

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

Policy Updates

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.

Policy Updates

Please refer to handout

Measure	Topic	Recommendation
AB 1	OAQ, Transportation	Watch Bill
AB 62	Housing	May be of interest to ACLAC
AB 179	OAQ, Transportation	May be of interest to ACLAC
AB 378	OAQ, Climate Change	May be of interest to ACLAC
AB 891	OAQ, Imperial and SD Counties	May not be as relevant to LA County
AB 1640	OAQ, Transportation	May be of interest to ACLAC

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Measure	Topic	Recommendation
SB 1	OAQ, Transportation	Oppose
SB 2	Housing	Support
SB 3	Housing	Watch Bill
SB 4	OAQ/Freight	Watch Bill
SB 41	OAQ	Oppose
SB 49	OAQ	Support
SB 150	Regional Transportation Plans	Support
SB 174	Diesel Fueled vehicles: registration	Support
SB 258	Cleaning Products	Support
SB 263	Climate Assistance Centers	Support

Workgroup Updates

- No Update
- Comments from the floor?

Project Updates

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.

Project Updates

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 19th, 2017
- * CME Training for Clinicians at Torrance Memorial
 - * August 29th, 2017
- * 2-day Asthma Educator Forum for respiratory therapists
 - * June 15-16th, 2017

May is Asthma Awareness Month!

World Asthma Day is May 2nd

- * 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 19th and partnering on the Breathe Easy 5k on May 20th

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UCLA**

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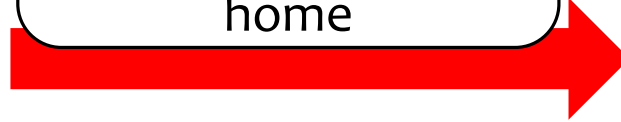
Grant proposal to be submitted to NIH



WHO?

High outdoor
air pollution
exposure

Low conflict, High
supportive family
environment at
home



Asthma outcomes

- Control
- Exacerbations
- Lung function



WHAT?

Need precise measures
of
family functioning during
everyday life



HOW?

Inflammation?
Sleep disturbance?
Medication adherence?

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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

Asthma outcomes



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:

One-time,
**infrequent
consultation**

Community Advisory Board

- Advisory or Partnership role
- All phases of project, **including dissemination**
- Quarterly to monthly meetings (location flexible)


Partnership

- Your org facilitating recruitment
- Our staff and students becoming involved in your org



informal

formal



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Collaborators include:

Sande Okelo, MD – Pediatric Pulmonology
Beate Ritz, MD, PhD – Epidemiology
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George Slavich, PhD – Psychiatry
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Elections

Time to vote!

2017 ACLAC Steering Committee Slate	
Nominees for Re-Election:	New Nominations
1. Dr. Scott Takahashi, Kaiser Permanente – CO-CHAIR	8. Elyse Rasmussen, LAC DPH-CHS-SPA 3
2. Elena Frias, SAJE	9. Rosario Rico, The Los Angeles Trust for Children’s Health
3. Dr. Gary Rachelefsky	10. Marielena Lara, University of Southern California
4. Janet Scully, MPH - MCAH	
5. Amelia Fay-Berquist, Esperanza Community Housing	

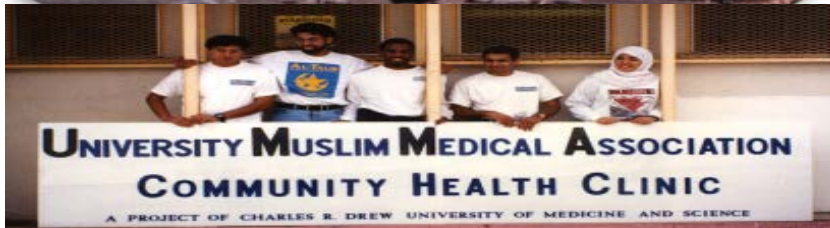
Presentation: How the new administration will impact our local work on “healthcare”, “immigration” and “civil rights”

Dr. Miriam Vega, CEO, UMMA Community Clinic

MIRIAM Y. VEGA, PHD CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Asthma Coalition of Los Angeles County

