Welcome

Co-Chair:
Scott Takahashi, PharmD

Coordinator:
Currently Recruiting
Welcome and Introductions

Please tell us...

* What is your name?
* Where do you work?
* Any summer plans?
Approve those minutes!

Please review the minutes and approve or revise them now.
General Updates

• New ACLAC Coordinator
• Policy updates
• Workgroup updates
• Project updates
• May is Asthma Awareness Month
ACLAC Coordinator

- New Asthma Coordinator hired!
  - Start date June 5, 2017
- She will likely prioritize assessing satisfaction of the Coalition and updating the ACLAC Strategic Plan
**AB 391 (Chiu-San Francisco)**

**Summary:** will increase access for Medi-Cal beneficiaries to asthma education and home environmental asthma trigger assessments.

- Legislation is required to authorize the DHCS to develop and submit the state plan amendment to permit Medi-Cal fee-for-service to cover and pay for asthma in home services by qualified educators.
- Will authorize DHCS to submit the state plan amendment.
- The bill was heard by the Health Committee on April 18th.
Please refer to handout

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Workgroup Updates

• No Update
• Comments from the floor?
Productivity Investment Fund (PIF) Asthma Grant

- Received $150,000 to pilot a two-year clinical asthma management training program in the AV.
- Conducted 3 trainings for clinicians and clinic staff.
- Had remaining funds and conducted one additional training on 1/19/17 for primary care providers outside of the AV.
- Next Steps: project wrap up and write a final report.
Harbor Community Benefits Foundation (HCBF) Grant

- Project to mitigate respiratory health through asthma education and training for students and their families, and health care providers in Wilmington and San Pedro areas.
- CEU Training for Health Professionals at Torrance Memorial
  - May 19\textsuperscript{th}, 2017
- CME Training for Clinicians at Torrance Memorial
  - August 29\textsuperscript{th}, 2017
- 2-day Asthma Educator Forum for respiratory therapists
  - June 15-16\textsuperscript{th}, 2017
May is Asthma Awareness Month!

World Asthma Day is May 2\textsuperscript{nd}

* The theme for this year is “you can control your asthma”
* DPH/ACLAC planning to issue a press release to raise awareness about the burden of asthma and empower people to manage their asthma
* The Coalition is sponsoring an Asthma Training for the HCBF Grant on May 19\textsuperscript{th} and partnering on the Breathe Easy 5k on May 20\textsuperscript{th}
Theodore F. Robles, Associate Professor of Psychology, UCLA

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Grant proposal to be submitted to NIH
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Project design: In families living in high air pollution exposure regions...

- 3-week brief daily questionnaires
- Electronic inhaler and sleep monitoring
- Interviews
- Questionnaires
- Blood draw

Asthma outcomes

Baseline 1 3 6 9 12 months

Why I’m here? Seeking community partners...

- If funded, project would start in mid-2018
- Initially, a letter indicating support for the project
- Eventually, anywhere along this continuum:
  - informal
  - One-time, infrequent consultation
  - Community Advisory Board
    - Advisory or Partnership role
    - All phases of project, including dissemination
    - Quarterly to monthly meetings (location flexible)
  - formal
  - Partnership
    - Your org facilitating recruitment
    - Our staff and students becoming involved in your org

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Collaborators include:
Sande Okelo, MD – Pediatric Pulmonology
Beate Ritz, MD, PhD – Epidemiology
Michael Jerrett, PhD – Epidemiology
George Slavich, PhD – Psychiatry
Alex Bui, MD – Medical Informatics
Steve Cole, PhD – Hematology/Oncology
Andrew Fuligni, PhD - Psychiatry

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## Elections

### Time to vote!

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<td>2. Elena Frias, SAJE</td>
<td>9. Rosario Rico, The Los Angeles Trust for Children’s Health</td>
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<td>3. Dr. Gary Rachelefsky</td>
<td>10. Marielena Lara, University of Southern California</td>
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<td>5. Amelia Fay-Berquist, Esperanza Community Housing</td>
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Presentation: How the new administration will impact our local work on “healthcare”, “immigration” and “civil rights”

Dr. Miriam Vega, CEO, UMMA Community Clinic
1992 UMMA Community Clinic was established by a passionate group of Muslim medical students from UCLA & Charles Drew University in the wake of the Los Angeles riots.

The 25th anniversary of the riots will be in April.

