



*Network for a Healthy California*  
**NETWORK STEERING COMMITTEE  
MEETING**

**November 7, 2008**

**9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

**Sheraton Grand Sacramento  
Magnolia Ballroom  
1230 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814**

## **AGENDA**

**9:00-9:55 Meeting Registration & Networking**

**10:00 a.m. Welcome / Meeting Overview**

*Gayle Hoxter, NSC Executive Committee Member*

**10:10 a.m. Opening Remarks**

*Dr. Neal Kohatsu, Chief, Cancer Control Branch*

**10:25 a.m. News from the California Department of Public Health**

*Dr. Linda Rudolph, Deputy Director, Center for Chronic Disease & Health Promotion*

**10:50 a.m. Stretch Break**

**11:00 a.m. California Department of Food and Agriculture Visioning Process**

*Secretary A.G. Kawamura, California Department of Food and Agriculture*

**11:20 p.m. California Association of Food Banks Farm to Family Program**

*Sue Sigler, Executive Director, California Association of Food Banks*

**11:45 p.m. Update from the California Department of Social Services**

*Mike Papin, Chief, Food Stamp Policy Bureau, California Department of Social Services*

**12:00 p.m. Working Lunch & Networking**

**1:00 p.m. WIC Update**

*Michele van Eyken, Deputy Chief, California WIC Program*

**1:30 p.m. Update from USDA Western Regional Office**

*Dennis Stewart, Western Regional Director, USDA Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program*

**1:45 p.m. Physical Activity Demonstration**

*Dr. Antronette (Toni) Yancey, NSC Executive Committee Member*

**2:00 p.m. Network Program and Administration Updates and Q & A**

*Moderator: Carol A. Lee, NSC Executive Committee Member*

*Dr. Neal Kohatsu, Chief, Cancer Control Branch*

*Sue Foerster, Chief, Policy, Planning, & Evaluation Section*

*Gilda Carpenter, Chief, Administration Operations Section*

*Gil Sisneros, Program Compliance Manager, Program Compliance & Review Team*

*Rosanne Stephenson, Staff Services Manager, Special Projects and Regional Infrastructure Unit*

*Sharon Sugerman, Research Scientist, Research & Evaluation Unit*

*Valerie Quinn, Health Program Specialist, Regional Operations & Training Unit*

*Susan Pennel, Manager, Communications & Media*

**3:15 p.m. NSC Operations Subcommittee Update**

*Melody Steeples, Director, California Association of Nutrition & Activity Programs*

*Carole Pirruccello, Public Health Nutrition Consultant, Community Development Unit*

**3:30 pm Closing Remarks**

*Sue Foerster, Chief, Policy, Planning, & Evaluation Section, Network for a Healthy California*

*Gayle Hoxter, NSC Executive Committee Member*

**4:00 p.m. Adjourn**