April 24, 2017



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**

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

HEALTHCARE

- 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

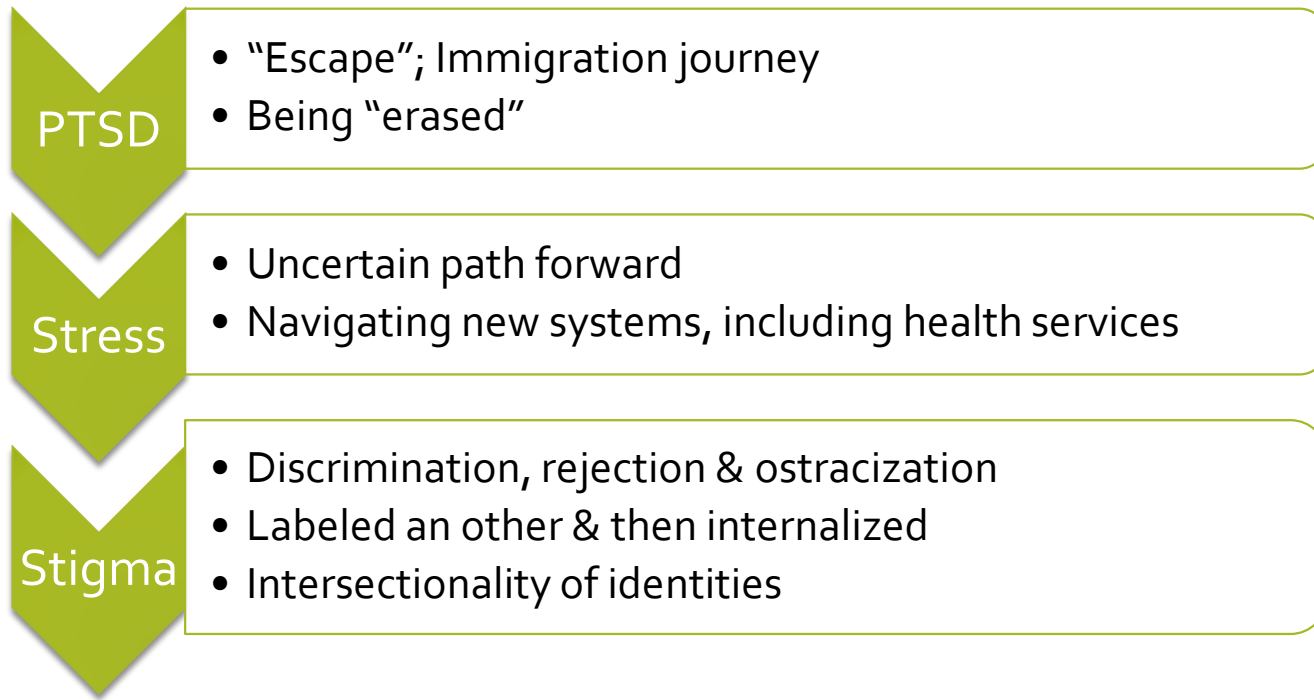
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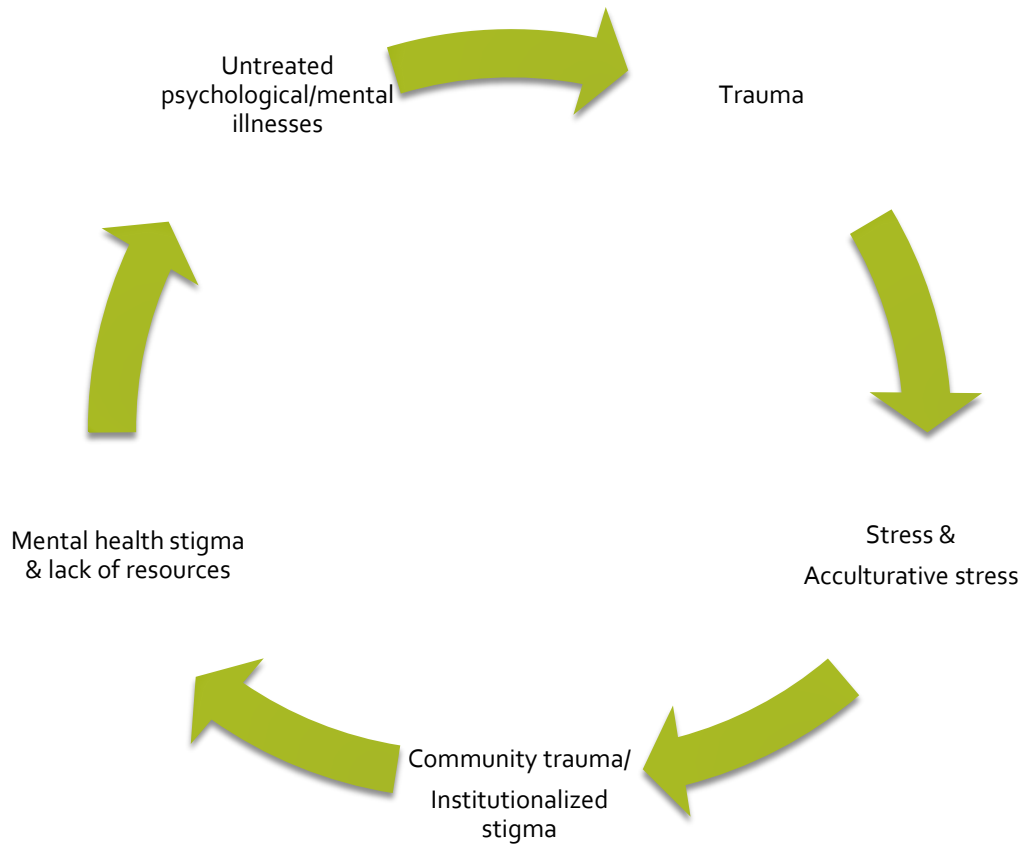
- President Trump took a multi-pronged executive order approach on immigration including:
 - The authorization of a U.S.-Mexico border wall;
 - The stripping of federal grant money to sanctuary cities;
 - Hiring 5,000 more Border Patrol agents;
 - Ending “catch-and-release” policies for Undocumented immigrants;
 - Reinstating local and state immigration enforcement partnerships.

