

ALABAMA HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2026



Friday, January 23

12:00 - 1:00 **Registration and Light Lunch**

1:00 - 1:15 **Welcome**

1:15 - 1:30 **Trustee of the Year and Distinguished Service Awards**

1:30 - 2:00 **The State of Alabama Hospitals**

Join Danne Howard, AlaHA President and CEO, and Travis Gentry, CEO of Hyve Health for an overview of the challenges and opportunities facing Alabama's hospitals, and how they can drive improvements in healthcare delivery across the state.

2:00 - 3:00 **Insights from Alabama's State Legislative Leadership**

A bipartisan discussion featuring leaders from the Alabama House and Senate majority and minority caucuses on legislative priorities and key issues expected during the 2026 legislative session.

3:00 - 3:15 **Break**

3:15 - 4:15 **Advancing Alabama's Healthcare Workforce**

Moderator Jeff Brannon, Vice President of Business Development at Flowers Hospital and Chair of the AlaHA Workforce Task Force, leads a discussion with panelists Greg Reed, Secretary of the Alabama Department of Workforce, and Dr. Chris Cox, Deputy Chancellor for Instruction, Research, and Development, at the Alabama Community College System on the progress, impact, and future direction of healthcare workforce initiatives across Alabama.

4:30 - 5:30 **Sponsor Reception (Sponsors/Hospital CEOs Only)**

5:30 - 7:00 **HOSPAC Reception and Drawdown**

Saturday, January 24

7:30 - 8:30 **Breakfast**

7:15 - 8:15 **Hospital Trustees Breakfast with the Alabama Council of Hospital Trustees**

8:30 - 9:30 **Mental Health Crisis Centers in Alabama: Purpose, Progress, and Pressure Points**

This session provides an overview of Alabama's mental health crisis centers, outlining their role in the healthcare system and their interactions with hospitals and community partners. Panelists will highlight examples of successful implementation and innovation, followed by a candid discussion of system constraints, most notably, the ongoing challenges related to access to commitment beds.

9:30 - 9:45 **Break**

9:45 - 10:45 **Vision for Healthcare in Alabama**

Tommy Tuberville, Alabama gubernatorial candidate, outlines his priorities and vision for healthcare in the state. *Attendance is subject to any pressing obligations in Washington, D.C.*