

**CAG Moving Forward – Breakout Room 1 Notes**

**Note taker: Drew Jasper**

**Facilitator: Donata Nilsen**

Notes:

**1. What do you want us to see accomplished moving forward?**

- a. Diversify our messaging toward chronic conditions. Diversity of our community dictates that strategy. COVID has given us an opportunity to connect.
- b. Like to see how we can coordinate these groups together to target specific communities and health challenges as a coalition (example: childhood obesity). How can we pool all of our talent and resources together to make meaningful change?
- c. Agree with point B. The great opportunity we've had has been build a diverse group of organizations to deal with both crises that arise and normal, long-term struggles.
- d. Echoing Point B w/ additional thoughts: one positive outcome of the covid experience has been more of an opportunity for the healthcare and social services network at large to collaborate with the public health organizations. At times, it can be challenging to understand which groups/orgs are focusing on social services and which are focusing more on healthcare services.
- e. Let's not lose all this infrastructure that has been built and let's apply it to other things! As we are finding out about the commercialization of the covid response topics, let's make it as smoothly as possible and not overestimate that the system is ready for that.
- f. In communities of color, the levels of service are diminished. And data accuracy--how can we bring inequities to the forefront?

**2. What models do you see moving and what relationship do you want to see?**

- a. Enrollment and re-determination for Medi-Cal needs to be better streamlined and with better safety nets. We need to prevent people falling off of enrollment. Big issue with children not being up to date with their vaccines. Lots of disinformation affecting outcomes.
- b. We need to be concerned about mental health, the mental health care system, and the mental health of children. For models, my group has utilized a living document – so that new ideas can be added and expanded on a rolling basis, and allows any and all to see ideas, input, concerns, and thoughts.
- c. Infrastructure is key. With COVID, people hit the ground running and people were moved around to respond. Funding for a response like this is not something that exists always. If there is no place for coalition work like this to exist, it will exist in the form of a meeting or a document, but it won't sit as a part of the organization chart or structure. What is the structure of the PHD that could allow us to land in a place that allows us to meet challenges? The public hospital system, Alameda Alliance, and FQHCs – it would be great to see these important partners engaged in this coalition.

## **CAG Moving Forward – Breakout Room 2 Notes**

**Note taker: Angela Munoz**

**Facilitator: Nestor Castillo**

### **1. What do you want to see us accomplish moving forward?**

- Has been coming as a representative of Alameda County School Nurses
  - Would love to see another to see integrate school nurses with community orgs
    - Know what is happening in the schools and have better communication
- Helpful to highlight the most vulnerable populations. Have opportunity to find solutions to put into play in the community. Understand challenges and barriers the community face beyond their program. How do we tackle other social determinates of health together.
- Source of hope in a discouraging time. Get the most accurate of information of what was available. People of influence cared about their communities and would seriously take their input. Respect for Dr. Kim. Has made friends and knows who to go for with questions.
- Diff viewpoint- doesn't see a lot of "us" in what the community feels is necessary moving forward. List of things what you need to do to be healthy, how many people are going to get past the first 3? Sessions with actual community and having community leaders speak would be helpful. Not seeing how the community is feeling about what's happening on decision making.
  - Missing actual community members at this table.
- Groups like this start off well but attention goes to creating with the system that needs to be changed. Structure of meeting is changed, and they [general community members] get shut out. Unable to provide input. Starts from "us" and then shifts to community members being talking at.
- In the beginning we were thrown in a sink or swim situation, lost the "us" with the community. 18-25 year old group has been missed out in conversations, same with adolescents. Need to involve the communities we have the hardest time reaching (high covid positivity rate, low vax rate)
  - Think about the communities that are missing then thinking about the "us".

### **2. What models do you see for us working together going forward? What type of relationship do you want to see?**

- Getting groups together can be hard sometimes but can be easy when going into the community. Smaller groups of teams. Asking community members if they want to be part of this, in sections where they live. Don't want to be overwhelmed such as feeling the county won't listen.
  - Smaller geographically focused group.
- Feedback of community members not seeing what is being implemented, what is the point of attending? Most people here are being paid to be here.
- Help us, help you. Tell us.

**From the chat: Eden Church: Groups like AVID, Puente, BSO, etc. orgs in public high schools are examples of existing groups with youth leaders.**

**CAG Moving Forward—County Staff Breakout Room**

**Note Taker/Facilitator: Aiyana Knowles**

1. What do you want to see us accomplish moving forward?
  - a. CAG is a good opportunity to solidify and start new partnerships. Who's missing in this particular meeting? We are being pushed to be more forward thinking, go beyond COVID taking a big picture view – this signals something important.
  - b. Health promotion has historically been topic by topic. How do we overcome being siloed, and more multi-pronged?
  - c. How do we utilize CAG to be more prepared for the next big emergency, the County and the orgs?
  
