

Looking to the Future:

Arizona's Public Health & Healthcare Workforce

Arizona Public Health Association 2021 Annual Conference

Thursday, August 26, 2021 – Desert Willow Conference Center

9:00-9:15am

Welcome: Pele Peacock Fischer, JD, AzPHA Board President

9:15-10:30 am

LOOKING TOWARD THE FUTURE: THE STATE AND REGIONAL AHEC PRIORITIES IN POST PANDEMIC ARIZONA

Leila Barraza, J.D, M.P.H, University of Arizona, Arizona Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Director

Panelists:

Ana Roscetti, Director, Central Arizona AHEC

Marica Martinic, MPH, Director Northern Arizona AHEC

Gail Emrick, MPH, Director Southeast Arizona AHEC

Joena Ezroj, Director Western Arizona AHEC

Kim Russell, Representative on Behalf of the Future New Tribal AHEC

10:30 - 10:45am

BREAK

10:45 - 12:20 pm

BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

#1: 10:45-11:30 am

Post-Pandemic Vaccination Coverage: Workforce & Intervention Strategies to Catch Kids Up

#2: 11:35-12:20 pm

Satya Sarma, MD. Medical Director for the Office of the Director, AHCCCS (INVITED)

Denise Burley, Mohave County Public Health

Jennifer Tinney, The Arizona Partnership for Immunizations

Clinical Rotations & Enhancing Training Center Locations

Ana Roscetti, Director, Central Arizona AHEC (CAAHEC)

Dr. Jesselyn Gaona Wesley Health Center

Leveraging Telehealth in Medicaid During COVID: Look to the Future

Sara Salek MD, Chief Medical Officer, AHCCCS

Justin Bayless, CEO Bayless Integrated Healthcare

12:20 – 1:00 pm

NETWORKING AND LUNCH

1:00 - 2:00 pm

AFTERNOON KEYNOTE

The American Rescue Act: Unprecedented Opportunities to Invest Public Health

Suzanne Pfister, President & CEO, Vitalyst Health Foundation

Will Humble, Executive Director Arizona Public Health Association

2:00 -2:15 pm

NETWORKING BREAK

2:15 – 3:50 pm

BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

#1: 2:15-3:00 pm

CHRs and CHWs COVID Response: Leveraging CHRs and CHWs in a Post-COVID Arizona

#2: 3:05-3:50 pm

Floribella Redondo, Arizona Community Health Worker Workforce Coalition

Maia Ingram, Arizona Prevention Research Center

Mae-Gilene Begay, Navajo Nation

Maria Valenzuela, Esperanca Domestic Program Director

Update on Arizona's Loan Repayment Programs

Edith DiSanto, Arizona Department of Health Services

Will Humble, Arizona Public Health Association

Post COVID County/Tribal Public Health Workforce Needs

Leslie Horton, Director Yavapai County Health, President ALHOA

Marcy Flanagan, Director, Maricopa County Department of Public Health (INVITED)

3:50-4:00pm

TRANSITION BREAK

4:00-4:30pm

CLOSING GENERAL SESSION

Building Under-represented Populations into the Healthcare Workforce

Francisco Lucio, JD; Director for Diversity & Inclusion, UA College of Medicine, Phoenix

4:30-4:45pm

Closing Remarks: Kim Van Pelt, AzPHA Incoming President