

**2024 OMH AWARDEE MEETING**

**MAY 21 – MAY 23, 2024**

**Tuesday, May 21, 2024**

**Pre-Meeting Session 1 – 1:30-2:30pm**

Track 1: Pre-Meeting Session 1.1 – PEALS Awardees Community of Practice (*Midway Suite 10*)

Facilitators: **Caleb J. Colon Rodriguez, DrPH**  
Public Health Analyst/Project Officer  
HHS Office of Minority Health

**Alana Sutherland**  
Public Health Analyst/Project Officer  
HHS Office of Minority Health

Track 2: Pre-Meeting Session 1.2 – FY 2024 Noncompeting Continuation Application Preparation (*Midway Suite 6-This session is intended for BYMH, CDA, CIIHE, COPHI and PEALS awardees*)

Facilitator: **Scott J. Moore, PhD, JD**  
Director/Chief Grants Management Officer  
Grants and Acquisitions Management Division  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health

Pre-Meeting Session 1.3 – Framework Demonstration Sites – Legal Epidemiology Discussion (*Midway Suite 5*)  
(*This session is open to **only** the Framework Demo Site awardees*)

Facilitators: **Montrece Ransom**  
Director, National Coordinating Center of Public Health Training  
National Network of Public Health Institutes

**Tracy Wharton, PhD**  
Principal Research Scientist  
National Network of Public Health Institutes

**Dawn Hunter**  
The Dawn Lab, LLC  
Framework Coordinating Center

**Sandy Stibbitz**  
Senior Program Associate, NCCPHT  
National Network of Public Health Institutes

Track 3: Pre-Meeting Session 1.4 - Beyond Data Dashboards: Evaluation Approaches for Getting to Outcomes  
(*Midway 1&2*)

Facilitators: **Yanique Edmond, PhD**  
Team Lead, Division of Program Operations  
HHS Office of Minority Health

**Richard Calvin Chang**  
Director  
Program Manager  
NHPI Data Policy Lab  
University of California, Los Angeles  
SDOH Data Hubs Awardee

**Laura McKieran, DrPH**  
Executive Director  
Community Information Now  
SDOH Data Hubs Awardee

**Pre-Meeting Session 2 – 2:45-4:15PM**

Track 1: Pre-Meeting Session 2.1 – PEALS Awardees Community of Practice – Continued (*Midway Suite 10*)

Track 2: Pre-Meeting Session 2.2 - FY 2024 Project Closeout Preparation (*Midway Suite 6*)  
(*This session is intended for Family-Centered, Framework Demo Site and SDOH Data Hubs awardees*)

Facilitator: **Scott J. Moore, PhD, JD**  
Director/Chief Grants Management Officer  
Grants and Acquisitions Management Division  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health

Pre-Meeting Session 2.3 – CDA Awardees – Legal Epidemiology Discussion (*Midway Suite 5*)  
(*This session is open to **only** the CDA awardees*)

Facilitators: **Montrece Ransom**  
Director, National Coordinating Center of Public Health Training  
National Network of Public Health Institutes

**Tracy Wharton, PhD**  
Principal Research Scientist  
National Network of Public Health Institutes

**Dawn Hunter**  
The Dawn Lab, LLC  
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**Sandy Stibitz**  
Senior Program Associate, NCCPHT  
National Network of Public Health Institutes  
Framework Coordinating Center

Track 3: Pre-Meeting Session 2.4 – Family-Centered Awardees: Evaluation Approaches for Getting to Outcomes  
(Midway 1&2)

Facilitators: **Michelle Dennison, PhD**  
Vice President, Policy and Prevention  
Central Oklahoma American Indian Health Council, Inc.  
Family-Centered Awardee

**Alia Southworth**  
Senior Program Director of Health Promotions  
Asian Health Coalition  
Family-Centered Awardee

Moderator: **Rebecca Ledsky**  
Senior Technical Advisor for Research and Evaluation  
Family Health International 360  
Family-Centered Awardee

**Wednesday, May 22, 2024**

**Opening General Session - 9:00AM-10:30AM** (*Regency Ballroom*)

Facilitator: **Roslyn H. Moore**  
Deputy Director for Programs  
HHS Office of Minority Health

Welcome Remarks: **CAPT Kimberly Davids**  
Regional Health Administrator, HHS Region VII

RDML Felicia Collins  
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health  
Director, HHS Office of Minority Health

**Break Out Session (A) 10:45AM - 12:15PM**

**TRACK 1.1- Innovative Approaches**

*Session A1.1– During this session the CIHE awardees will describe the approaches and partnerships engaged to illuminate and restore indigenous traditions and practices and ultimately achieve health equity. (Midway 7&8)*

Panelists: **Rachelle Robley**  
Operations Manager  
University of Hawaii Center for Indigenous Innovation and Health Equity  
CIHE Awardee

**Valarie Blue Bird Jernigan, DrPH**  
Director, Center for Indigenous Health Research and Policy  
Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences  
CIHE Awardee

Moderator: **Shanda Delos Reyes**  
Project Administrator  
University of Hawaii Center for Indigenous Innovation and Health Equity  
CIIHE Awardee

### **Track 1.2 - Innovative Approaches**

Session A1.2 – *American Heart Association project staff will share the comprehensive strategies implemented to enhance hypertension control across diverse U.S. communities, particularly those disproportionately impacted by COVID-19. (Midway Suite 5)*

