

Trauma-Informed Care and Services for Immigrant Families: A three-part symposium



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July 28, 2020, 12 – 2:30 p.m.

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Agenda

PART I: JULY 28th 12 – 2:30 p.m.

Trauma in Immigrant Families: Public Charge, DACA and COVID-19

12 – 12:10 p.m.	Introduction and House Keeping	Sergio Aguilar-Gaxiola, MD, PhD <i>UC Davis Health, Center for Reducing Health Disparities</i>
12:10 – 12:25 p.m.	Opening Remarks	David Lubarsky, MD, MBA <i>UC Davis Health</i> Sandra Hernández, MD <i>California Health Care Foundation</i>
12:25 – 12:50 p.m.	Keynote Speaker	Demetrios Papademetriou, PhD <i>Migration Policy Institute</i>
12:50 – 2:00 p.m.	Panel Discussion: Impact of Enforcement Policies and Practices on Immigrant and Refugee Children	Luis H. Zayas, PhD <i>University of Texas, Austin</i>
	Health and Social Needs of Immigrant Families Amid the Shifting Policy Environment	Samantha Artiga, MHSA <i>The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation</i>
	Healthy Mind, Healthy Future: Supporting Children in Immigrant Families	Mayra E. Alvarez, MHA <i>The Children's Partnership, Los Angeles, CA</i>
	Moderated Discussion	Ignatius Bau <i>Consultant</i>



2:00 – 2:05 p.m.	Break	All Participants
2:05 – 2:20 p.m.	Discussion: Questions & Answers Recommendations from panel discussion	All Participants
2:20 – 2:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks: Upcoming sessions Wrap up discussion	Sandra Hernández, MD <i>California Health Care Foundation</i>

Introduction & Housekeeping



SERGIO AGUILAR-GAXIOLA, MD, PHD

Director, UC Davis Center for Reducing Health Disparities and Professor of Clinical Internal Medicine

BIOGRAPHY

Sergio Aguilar-Gaxiola, MD, PhD is a Professor of Clinical Internal Medicine, School of Medicine, University of California, Davis. He is the Founding Director of the Center for Reducing Health Disparities at UC Davis Health and the Director of the Community Engagement Program of the UCD Clinical Translational Science Center (CTSC). He is a past member of the National Advisory Mental Health Council (NAMHC), National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH). He is a current member of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Mental Health Services, National Advisory Council. He is a board member of the California Health Care Foundation, a member of the California Department of Public Health Office of Health Equity's Advisory Committee, and a member of the board of Physicians for a Health California. He is a national and international expert on health and mental health comorbidities on diverse populations. He has held several World Health Organization (WHO) and Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) advisory board and consulting appointments and is currently a member of the Executive Committee of the World Health Organization (WHO) World Mental Health Survey Consortium (WMH) and its Coordinator for Latin America and the Caribbean, overseeing population-based national/regional surveys in Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, México and Peru.

Dr. Aguilar-Gaxiola has extensive experience in population-based needs assessments and community-engaged research studies with a primary focus on identifying unmet health and mental needs and associated risk and protective factors. His work has focused on community-based approaches to addressing and reducing health/mental health disparities in underserved populations, the translation of evidence-based information and the successful implementation and dissemination of evidence-based information. He is an expert consultant and trainer of community-based organizations (CBOs), counties, and state and federal agencies on meaningful community engagement, and culturally and linguistically competency training. In the last decade, he has spearheaded California-wide efforts to (1) engage hard-to-reach communities (e.g., migrant workers, *Mixtecos*, Latino LGBTQ) that have been unserved/underserved by public mental health services and excluded in community stakeholder processes, (2) develop and implement a grassroots community engagement process to ensure their input, (3) solicit and gather their voices regarding Prevention and Early Intervention programs, strategies, and strengths, and (4) use the information gathered to transform systems of health care's service delivery. He is the recipient of multiple awards including the 2018 UC Davis Health Dean's Team Award for Inclusion Excellence, along with the Center for Reducing Health Disparities Team for outstanding multidisciplinary team contributions in the area of community engagement, the 2018 NAMI California Multicultural Outreach Excellence Award, and the 2018 Mental Health California's Research and Health Disparities Award. Dr. Aguilar-Gaxiola is currently co-chair of the National Academy of Medicine's (NAM) Committee on Assessing Meaningful Community Engagement for Health and Health Care, a work group of the NAM Leadership Consortium, Collaboration for a Value & Science-Driven Learning Health System.

