

*Health Officers Association of California (HOAC)
California Conference of Local Health Officers (CCLHO)
California Department of Public Health (CDPH)*

Achieving Health Equity Through Public Health Practice

**Fall 2015 Semiannual Meeting
October 15-16, 2015**

Draft Agenda

Thursday, October 15

7:15 REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

8:00 WELCOME

Muntu Davis, MD, MPH, Health Officer, Alameda County and HOAC President

SESSION 1: COMMUNICATING ABOUT HEALTH EQUITY

Facilitator: Muntu Davis, MD, MPH, Health Officer, Alameda County

8:10 GROWING A NATIONAL MOVEMENT TO ADVANCE HEALTH EQUITY: THE OPPORTUNITY AND LEVERAGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Muntu Davis, MD, MPH, Health Officer, Alameda County

9:00 TALKING ABOUT RACE RIGHT

Simran Noor, MPA, MS, Director of Policy & Strategy, Center for Social Inclusion

10:00 BREAK

10:15 TAKING ACTION TO ACHIEVE HEALTH EQUITY: LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS COMMUNICATING FOR CHANGE

Katherine Schaff, MPH, DrPH(c), Health Equity Coordinator, Alameda County Public Health Department

11:00: FACILITATED DISCUSSION

11:45 STUDENT PRESENTATION: ACA IMPACT ON PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEMS

*Shannon Okimoto, MSW & MPH Candidate, San Diego State University; Health Care Policy Intern, San Diego County, Health and Human Services Agency; and
Brittany Bedoe, MPH Candidate, San Diego State University; Health Care Policy Intern, San Diego County, Health and Human Services Agency*

12:00 LUNCHEON

SESSION 2: TAKING ACTION TO ADDRESS HEALTH INEQUITY

Facilitator: Robert Kim-Farley, MD, MPH, Director, Communicable Disease Control and Prevention, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

1:30 KEYNOTE ADDRESS: ALIGNING HEALTH AND HOUSING: PRACTICAL STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS

Jennifer LeSar, MBA, MA, President & CEO, LeSar Development Consultants; and Jonathan Hunter, Senior Principal, LeSar Development Consultants

2:15 PORTRAIT OF PROMISE: THE CALIFORNIA STATEWIDE PLAN TO PROMOTE HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH EQUITY:

Tamu Nolfo, PhD, Senior Project Manager, Office of Health Equity, California Department of Public Health

2:45 BREAK

3:00 PANEL DISCUSSION: ACTIONS TAKEN AT THE LOCAL LEVEL TO ADDRESS HEALTH INEQUITIES

- Housing As Healthcare: **Joshua Bamberger**, MD, MPH, Associate Clinical Professor, Family and Community Medicine, University of California, San Francisco; Chief Medical Consultant, Mercy Housing
- Food Insecurity: **Eric G. Handler**, MD, MPH, Health Officer, Orange County

3:45 BREAKOUT GROUPS

4:30 REPORT OUT HIGHLIGHTS FROM BREAKOUT GROUPS - OPEN DISCUSSION AND WRAP-UP

5:00 THURSDAY CME SESSION ADJOURNS

5:30 OPTIONAL INTERACTIVE ENLIGHTENMENT SESSION (60 minutes)

Facilitator: Eric Handler, MD, MPH, Health Officer, Orange County

LECTURE AND FACILITATED DISCUSSION ON MINDFULNESS: “WHERE ARE MY FEET?” LEARNING AND PRACTICING MINDFULNESS AND COMPASSION IN THE INTEREST OF OURSELVES, OUR WORK, AND THE WORLD

Steven D. Hickman, PsyD, Director, University of California, San Diego, Center for Mindfulness; Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, University of California, San Diego, School of Medicine

Exercises and practices will be introduced to give learners a first-hand experience of mindfulness itself and how it can impact our minds, our emotions, our relationships, and our work. Attendees will leave with a sense of how mindfulness and compassion are being taught in clinical, educational, community, and corporate settings, with surprisingly positive and transformative benefits. Click [Here](#) for additional information.

Friday, October 16

7:15 BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION

SESSION 3: BINATIONAL PARTNERING TO IMPROVE HEALTH EQUITY

Facilitator: Alvaro Garza, MD, MPH, Health Officer, San Joaquin County

8:00 1ST PANEL DISCUSSION: PERSPECTIVES ON COLLABORATION AND CHALLENGES IN BINATIONAL BORDER HEALTH WORK

- State Perspective: **Gil Chavez**, MD, MPH, Deputy Director, Center for Infectious Diseases, California Department of Public Health
- US Mexico Border Health Commission-Federal Partners: **Lawrence Kline**, DO, California Member, US-Mexico Border Health Commission
- NGO Perspectives on Collaboration and Challenges in Binational Border Health: **Blanca Lomelí**, MD, Senior Technical Advisor, Infectious Diseases, Project Concern International
- Private Sector Perspective: **Jim Arriola**, MBA, Chief Operating Officer, MediExcel Health Plan

9:30 STUDENT PRESENTATION: THE DEVELOPMENT OF A 5-YEAR BINATIONAL STRATEGIC PLAN

Abram Vera, MPH Candidate, San Diego State University, Graduate School of Public Health; Student Worker, San Diego County, Public Health Services, Office of Border Health

9:45 BREAK

10:00 KEYNOTE ADDRESS: LOOKING BACK / LOOKING FORWARD AT CALIFORNIA-MEXICO PARTNERING FOR HEALTH

Denise Moreno Ducheny, JD, Senior Policy Advisor, University of California, San Diego, School of Global Policy and Strategy, Center for US-Mexican Studies

10:30 2ND PANEL: LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENTS SHARE EXPERIENCES

- Public Health Challenges & Successes in the Border Region: **Paula Kriner**, Epidemiologist, Imperial County
- **Wilma Wooten**, MD, MPH, Health Officer, San Diego County
- **Claudia Jonah**, MD, Health Officer, Kern County
- **Edward Moreno**, MD, MPH, Health Officer, Monterey County

11:45 OPEN DISCUSSION AND WRAP-UP

12:00 ADJOURN