

# Welcome



**Co-Chairs:**

Ashley Kissinger, MPH, AE-C

Scott Takahashi, PharmD

**Coordinator:**

Loretta Worthington

# Welcome and Introductions

Please tell us...

- \* What is your name?
- \* Where do you work?
- \* Tell us something about your summer!



Approve those minutes!

# General Updates

# Policy Updates

- \* American Lung Association of CA – priority updates – Anthony Ortiz-Luis
- \* Community Action to Fight Asthma - (CAFA) updates – Carla Truax, USC and Ashley Kissinger, Esperanza

# Workgroup Updates

## Outdoor Environments

- \* Develop a policy workgroup
- \* Increase collaboration with efforts to reduce air pollution

## Indoor Air

- \* More CHW trainings (for CHWs not trained in asthma)
- \* Develop system for CHWs to share info w providers of asthma patients

## Clinical/Healthcare

- \* Respiratory care provider education
- \* Watts patient education event and focus groups

## Asthma-Friendly Schools

- \* To be determined

# ACLAC Event updates

**May 20-21 - ASTHMA EDUCATOR FORUM for Respiratory Therapists** - to increase number of RTs who specialize in asthma care

- \* Over 160 RTs in attendance
- \* One new AE-C passed the NAECEB exam
- \* 143 attendees filled out eval
- \* 79%-93% stated that all the objectives for the training were fully met
- \* 93% intend to take the NAECEB exam over the next 12 months

# ACLAC Event updates

**June 13 - ASTHMA ACTION SYMPOSIUM and Focus Groups with African American** communities in Watts and surrounding areas - to raise awareness of asthma management/control and to get in-person qualitative data to inform asthma care

- \* 3 hours of patient education and hands on medication demonstration
- \* Two 2-hour focus groups (evaluation underway)

