

Forum on Medical and Public Health Preparedness for Disasters and Emergencies: Meeting 44

AGENDA – July 12, 2023

Virtual Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2023

Purpose

- Receive a briefing on the March 2023 workshop *Future of the Nation's Laboratory Systems for Health Emergency Response*.
- Hear about the unique experiences, challenges, and opportunities for Indigenous American and rural underserved populations in health emergency preparedness and response.
- Discuss how medical and public health emergency management systems can better serve indigenous and rural underserved populations.
- Receive a briefing on the Federal Plan for Equitable Long-Term Recovery and Resilience for Social, Behavioral, and Community Health.
- Determine priority topics for Forum activities in 2023-2024.

SESSION I: WELCOME REMARKS

11:00 AM

Opening Remarks and Overview of the Agenda (10 min)

Suzet McKinney, *Forum Co-Chair*
Principal, Director of Life Sciences
Sterling Bay

W. Craig Vanderwagen, *Forum Co-Chair*
Co-Founder and Director
East West Protection, LLC

SESSION II: DEBRIEF ON FUTURE OF THE NATION'S LABORATORY SYSTEMS FOR HEALTH EMERGENCY RESPONSE WORKSHOP

Objective: Receive a briefing on the March 2023 workshop *Future of the Nation's Laboratory Systems for Health Emergency Response* and reflect on workshop discussions and related critical work that remains.

11:10 AM

Workshop Debrief (10 min)

Asha M. George, *Workshop Chair*
Executive Director
Bipartisan Commission on Biodefense

Q&A (10 min)

SESSION III: INDIGENOUS AMERICAN PERSPECTIVES ON PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE, AND RECOVERY

Objectives: 1) Hear from Indigenous American leaders, community members, and frontline responders about experiences during health emergencies;
2) Discuss the impacts of grants for mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery, on Indigenous American communities and tribes;
3) Explore how Indigenous American perspectives are integrated into health emergency policies and programs, and identify opportunities for better integration and alignment.

11:30 AM Panel on Indigenous Health Perspectives (45 min)

Timothy Collins, *Panel Moderator*
Senior Epidemiologist
Alaska Native Epidemiology Center
Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

Jill Jim
Public Health Infrastructure & Accreditation Programs Director
National Indian Health Board

Jessica McKee
Tribal Foundational Public Health Services Coordinator and
Emergency Response Lead
American Indian Health Commission

Frank James
Health Officer
San Juan County and Nooksack Indian Tribe

12:15 PM Facilitated Discussion (45 min)

W. Craig Vanderwagen, *Forum Co-Chair*
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1:00 PM Lunch Break (30 min)

SESSION IV: PERSPECTIVES FROM RURAL UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS ON PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE, AND RECOVERY

Objectives: 1) Hear from leaders, community members, and frontline responders from rural underserved communities, including from African American farming communities, and rural disabilities communities, about experiences during health emergencies;
2) Identify challenges, successes, and opportunities to improve mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery in rural underserved areas.

1:30 PM **Panel on Rural Underserved Health (45 min)**

Marcie Roth, *Panel Moderator*
Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer
World Institute on Disability

Bryan Norris, Deputy Chief
Andrew Estrada, Deputy Chief
San Antonio Fire Department

Diane Hall
Acting Director
Office of Rural Health
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Emily Bartlett
Emergency Medicine Physician
Gallup Medical Center
Indian Health Service

2:15 PM **Facilitated Discussion (45 min)**

Suzet McKinney, *Forum Co-Chair*
Principal, Director of Life Sciences
Sterling Bay

SESSION V: BRIEFING ON THE FEDERAL PLAN FOR EQUITABLE LONG-TERM RECOVERY AND RESILIENCE FOR SOCIAL, BEHAVIORAL, AND COMMUNITY HEALTH

Objective: Hear about the Federal Plan for Equitable Long-Term Recovery and Resilience for Social, Behavioral, and Community Health and the interagency working group engaged in this effort.

3:00 PM **Federal Plan for Equitable Long-Term Recovery and Resilience For Social, Behavioral, and Community Health (10 min)**

Erin McDonald
Senior Advisor
Lead, Equitable Long-Term Recovery and Resilience Plan
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Q&A (10 min)

3:20 PM **Open Session Adjourns**