

Summit Agenda

Harnessing the Power of WIC, Advancing California's Health System Reforms

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March 22, 2023

8:30 AM - 8:40 AM | Welcome and Introductions

8:40 AM - 9:00 AM | The Power of WIC: Addresses From State Leaders

Michelle Baass, Director, California Dept. of Health Care Services

Dr. Rita Nguyen, Assistant Medical Director, California Dept. of Public Health

Dr. Diana Ramos, California Surgeon General

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM | Moderated Panel

Andrea Brayboy, CalFresh Branch Chief, California Dept. of Social Services

Dr. Pamela Riley, Assistant Deputy Director & Chief Health Equity Officer, Quality & Population Health Management, California Dept. of Health Care Services

Christine Sullivan, Director, California WIC Program, California Dept. of Public Health

Moderator: **Timi Leslie**, President and Founder, BluePath Health

9:30 AM - 9:45 AM | WIC Overview

Karen Farley, Executive Director, California WIC Association

9:45 AM - 10:10 AM | Lightning Rounds: Data Linkages - WIC Agency Examples

Priti Rane, Director of Nutrition Services & **Grethel Pallavicini**, WIC Program Coordinator, San Francisco Dept. of Public Health

Dana Wagner, WIC Director, Community Bridges, Santa Cruz & **Daniel Chavez**, Executive Director, Serving Communities Health Information Organization (SCHIO)

10:10 AM - 10:40 AM | Breakout Rooms and Debrief

Debrief Leader: **Mary Sammer**, Vice President of Nutrition Services, WIC Director, TrueCare Health, San Diego

10:40 AM - 10:55 AM | Break

10:55 AM - 11:20 AM | Lightning Rounds: Leveraging the WIC Workforce - WIC Agency Examples

Andrea Weiss, WIC Program Manager & **Erin Garcia**, Director of Patient Education & Programs, Community Medical Centers, Stockton

Gayle Hoxter, Riverside County WIC Director & **Dr. Takashi Wada**, MD, MPH, Chief Medical Officer, Administration, Inland Empire Health Plan

11:20 AM - 11:50 AM | Breakout Rooms and Debrief

Debrief Leader: **Nina Ayala**, WIC Director, Native American Health Center, Oakland

11:50 AM - 12:10 PM | Presentations: Recent Innovations in Program and Workforce Collaborations

René Mollow, Deputy Director, Health Care Benefits and Eligibility, California Dept. of Health Care Services

Caryn Rizell, Deputy Director, California Dept. of Health Care Access and Information

Moderator: **Carlina Hansen**, Senior Program Officer, Improving Access, California Health Care Foundation

12:10 PM - 12:15 PM | Wrap Up

Priti Rane, Director of Nutrition Services, San Francisco Dept. of Public Health