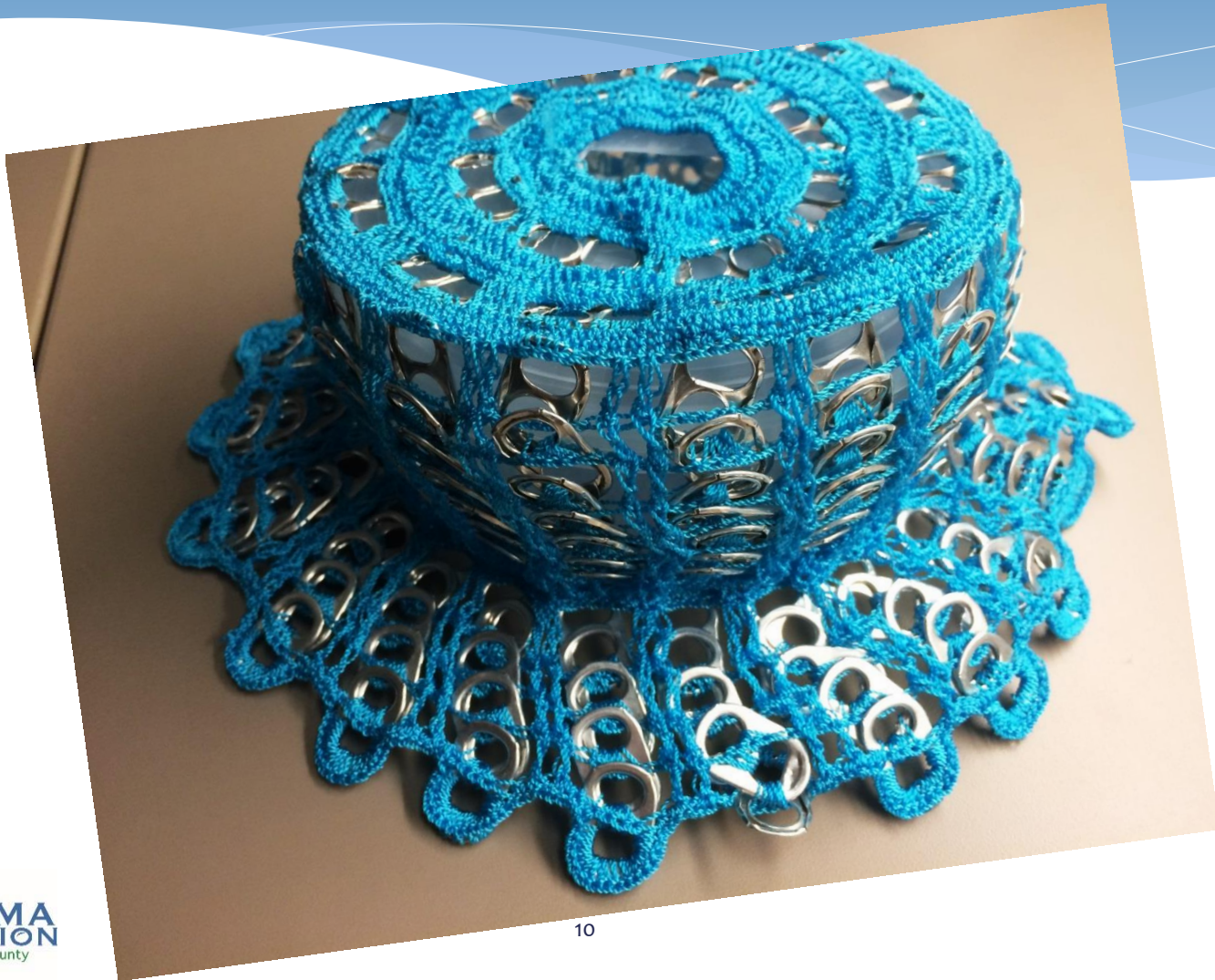


**Presentation:**  
Social Determinants of Health  
Framework & Healthier Housing =  
Healthier Communities Initiative

Katie Balderas, MPH, CHES  
Staff Analyst

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

# Pass the Hat!



# Introduction to the Los Angeles City Attorney Environmental Justice and Prevention

Supervising Director City Attorney Jessica Brown



# Agency Announcements

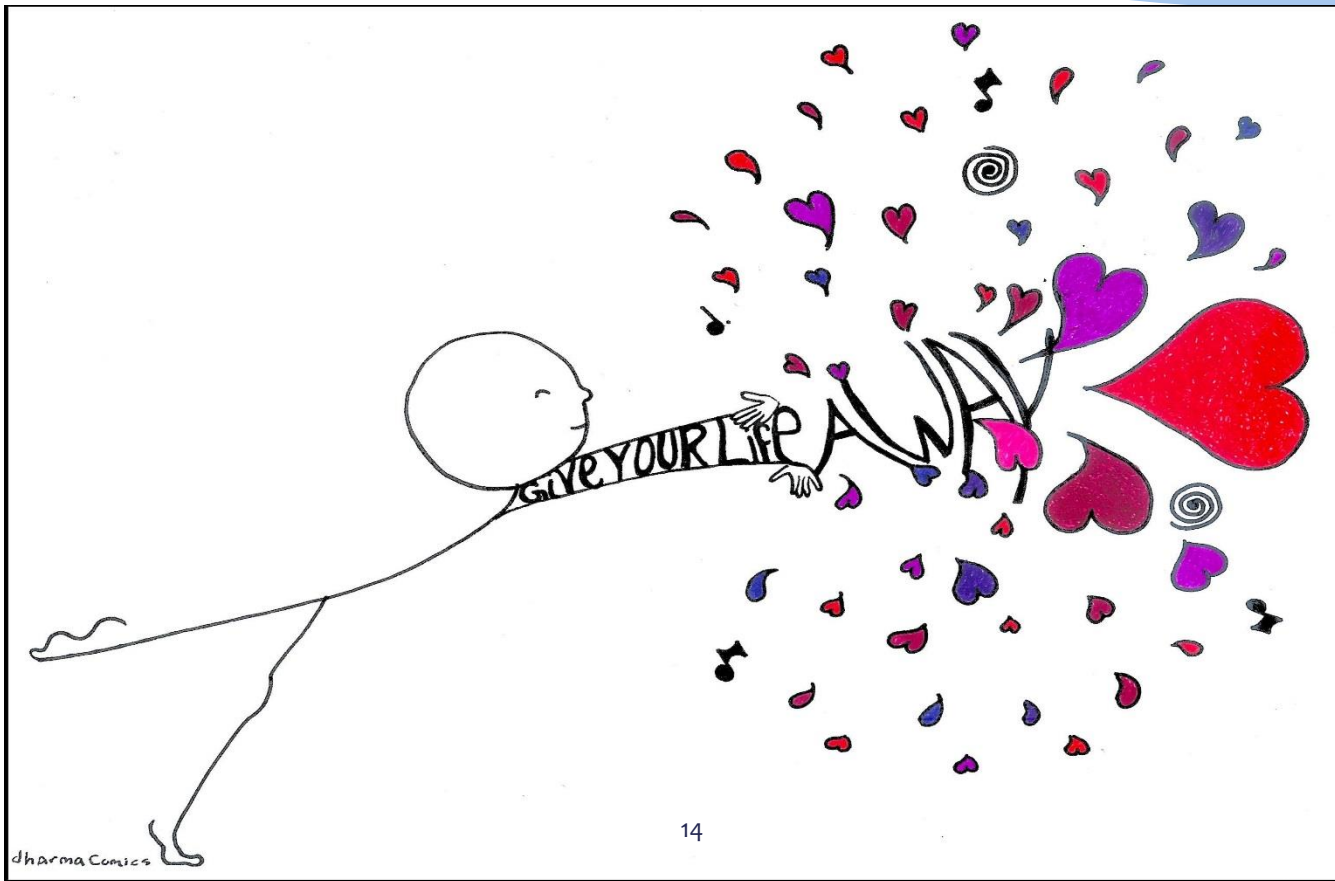
- \* CAP webinar on Exercise Induced Brochialspasms – August 9, 2016 at 11:30am (speaker TBD)
- \* CAP webinar on Patient Education, Asthma Action Plans, and the Importance of Flu Vaccinations - August 19, 2016 at 1:00pm (Dr. Scott Takahashi)
- \* For more info – [www.asthmapartners.org](http://www.asthmapartners.org)



# Meeting Evaluations

- \* Please finish filling out the evaluation form
- \* Write your **comments** in the boxes!
- \* Return them and put in the manila folder

# Making Lives Better DRAWING!!!



Thanks for your participation!

Next Meeting:  
Monday,  
October 25, 2016

Location: TBD