2. What models do you see for us working together going forward? What type of relationship do you want to see?
  - a. Of the ppl who attend CAG, how does that reflect the rest of Alameda County? What efforts are there to bring others in?
    - i. We built it specific to our COVID response. There's overlap with Community Navigators and Community Resilience partners, but there are different roles from the orgs represented.

Chat:

**Introductions & Remembering Mike Rubio**

00:15:33 Aaron Ortiz, CEO | La Familia: Aaron Ortiz, LA FAMILIA  
00:16:07 Arlene Nehring: Pastor Arlene Nehring, Eden United Church of Christ, Cherryland.  
00:16:11 Donna Carey: Mike will be missed!  
00:17:21 Joan Edelstein: Joan Edelstein, DrPH, RN Alameda County School Nurses; Sac State School Nurse Credential Program Faculty  
00:17:48 Kimberly Victorio: Kimberly Victorio, Eden United Church of Christ, CoVAXX team lead  
00:18:13 Aaron Ortiz, CEO | La Familia: MIKE was a great spirit!!!  
00:18:29 Donna Carey,MD: Dr Donna, Pediatrician & Executive Pastor, True Vine Ministries.  
00:18:33 Joseph Greaves: Joe Greaves, Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Association  
00:18:41 Greg Hodge, Brotherhood of Elders Network: Yes, he was! Ache!  
00:18:46 Sandi Galvez: Sandi Galvez, ACPHD, HEPP Director. Missing our dear brother Mike every day!  
00:18:46 Aiyana Knowles (she/her), ACPHD: Very much so, Dr. Donna and Aaron. ❤️  
00:19:19 LAUREN BARANCO: Welcome all!

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¡Todos bienvenidos!

Para su información, tengo problemas para transmitir a YouTube, pero estoy trabajando en ello.

00:19:26 Mary Lou Breslin (she/her): Hi everyone—Mary Lou Breslin, Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund (DREDF), Berkeley, Washington, DC  
00:19:36 LAUREN BARANCO: Mike left an incredible imprint, spirit and legacy. He will be missed  
00:19:37 Aiyana Knowles (she/her), ACPHD: Aiyana Knowles, Health Promotion and Community Partnerships, ACPHD  
00:20:06 Kimi Watkins-Tartt, Public Health: Kimi Watkins-Tartt, AC Public Health  
00:20:28 Tuere Anderson: Tuere Anderson, HCSA  
00:20:45 Nestor C (He/him), Public Health Commission: Nestor Castillo, AC Public Health Commission  
00:21:03 Samantha Brown (she/her): Samantha Brown, ACPHD HEPP, Health Equity Liaison  
00:21:05 Debbie Jelincic: Debbie Jelincic, Health & Wellness, Alameda County Office of Education  
00:21:23 Rona Popal: Rona Popal from Afghan Coalition  
00:24:47 Nicholas Moss: Nick Moss Alameda County Public Health  
00:29:49 Gary Blodger: Steps Backwards

**COVID-19 Resources & Response**

00:32:19 Rona Popal: If you need information about COVIT in Dari or farsi contact Afghan Coalition [Afghancoal@aol.com](mailto:Afghancoal@aol.com)

- 00:36:56 Nicholas Moss: Don't forget to order your free test kits from the federal government if you haven't already. <https://www.covid.gov/tests>
- 00:38:38 Neetu Balram: Thanks to SSA and OES colleagues for their partnership with HCSA'S HCH in responding to the needs of unhoused communities during these storms
- 00:39:35 Tuere Anderson: Thanks Neetu- definitely a great cross-agency collaboration for storm response.
- 00:43:55 Aaron Ortiz, CEO | La Familia: I echo what Gabby and Gary and said.
- 00:45:47 Aaron Ortiz, CEO | La Familia: I echo what Gabby and Gary said.
- 00:50:55 Aiyana Knowles (she/her), ACPHD: [www.BeWell.acgov.org](http://www.BeWell.acgov.org)
- 00:56:15 Kimi Watkins-Tartt, Public Health: You'll see some of that more comprehensive promotion at the Black Joy Parade. We'll be there sharing information about a range of health issues and services.
- 00:58:55 Nicholas Moss: If I understand correctly, insured people in CA should be able to access COVID testing vaccine and treatment without copays even after the federal subsidies end (and medical is expanding in 2024 I think so we should bring our already low uninsured numbers even lower in AC). But - we know that being eligible for insurance doesn't fix access problems for many.
- 00:59:54 Nestor C (He/him), Public Health Commission: + 1 Kimi's comment. Good chance to meet people in person where the message could go a lot further! The public health commission plans to be there!
- 01:00:20 Aaron Ortiz, CEO | La Familia: Agreed!

