

**Meeting the Demand for Health:
San Luis Obispo County Health Workforce Forum**

October 16, 2019 • 12- 4 PM • Copeland Health Pavilion • French Hospital

12:00- 12:25	Registration & Lunch
12:25 – 12:35	Welcome <i>Jim Glinn, HEAL SLO Chair</i> <i>Dr. Penny Borenstein, Health Officer, San Luis Obispo County</i>
12:35 – 1:15	Keynote <i>Jeff Oxendine, MBA, MPH, CA Future Health Workforce Commission</i>
1:15 – 2:10	Panel Discussion: Community Health Workers, education and career pipeline programs <i>Barry Johnson, Director of Education & Advocacy Services, Transitions-Mental Health Association</i> <i>Patty Herrera, MA, Mgr. of Community Health, Dignity Health Northern Central Coast Hospitals</i> <i>Jason Curtis, PhD., Vice President of Academic Affairs, Cuesta College</i>
2:10 – 2:20	Break
2:20 – 2:50	Panel Discussion: Solutions for training, recruiting, and retaining healthcare professionals <i>Hugo Bravo-Chavez, MS, PA-C, ATSU PCTE Fellow, Community Health Centers of the Central Coast</i> <i>Willard Chung, MD, Family Medicine Residency Program Director, Marian Regional Medical Center</i>
2:50 – 3:15	Small Group Discussions
3:15 – 3:30	Closing Remarks
3:30 – 4:00	Networking Reception <i>Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and visit with: Center for Family Strengthening, Promotores Collaborative of SLO County, County of San Luis Obispo "SLO Health Counts", Transitions-Mental Health Associates, Health Workforce Initiative, Dignity Health, Community Health Centers of the Central Coast, Central Coast Medical Association, Workforce Development Board</i>

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Speakers:

Jeff Oxendine, MBA, MPH, CA Future Health Workforce Commission

Jeff has been a health executive, educator and consultant for over 35 years. He is currently a California leader in health workforce and diversity, the CEO of Health Career Connection, a health care consultant and Director of Health Workforce and Diversity at the UC Berkeley Center for Healthcare Innovation and Organizational Research (CHOIR). Most recently, Jeff co-directed the California Future Health Workforce Commission. He co-led design, planning and support of the Commission's work to develop an actionable statewide health workforce strategy for California.

Patricia Herrera, Manager of Community Health, Dignity Health Northern Central Coast Hospitals

Patty holds a bachelor's degree in Health Education from the California State University of Northridge and a Secondary Teaching Credential and master's degree in Education from the University of Chapman. She has over 25 years of experience in developing, implementing, and coordinating community health education programs in both Santa Barbara County and San Luis Obispo County. Her passion is providing effective health prevention education and health access to those most vulnerable in the community.

Barry Johnson, Director, Education and Advocacy Services, Transitions-Mental Health Association

As a TMHA Director, Barry has had the good fortune to support a number of community mental health programs, including: Family Services, the Wellness Centers, Outreach and Education, Peer Support and Advocacy Services, TMHA's vocational programs, including the Growing Grounds Farm, and suicide prevention programs, including SLO Hotline. Barry has helped to establish Behavioral Health Navigation services throughout the county, drawing upon the lived experience of people who have navigated the mental health system and are now working to help guide others.

Jason Curtis, PhD., Vice President of Academic Affairs, Cuesta College

Jason earned a Ph.D. in Biological Sciences from Purdue University and spent 14 years at Purdue University North Central, teaching and conducting research in the areas of parasitology and population genetics. He returned to the Central Coast in 2014 to serve as the Dean of Sciences and Mathematics at Cuesta College. In 2019, he assumed the responsibility as Cuesta's chief instructional officer, managing all aspects of course scheduling, faculty assignments, catalog and curriculum.

Hugo A. Bravo-Chavez, MS, PA-C, ATSU PCTE Fellow, Community Health Centers of the Central Coast

Hugo has worked as a Family Practice PA with Community Health Centers (CHC) since 2013 providing care for the underserved in Santa Maria, CA. He recently completed a Primary Care Transformation Executive Fellowship with A.T. Still University which focuses on Community Oriented Primary Care and is involved with the development of Central Coast Physician Assistant Program (CCPAP).

Willard Chung, MD, Family Medicine Residency Program Director, Marian Regional Medical Center

Dr. Chung completed his residency with Scripps Hospital in San Diego where he practiced at a Federally Qualified Health Center upon graduating and served as adjunct faculty for family medicine for Scripps and University of California San Diego. He moved to the Central Coast nearly six years ago to help start the Family Medicine Residency Program at Marian Regional Medical. He has been the Program Director of the residency program for the past 3 years and one of his biggest goals is to continue to fill the primary care needs of our communities on the Central Coast.