

## **SAFETY NET CLINIC COALITION & MEDICAL DIRECTORS MEETING**

**May 24th, 2021 | 12:00 – 2:00 PM**

**Facilitated by: Maritza Lara & Amy Mancía  
Health Improvement Partnership**

### **Meeting Purpose**

The primary purpose of this meeting was to convene Safety Net Clinic Coalition members and medical directors to 1) Recognize the Coalition in receiving HIP's 2021 Community Impact Award, 2) Feature community partnerships including UndocuFund Monterey Bay to share on project impact and sustainability, 3) Highlight equitable and anti-racist efforts led or underway by Safety Net Clinic Coalition members and 4) Explore inclusion of equity and anti-racism in the Coalition's identity and goals moving forward.

### **Partner Announcements**

- Maritza welcomed Jennifer Herrera and Anna Sutton, new members of the Safety Net Clinic Coalition representing Santa Cruz County Public Health.
- Elisa announced that the Safety Net Clinic Coalition will be awarded the 2021 Community Impact Award and a Proclamation by Supervisor Friend at HIP's Annual Community Forum. She continued by congratulating the Coalition and highlighting key work member organizations have engaged in over the past year. She also invited individuals to register and attend HIP's forum on Thursday, May 27 from 11:00 am - 12:30 pm. Sigolène then guided the team in taking a Hollywood square photo to be featured during HIP's Annual Community Forum.
- Jen Hastings invited individuals to join the virtual CME session on Improving Healthcare Outcomes by Addressing Access and Equity through the lens of Maternal Child Health on Wednesday, June 16 from 7:30 - 9:00 am.
- Julie McKay and Melissa Gonzalez from 1440 Multiversity presented on their Healing our Healthcare Heroes Program.

### **Presentation by Community Partners leading UndocuFund Monterey Bay**

Martiza set the tone for the meeting and introduced Maria Cadenas from Santa Cruz Community Ventures and Darlene Torres from Salud Para La Gente to present on their work to establish and implement UndocuFund Monterey Bay, a program who has been providing economic relief to undocumented and mix-status low-income families since the start of the pandemic. Together they highlighted the importance of centering our work and programs around love for community, social justice, and building trust with people.

### **Anti-Racism and Equity in our work**

Amy guided the coalition through a discussion on anti-racism and equity, and highlighted the different efforts and initiatives members have led from within their organization to ensure these values are reflected in their systems and policies. Some of the most common strategies have been establishing workgroups/committees/clubs to share resources and lived experience, updating forms and policies, and diversifying and developing their workforce.

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### **SNCC Collective mindset and goals revision**

Maritza invited attendees to review the Coalition goals established in the 2010 Report to the Community and reflect on how these goals help carry out the values of equity and anti-racism. Coalition members were divided into three breakout rooms based on their organizational roles, medical directors, operational leads, and HIP staff.

Common themes and ideas shared back from the break out rooms included:

- How to incorporate patient voice and experience in new goals.
- How organizations have closed gaps with electronic health record and referral systems, and increased access via the Affordable Care Act and tele-health.
- How to keep each other accountable for equity goals and track the impact of the coalition on social and structural determinants of health in the community.