#### Medi-Cal Eligibility Expiration

- 01:04:29 Gabriela Galicia, Street Level Health Project: The need for increase of HIT technicians will be needed to be put into the community to support re-enrolling people into Medi-cal.
- 01:04:37 Gary Blodger: Disparities & Inequities In Communities Of Color Are Real
- 01:05:12 Aaron Ortiz, CEO | La Familia: Do we know the numbers for re-certifications?
- 01:06:34 Tuere Anderson: There are some estimates, Aaron, which I believe Alameda Alliance for Health has put forward but I don't remember off the top of my head.
- 01:07:07 Aaron Ortiz, CEO | La Familia: Okay I'll check with Scott.
- 01:10:09 Nicholas Moss: There was a presentation by AC Social Services and the Alliance on Medi-Cal redeterminations at BOS Health Committee in December. Good info: [http://www.acgov.org/board/bos\\_calendar/documents/DocsAgendaReg\\_12\\_12\\_22/HEALTH%20CAR%20SERVICES/Regular%20Calendar/Item\\_4\\_Medi\\_Cal\\_Redeterminations.pdf](http://www.acgov.org/board/bos_calendar/documents/DocsAgendaReg_12_12_22/HEALTH%20CAR%20SERVICES/Regular%20Calendar/Item_4_Medi_Cal_Redeterminations.pdf)
- 01:10:37 Aaron Ortiz, CEO | La Familia: Thanks Dr. Moss.
- 01:10:45 Tuere Anderson: Thanks Dr. Moss- I knew something was shared!
- 01:11:10 Nicholas Moss: "• Medi-Cal redetermination in Alameda County impact may result in significant disenrollment, ranging from 70,000 to 100,000 people experiencing a change in their health insurance."
- 01:17:15 Gabriela Galicia, Street Level Health Project: Don't cheat Aaron!
- 01:18:17 Aaron Ortiz, CEO | La Familia: 😊
- 01:18:31 Pastor Arlene Nehring (she/her), Eden Church: Other: I've really appreciated the opportunity to elevate concerns emerging from the highly impacted populations that we have received AND the opportunity to be in dialogue with all of you big shots.
- 01:19:46 Aiyana Knowles (she/her), ACPHD: Thank you for sharing, Pastor Arlene!

**Breakout Groups (this chat only captures the one in the main room, facilitated by Nestor Castillo)**

**01:20:03 Aiyana Knowles (she/her), ACPHD: 1. What do you want to see us accomplish moving forward?  
2. What models do you see for us working together going forward? What type of relationship do you want to see?**

**01:27:54 Gabriela Galicia, Street Level Health Project: Yes we are missing actual community members at this table**

**01:31:00 Pastor Arlene Nehring (she/her), Eden Church: Snaps for Nestor and Gregg**

**01:33:11 LAUREN BARANCO: We have 3 minutes left folks**

**01:33:52 Pastor Arlene Nehring (she/her), Eden Church: Good points, Dr. Donna. About half our staff is under the age of 30 and from first-generation or mixed status families. So we are fortunate to bring our experience and resources to the challenge.**

**01:35:38 Pastor Arlene Nehring (she/her), Eden Church: Groups like AVID, Puente, BSO, etc. orgs in public high schools are examples of existing groups with youth leaders.**

**01:36:20 Nicholas Moss: need to step away briefly - will try to get back by the end.**

**01:36:28 Donna Carey: Thanks Pastor Arlene! You are indeed fortunate to have that insight on your staff!**

**01:36:32 Pastor Arlene Nehring (she/her), Eden Church: So sorry to have to jump to another meeting. I look forward to see the final group notes.**

**01:37:35 Joan Edelstein: I also have another meeting to head to. Thank you for this meeting. I look forward to working with all of you.**

**01:37:53 Greg Hodge, Brotherhood of Elders Network: Thanks Joan!**

**01:40:01 Aaron Ortiz, CEO | La Familia: I want to thank Public Health for your partnership during difficult times we have all been through together!!!!**

**01:42:01 Donna Carey: I need to drop off...but grateful, as always, for the conversation, updates & the opportunity to provide future direction in partnership w/ACPHD. Have a great evening!**

**01:42:30 Mary Lou Breslin (she/her): I have to leave now. Thanks for a great conversation.**

**01:42:36 Kimi Watkins-Tartt, Public Health: Thanks Joan, Aaron and Dr. Donna.**

**01:42:47 Kimi Watkins-Tartt, Public Health: Good to see you Mary Lou.**

**01:45:16 Aaron Ortiz, CEO | La Familia: Thank you for your leadership Kimi and all your team!**

**01:45:33 Gary Blodger: Warriors Game lol**

**01:45:54 Kimi Watkins-Tartt, Public Health: Great to see you Gary....as always!**

**01:45:56 Aaron Ortiz, CEO | La Familia: Much love and respect to Mike.**

**01:46:08 Kimi Watkins-Tartt, Public Health: Good night everyone!**