



General Membership Meeting

Friday, August 17, 2018

10:00AM -12:00PM

Alameda County Public Health Department

1000 Broadway, 5000A

Oakland, CA 94607

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Public Charge Changes and Defining the Public Health Response

Our immigrant communities and families are experiencing real threats to their safety and health. This session will share and strategize emerging public health responses from Bay Area Local Health Departments to protect their immigrant residents and undocumented clients from changes to the public charge rule.

The Objectives for this meeting are:

- Describe public charge and current context among immigrant communities
- Share Alameda County Social Services Agency [definition of risk](#) and estimated [annual economic impact](#) on select public benefits
- Share Contra Costa County's thinking regarding local messaging, legal services, and rapid response to public charge
- Discuss strategy development to inform a strong public health response



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AGENDA

- 10:00** **Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements**
- 10:15** **Panel Presentation: Potential Changes to Public Charge and Emerging Public Health Response**
- Devorah Levine, JD, Assistant Director, Employment & Human Services Department, Contra Costa County
 - Vanessa Cedeno, Deputy Chief of Staff & Policy Director, Alameda County Board of Supervisor Wilma Chan, District 3
 - Immigrant Legal Resource Center
- 10:45** **Question and Answer**
- 11:00** **Estimate Economic Impact of Disenrollment from Select Benefits**
- Anissa Basoco-Villarreal, MPA, Policy Director, Alameda County Social Service Agency
- 11:15** **Berkeley Media Studies Group Facilitated Small Groups to Strategize Local and Regional Responses**
- Kathi Schaff, DrPH, Heath Equity Coordinator, BMSG
- 11:55** **Closing and Next Steps**



Policy Committee Meeting Public Charge Follow Up Meeting

Monday, August 27th, 2018

9:30 AM – 11:30 PM

Note: Online and Phone Only!

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The BARHII Policy Committee pools expertise of policy and legislative staff from the Bay Area's public health departments. We share analysis, strategize, and at times, take collective action.

Objectives

- Share information on Alameda County's Voting Matters Initiative, which empowers residents to be engaged voters who can make informed decisions on issues that affect their communities and health
- Work on action items from Public Charge August General Meeting
- Review efforts on BARHII's 2018 policy priorities and process for 2019 state legislation
- Update on State Wellness Trust development
- Get department input on BARHII's regional policy efforts

Agenda

9:30	Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements – Shireen Malekafzali
9:40	Alameda County Voting Matters Initiative – Pam Willow and Jennifer Lucky
10:00	Public Charge Action Items – Renae Alvarez
10:40	State Legislative Work – Renae Alvarez
11:00	State Wellness Trust Development – Melissa Jones
11:10	Regional Updates on CASA Compact and Health – Tram Nguyen
11:25	Internal Business and Next Meeting
11:30	Adjourn