



CLAY COUNTY

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Dr. Sofia Khan Speaking at Diversity Council for Health Equity (DACHE) Meeting

**LIBERTY, Mo. – Jan. 23, 2018** – Dr. Sofia Khan, founder of KC for Refugees, is the guest speaker for the Diversity Advisory Council on Health Equity (DACHE) meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2018.

KC for Refugees aims to provide a unified platform for diverse communities to help create a welcoming environment for refugees moving to and living in the greater Kansas City area. In addition to founding KC for Refugees, Dr. Khan received the Peace Award from the Peace Society in 2016. A Pakistani native, Dr. Khan practices medicine in Kansas City, Missouri.

Dr. Khan will be speaking to the Diversity Council for Health Equity (DACHE) about KC for Refugees and the work that they do in and around the Kansas City area. The mission of DACHE is to facilitate the access to equitable health and to provide culturally competent tools and information to members of the local public health system, so that all residents feel safe and have access to health where they work, play, live and worship.

The DACHE meeting will take place at the North Kansas City YMCA in Room D; 1999 Iron Street, North Kansas City, Missouri, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. The public is encouraged to attend. For more information, please contact DACHE chairperson, Wenne Tarama, at [wtarama@clayhealth.com](mailto:wtarama@clayhealth.com).

### ***About Clay County Public Health Center***

*Created in 1953, the Clay County Public Health Center is a nationally accredited local public health department protecting the health of all people in the county by implementing population based prevention programs and services. This community approach to wellness not only prevents the spread of disease but also provides wellness education to empower people to make healthy choices. To learn more, visit [www.clayhealth.com](http://www.clayhealth.com).*

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The mission of the Clay County Public Health Center is to deliver the essential public health services of prevention, promotion and protection to the communities of Clay County.