CIVIL RIGHTS

- 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





What we are doing

With Our Patients

- Handing out Red alert cards
- Listening to patients
- Asking patients their concerns
- Patient satisfaction survey
- Warm handoffs

With our Staff

- Email updates
- All staff updates
- Pulse surveys
- Role-plays
- Empowering staff –attending rallies

Infrastructure

- Advocacy plan
- ACE screening-trauma informed care practice
- Looking into ICE raid specific protocols
- Gathering metrics

New partnerships and collaborations

- Legal aid partnerships
- Attending immigration related community meetings
- Attending town-halls held by representatives
- Working with the media

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



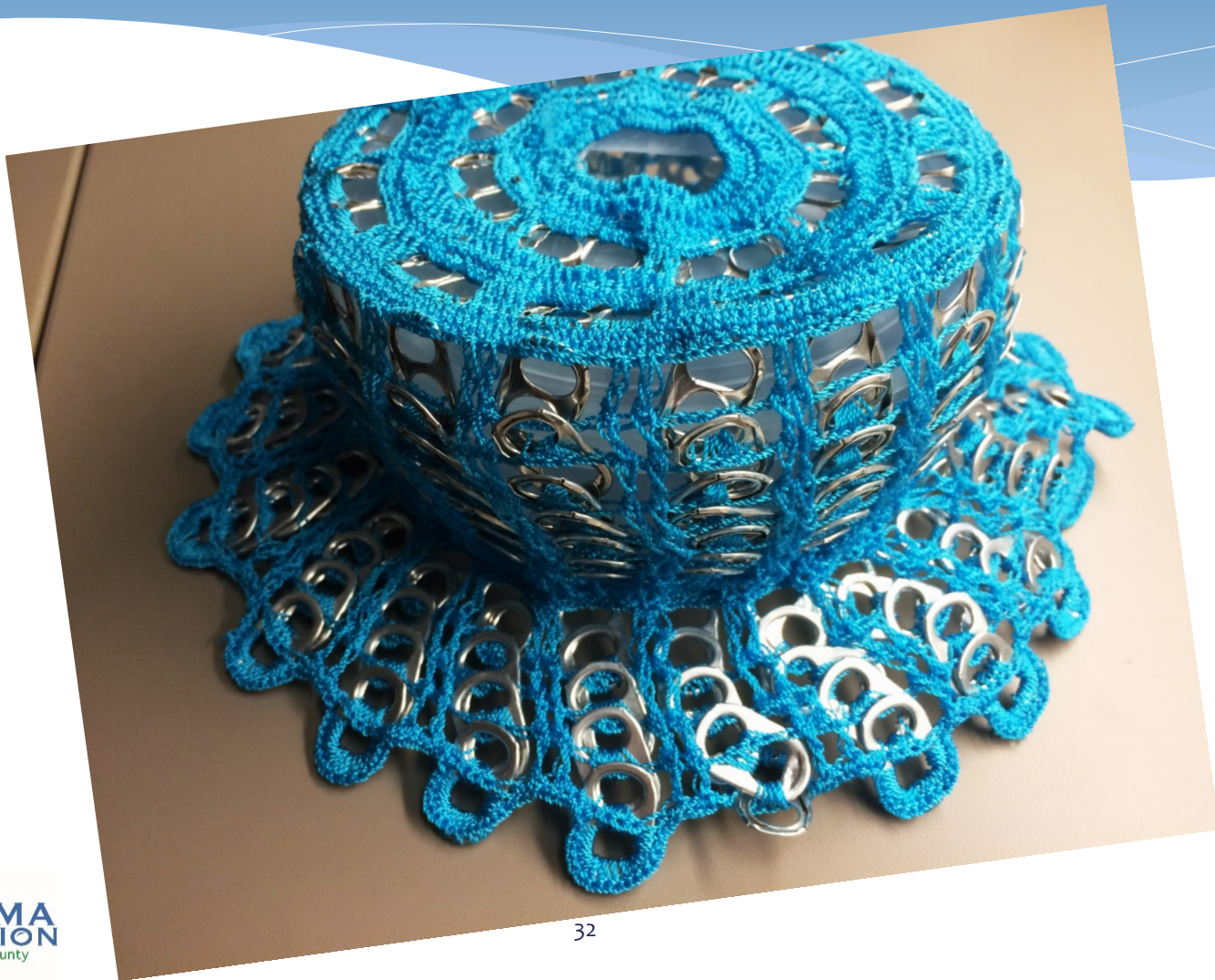
- **S**creening
 - Screening for trauma events, depression
- **I**ntegration of:
 - Primary care
 - Behavioral health services:
 - Individual; group; evidenced-based
 - Includes substance-abuse; case management and navigation
 - Support services
- **N**on-judgmental (and addresses internalized and external stigma)
- **C**ulturally responsive



THANK YOU

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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

