Professor at Mercer University School of Medicine.

Hot Cars, Hidden Dangers: What Every Driver Needs to Know This Summer



An expert at Rutgers New Jersey Medical School shares life-saving tips to keep cars cool and passengers safe during summer heat

Dr. Khalil Savary, a CHEF 2025 Fellow and pediatric pulmonologist located in New Jersey, provided his expertise, on the dangers of being in vehicles during high or extreme temperatures and offered practical suggestions and solutions on how to stay safe.



Dr. Savary is an associate professor at Rutgers-NJMS. He is an assistant program director for the pediatric residency, a faculty advisor for the medical students for environmental health group, a core member of the undergraduate medical school education at NJMS, and an unrelenting patient advocate.

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Friday, September 12, 2025
3:00pm - 4:00pm ET

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Director, The Center for Environmental and Climate Justice
NAACP
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DR. KATHI EARLES



Dr. Kathi Earles, 2025 CHEF Fellow and Pediatrician located in Georgia, recently co-authored a book on exploring the interplay of biopsychosocial factors and cultural dynamics of obesity within Black communities presenting a forward-thinking, evidence-led approach for equitable and impactful obesity treatment.

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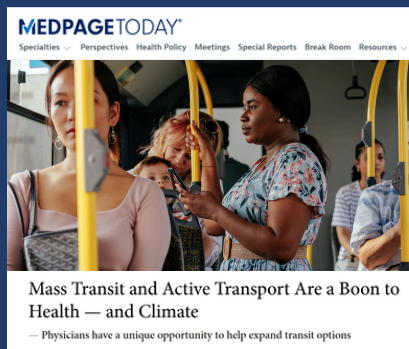
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2025 FELLOWS TAKING ACTION (CONT.)
OP-EDS

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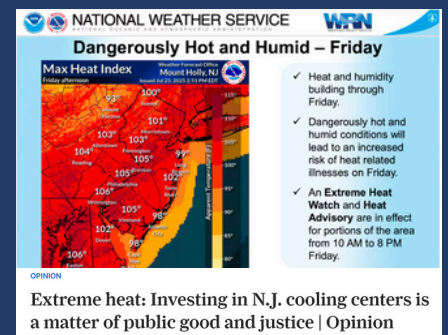
Dr. Micah Nishigaki, 2025 CHEF Fellow and family medicine physician from Texas, was published by MedPage Today with an op-ed on positive impact that mass transit and active transport have on climate and health.

SELIKA SWEET, MD



Dr. Selika Sweet, 2025 CHEF Fellow and family medicine physician from Mississippi, was published by the Mississippi Free Press for an op-ed on the effects of extreme heat on Mississippian youth athletes.

KHALIL SAVARY, MD



Dr. Khalil Savary, 2025 CHEF Fellow and pediatric pulmonologist from New Jersey, was published by NJ.com: True Jersey and argued the necessity of cooling centers as a matter of public justice in his op-ed.

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