Opening Remarks



David Lubarsky, MD, MBA

Vice Chancellor of Human Health Sciences and
Chief Executive Officer for UC Davis Health

BIOGRAPHY

Dr. David Lubarsky is the vice chancellor of human health sciences and chief executive officer for UC Davis Health. He oversees UC Davis Health's academic, research and clinical programs, including the School of Medicine, the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing, the 1,000-member physician practice group, and UC Davis Medical Center, a 625-bed acute-care

hospital.

With roughly 14,000 employees, nearly 1,000 students, 1,000 faculty members, an annual operating budget of \$3 billion, and around one million outpatient visits each year, UC Davis Health is a major contributor to the health and economy of the Sacramento region and is a center of biomedical discoveries that help advance health around the world, ranked in the top 30 nationally for medical research.

Since joining UC Davis Health in July 2018, Dr. Lubarsky has re-energized the health system. He recommitted the organization to expanding care for the underserved, earning UC Davis Health public acknowledgment as a leader in caring for Medi-Cal patients, and he's established partnerships with local government agencies, entrepreneurs, technology companies, and with other health systems to further the UC Davis mission to make the world a better, healthier place. UC Davis Chancellor Gary May calls him a problem solver and change maker. And if he has any free time, you can often find him on long rides around the region on his bike.

Opening & Closing Remarks



Sandra Hernández, MD

President and CEO, California Health Care Foundation

BIOGRAPHY

Sandra R. Hernández, MD, is president and CEO of the California Health Care Foundation, which works to improve the health care system, so it works for all Californians. Prior to joining CHCF, Sandra was CEO of The San Francisco Foundation, which she led for 16 years. She previously served as director of public health for the City and County of San Francisco. She also co-chaired San Francisco's Universal Healthcare Council, which designed Healthy San Francisco. It was the first time a local government in the US attempted to provide health care for all of its constituents. In February 2018, Sandra was appointed by Governor Jerry Brown to the Covered California board of directors. She also serves on the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing Advisory Council at UC Davis and on the UC Regents Health Services Committee. Sandra is an assistant clinical professor at the UCSF School of Medicine. She practiced at San Francisco General Hospital in the HIV/AIDS Clinic from 1984 to 2016.

Sandra is a graduate of Yale University, the Tufts School of Medicine, and the certificate program for senior executives in state and local government at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

Keynote Speaker



Demetrios Papademetriou, PhD

Consultant, Migration Policy Institute

BIOGRAPHY

Demetrios G. Papademetriou is Distinguished Transatlantic Fellow and Convener of the Transatlantic Council on Migration, a signature initiative of the Migration Policy Institute (MPI) that brings together senior officials and prominent experts to discuss critical migration matters. He co-founded the Washington-based MPI, where he served as President from 2002 to 2014, and founded (2011) and served as President of the Brussels-based MPI Europe until the end of 2017. He is President Emeritus of both institutions. Dr. Papademetriou has published more than 270 books, monographs, articles and research reports on migration and related issues, advises senior government officials, foundations, and civil society organizations in dozens of countries and is co-founder and Chair Emeritus of Metropolis. He also convened the Regional (North American) Migration Study Group from 2011-2014 and has chaired the World Economic Forum's Migration Council, the OECD's Migration Group, and the Open Society Foundations' International Migration Initiative.

Panelist



Luis H. Zayas, PhD

Dean and the Robert Lee Sutherland Chair in Mental Health and Social Policy at the Steve Hicks School of Social Work, and Professor of Psychiatry at the Dell Medical School of The University of Texas at Austin

BIOGRAPHY

LUIS H. ZAYAS, Ph.D., is dean and the Robert Lee Sutherland Chair in Mental Health and Social Policy at the Steve Hicks School of Social Work, and Professor of Psychiatry at the Dell Medical School of The University of Texas at Austin. Zayas is both a social worker and developmental psychologist. His clinical work and research have focused on disadvantaged families, particularly Hispanic and other ethnic/racial minorities.

Panelist



Samantha Artiga, MHSa

Director, Disparities Policy Project and
Associate Director, Program on Medicaid and the Uninsured
The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation

BIOGRAPHY

Samantha Artiga serves as Director of the Disparities Policy Project at the Kaiser Family Foundation and Associate Director for the Foundation's Program on Medicaid and the Uninsured. Ms. Artiga develops and leads research and policy analysis to provide greater insight into health care disparities affecting underserved groups and strategies to promote equity in health care. In addition, she serves as a national expert on Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program. Her work in these areas focuses on racial and ethnic disparities in health and health care and well as health coverage and access to care for vulnerable populations, including individuals experiencing homelessness, justice-involved individuals, and immigrants. Ms. Artiga holds a master's in health services administration degree with a concentration in Health Policy and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from the George Washington University.