UMMA’s mission is to promote the well-being of the underserved by providing access to high-quality health care for all, regardless of ability to pay.
HEALTH DISPARITIES IN SOUTH LA

• 45% of adults & 18% of children have difficulty accessing healthcare (half due to affordability)
• 31% of residents live below the Federal Poverty Line
• Highest obesity rates in LA County- 29% of children and 33% of adults

• 1 Physician per 10,000 residents, and 1 Pediatrician per 10,000 children
• 8 in 100 babies are born underweight, 6 in 1000 die
• Highest death rates for lung cancer, diabetes, heart disease
• Poor access to safe parks, quality fruits/vegetables
• 13% of children have a primary caretaker at risk for major depression is 13.0%
• 78% of students have experienced between 4-6 traumatic life events
• 25.1% have less than a 9th grade education

Source: LA County Dept. of Public Health
OUR SERVICES: THE WHOLE PERSON

• Family and Internal Medicine
  • Childhood Immunizations
  • Acute & Chronic Conditions

• Adolescent Medicine

• Women’s Health
  • Prenatal Care
  • Gynecology
  • Reproductive Health

• Specialty Services
  • Ophthalmology
  • Dermatology
  • Renal/Nephrology
  • Geriatrics

○ Behavioral Health Services
○ On-site Laboratory
  ○ Hepatitis C Testing
  ○ HIV/STI Testing
Policy: Our three buckets of concern

- Healthcare
- Immigration
- Civil rights
## Policy Review

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| President Trump signed an Executive Order that directs federal agencies to ease the “regulatory burdens” of ObamaCare.  
**ACA:**  
• Change from “Repeal and replace” to “repair”  
• Many plans, no consensus  
• Market destabilization  
**HEALTHCARE BILL:**  
• Let states pick block grant funding  
• No medicaid expansion  
• Eliminate support for CDC Prevention and Public Health Fund.  
• Rid of subsidies | President Trump took a multi-pronged executive order approach on immigration including:  
• The authorization of a U.S.-Mexico border wall;  
• The stripping of federal grant money to sanctuary cities;  
• Hiring 5,000 more Border Patrol agents;  
• Ending “catch-and-release” policies for Undocumented immigrants;  
• Reinstating local and state immigration enforcement partnerships. | Trump originally banned nationals of seven Muslim-majority countries from entering the United States for at least the next 90 days by executive order.  
• The original executive order also bans entry of those fleeing from war-torn Syria indefinitely.  
• Trump also originally stopped the admission of all refugees to the United States for four months.  
• Executive Order version two is being litigated in court |
Resulting Community Trauma

- PTSD
  - “Escape”; Immigration journey
  - Being “erased”

- Stress
  - Uncertain path forward
  - Navigating new systems, including health services

- Stigma
  - Discrimination, rejection & ostracization
  - Labeled an other & then internalized
  - Intersectionality of identities
Trauma

Stress & Acculturative stress

Community trauma/ Institutionalized stigma

Mental health stigma & lack of resources

Untreated psychological/mental illnesses
What we are doing

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<td>• Gathering metrics</td>
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Advocacy Plan

The primary objective of our advocacy plan is to be visible, relevant, and seen as influencers so as to impact health equity in our communities and provide a safe space for the much-needed healthcare in our communities.

- Making Advocacy an Organizational Priority
- Operationalizing Advocacy
- Defining and Refining our Narrative
- Engaging the Community in Advocacy
- Reporting, Revisions & Status Updates
Trauma informed services

Taking the step to become trauma-informed,

• Every part of an organization, management, and service delivery system is assessed and potentially modified to include a basic understanding of how trauma affects the individual seeking services.

• Trauma-informed organizations, programs, and services are based on an understanding of the vulnerabilities or triggers of trauma survivors that traditional service delivery approaches may exacerbate, so that these services and programs can be more supportive and avoid re-traumatization.
Trauma Organizational SINC Model

• **S**creening
  • Screening for trauma events, depression

• **I**ntegration of:
  • Primary care
  • Behavioral health services:
    • Individual; group; evidenced-based
    • Includes substance-abuse; case management and navigation
  • Support services

• **N**on-judgmental (and addresses internalized and external stigma)

• **C**ulturally responsive
THANK YOU

MVEGA@UMMACLINIC.ORG
Pass the Hat!
Agency Announcements

Time to share any updates or events! What is going on in your asthma program?
Meeting Evaluations

* Please finish filling out the evaluation form

* Write your **comments** in the boxes!

* Place completed forms in the manila folder
Making Lives Better DRAWING!!!
Thanks for your participation!

Next Meeting:  
Monday,  
July 24, 2017  

Location:  
CA Endowment