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

9:15-10:30am  LOOKING TOWARD THE FUTURE: THE STATE AND REGIONAL AHEC PRIORITIES IN POST PANDEMIC ARIZONA
Leila Barraza, J.D, M.P.H, AHEC Director (CONFIRMED)

Panelists:
Jeri Byrne, Director, Eastern Arizona AHEC
Ana Roscetti, Director, Central Arizona AHEC (CONFIRMED)
Marica Martinic, MPH, Director Northern Arizona AHEC (CONFIRMED)
Gail Emrick, MPH, Director Southeast Arizona AHEC (CONFIRMED)
Joena Ezroj, Director Western Arizona AHEC (CONFIRMED)
Kim Russell, Representative on Behalf of the Future New Tribal AHEC (CONFIRMED)

10:30 - 10:45am  BREAK

10:45 - 12:20pm  BREAKOUT SESSIONS:
#1: 10:45-11:30 am  Post-Pandemic Vaccination Coverage: Workforce & Intervention Strategies to Catch Kids Up
Denise Burley, Mohave County (CONFIRMED)

#2: 11:35-12:20 pm  TAPi RE the Data Update (TBD), Family Practice doc rep (TBD)
Ana Roscetti, Director, Central Arizona AHEC (CONFIRMED)

Clinical Rotations & Enhancing Training Center Locations
Dr. Jesselyn Gaona Wesley Health Center (CONFIRMED) Dr. Redford as Backup confirmed

Leveraging Telehealth in Medicaid During COVID: Look to the Future
Sara Salek MD, CMO, AHCCCS (CONFIRMED)
Justin Bayless, CEO Bayless Integrated Healthcare (CONFIRMED)

12:20 – 1:00 pm  NETWORKING AND LUNCH
1:00 - 2:00 pm  AFTERNOON KEYNOTE

The American Rescue Act: Unprecedented Opportunities to Invest in Arizona’s Public Health Workforce
Marcus Johnson, Vitalyst Health Foundation (CONFIRMED)
Will Humble, Arizona Public Health Association (CONFIRMED)

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
Representative TBD: Arizona Community Health Worker Workforce Coalition (CONFIRMED)

#2: 3:05-3:50 pm  Representative TBD: Arizona Prevention Research Center (CONFIRMED)
Tribal Representative TBD:

Using Rescue Act Funds to Enhance Arizona’s Loan Repayment Program: The Public Health Workforce
Julia Wacloff, ADHS (CONFIRMED)
Will Humble, AzPHA (CONFIRMED)

Post COVID County/Tribal Public Health Workforce Needs
Leslie Horton, Director Yavapai County Health, President ALHOA (CONFIRMED)
Marcy Flanagan, Director, Maricopa County Department of Public Health (INVITED)
Rep. from Pasqua Yaqui Tribe (Kim to find speaker)

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 (CONFIRMED)

4:30-4:45pm  Closing Remarks: Kim Van Pelt, AzPHA Incoming President (CONFIRMED)