Panelist



Mayra E. Alvarez, MHA

President, The Children's Partnership,
Los Angeles, CA

BIOGRAPHY

Mayra E. Alvarez is President of The Children's Partnership, a national, nonprofit organization working to ensure all children have the resources and the opportunities they need to grow up healthy and lead productive lives. She was nominated by California Governor Gavin Newsom to serve on the First 5 California Commission and by California Attorney General Xavier Becerra to serve on the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC), which oversees the implementation of the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA).

Prior to The Children's Partnership, Ms. Alvarez completed a several-year set of assignments at the US Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) in the administration of President Barack Obama. She served as the Director of the State Exchange Group for the Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, and led a team responsible for supporting states in the establishment of Health Insurance Marketplaces. Previously, Ms. Alvarez served as the Associate Director for the DHHS Office of Minority Health (OMH), where she led the coordination of OMH's work related to the Affordable Care Act, community health workers, and language access. Prior to this role, Ms. Alvarez served as Director of Public Health Policy in the Office of Health Reform at DHHS where she had primary oversight responsibility for coordinated and timely implementation of the public health, prevention, and health care workforce policy provisions in the Affordable Care Act.

Before joining the Obama Administration, Ms. Alvarez served as a Legislative Assistant for Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL) and for then-Congresswoman Hilda L. Solis. Ms. Alvarez began her professional career as a David A. Winston Health Policy Fellow in the office of then-Senator Barack Obama. She completed her graduate education at the School of Public Health at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and her undergraduate education at the University of California at Berkeley. She is originally from outside San Diego, CA and is the proud daughter of Mexican immigrants.

Moderator



Ignatius Bau

Consultant

BIOGRAPHY

Ignatius Bau is an independent consultant, working with funders, health departments, and community-based organizations on both immigration and health policy issues. He currently is a consultant to Grantmakers Concerned with Immigrants and Refugees, Unbound Philanthropy, California Health Care Foundation, Blue Shield of California Foundation, and The California Endowment on immigration-related grantmaking. He has been a consultant to the National Immigration Law Center on the Protecting Immigrant Families campaign and to the Immigrant Legal Resource Center on the New Americans Campaign. He worked for ten years as an immigration attorney at the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights of the San Francisco Bay Area, for seven years as a program officer at The California Endowment, and in various positions at the Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum. He was the founding board chairperson of the Northern California Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights, helped to draft the 1989 San Francisco City of Refuge, or "sanctuary" ordinance, and was on the statewide steering committee of Californians United Against Proposition 187

About

Center for Reducing Health Disparities

The UC Davis Center for Reducing Health Disparities (CRHD) takes a multidisciplinary, collaborative approach to the inequities in health access and quality of care. This includes a comprehensive program for research, education and teaching, and community outreach and information dissemination.

The center builds on UC Davis' long history of reaching out to the most vulnerable, underserved populations in the region. A comprehensive medical interpretive services program helps overcome limitations in access for those who don't speak English. Its regional telehealth network provides a high-tech link between UC Davis physicians and smaller clinics around the state that cannot afford to maintain medical specialists on staff.

The center represents a major commitment to addressing community needs that goes well beyond the traditional service role of an academic medical center. It is a program designed not only to raise awareness and conduct critical research, but also intended to actually assist those communities whose needs have never been addressed and met by the traditional health-care system.

The center's wide-ranging focus on health disparities includes an emphasis on improving access, detection and treatment of mental health problems within the primary care setting. It will also focus efforts on achieving better understanding into the co-morbidity of chronic illnesses such as diabetes, hypertension, pain conditions, and cancer with depression.

California Health Care Foundation

The California Health Care Foundation is dedicated to advancing meaningful, measurable improvements in the way the health care delivery system provides care to the people of California, particularly those with low incomes and those whose needs are not well served by the status quo. We work to ensure that people have access to the care they need, when they need it, at a price they can afford.

At the California Health Care Foundation, we know that health care is a basic necessity. We work hard to improve California's health care system, so it works for all Californians.

Because Californians with low incomes experience the biggest health burden and face the greatest barriers to care, our priority is to make sure they can get the care they need.

We are especially focused on strengthening Medi-Cal — the cornerstone of California's safety net. We are also committed to finding better ways to meet the health care needs of the millions of people who remain uninsured in our state. And we are working to better integrate care for Californians who experience mental illness, drug or alcohol addiction, or other complex health conditions.



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We are deeply grateful to our speakers, moderator and panelists: Dr. Sergio Aguilar-Gaxiola, Dr. David Lubarsky, Dr. Sandra Hernández, Dr. Demetrios Papademetriou, Dr. Luis H. Zayas, Samantha Artiga, Mayra Alvarez, and Ignatius Bau for sharing their time and expertise. And finally, thank you to all those who attend and participate in this symposium.