Panelists: **Pamela Garmon Johnson**  
National VP, Health Equity and Partnerships  
American Heart Association  
NHCI Awardee

Moderator: **Eduardo Sanchez, MD**  
Chief Medical Officer for Prevention  
American Heart Association  
NHCI Awardee

### **TRACK 2 - Partnerships and Sustainability**

Session A2 - *During this session AHL project staff will provide an overview of sustainability strategies employed and highlight a practical example of a strategy that has proven successful. (Midway 3&4)*

Panelists: **Mahadere Getachew**  
Project Manager  
Fairfax County Health Department  
AHL Awardee

**Scott Folks**  
Program Manager/Public Health Youth Ambassador Program  
Fairfax County Health Department  
AHL Awardee

### **TRACK 3 - Community Engagement**

Session A3 *The California-based panelists in this session will share the strategies and processes they employed to successfully engage the communities they serve in their CDA and PEALS projects. (Midway Suite 10)*

Panelists: **Eddie Hu**  
Associate Policy Director  
Asian Resources, Inc.  
PEALS Awardee

**Doreena Wong**  
Policy Director  
Asian Resources, Inc.  
PEALS Awardee

**Liliana Osorio**  
Community Project Manager  
University of California, San Diego  
CDA Awardee

**Earl Felisme**  
Tri-Chair Community Council  
San Diego Childhood Obesity Initiative  
University of California, San Diego  
CDA Awardee

**Jonathan (Tana) Lepule**  
Tri-Chair Community Council  
San Diego Childhood Obesity Initiative  
University of California, San Diego  
CDA Awardee

**Rocina Lizarraga**  
Tri-Chair Community Council  
San Diego Childhood Obesity Initiative  
University of California, San Diego  
CDA Awardee

Moderator: **Lan Nguyễn, PhD**  
Project Manager  
Center for Community Health  
University of California, San Diego  
CDA Awardee

#### **TRACK-4.1 Dissemination**

*Session A4 – This session features a comprehensive discussion of the National COVID Resiliency Network’s national strategic information dissemination network involving various levels of organizations. (Midway Suite 6)*

Panelists: **Dominic Mack, MD**  
Professor  
Morehouse School of Medicine  
NIMIC Awardee

**Rhonda Holliday**  
Professor  
Morehouse School of Medicine  
NIMIC Awardee

**Rochelle Heard**  
Program Manager  
Morehouse School of Medicine  
NIMIC Awardee

**Anne Gaglioti**  
Associate Professor  
Morehouse School of Medicine  
NIMIC Awardee

Moderator: **Lora Wills**  
Assistant Director, National Center for Primary Care  
Morehouse School of Medicine  
NIMIC Awardee

## **TRACK 5 -Communications**

Session A5 – *In this session the AHL project staff will share how they successfully implemented various initiatives to enhance communications in healthcare and other settings for their populations of focus. (Midway 1&2)*

Panelists: **Connie Farakhan**  
Public Health Specialist  
Kansas City, MO Health Department  
AHL Awardee

## **LUNCH (On Your Own) – 12:15PM-1:15PM**

### **Break Out Session (B) 1:15PM-2:45PM**

#### **TRACK-1 Innovative Approaches**

Session B1 – *Project staff from the Framework Coordinating Center will lead participants through an exploration of how the legal epidemiology framework can incorporate the principles of community power building and be applied to collaborative projects to advance health equity through policy. (Midway Suite 6)*

Panelist: **Dawn Hunter**  
Founder and CEO  
The Dawn Lab, LLC  
Framework Coordinating Center

Moderator: **Sandy Stibitz**  
Senior Program Associate, NCCPHT  
National Network of Public Health Institutes  
Framework Coordinating Center

## **TRACK-2 Partnerships and Sustainability**

Session B2 – *During this session three PEALS awardees will describe the partnerships in which they engaged to ensure improved access to language services and anticipated sustainability of the activities beyond the OMH award. (Midway Suite 10)*

Panelists: **Cindy Hou, MD**  
Infection Control Officer

Thomas Jefferson University/Jefferson Health  
PEALS Awardee

**Katie Miller**  
Project Director  
Centro de los Derechos del Migrante  
PEALS Awardee

**Ricardo Ortiz**  
Campaign Strategist  
Centro de los Derechos del Migrante  
PEALS Awardee

**Rachel Showstack, PhD**  
Associate Professor of Spanish  
Wichita State University  
PEALS Awardee

**Melissa Medina**  
Graduate Research Assistant  
Wichita State University  
PEALS Awardee

**Savannah Paschal**  
Program Manager – Alce su Voz  
Wichita State University  
PEALS Awardee

Moderator: **Barbara McCormick**  
Resource RN/Nurse Researcher  
Thomas Jefferson University/Jefferson Health  
PEALS Awardee

### **TRACK-3 Community Engagement**

*Session B3 – During this session CASES and COPHI awardees will describe the various outreach and dissemination activities that allowed them to successfully engage the communities of focus in their respective projects. (Midway Suite 5)*

Panelists: **Maritza I. Raimundi-Petroski**  
Vice President  
The Children’s Home Society of New Jersey  
COPHI Awardee

**Shianny Martinez**  
Project Manager  
Montefiore Medical Center  
CASES Awardee

Moderator: **Socorro Garcia**  
Program Administrator

The Children's Home Society of New Jersey  
COPHI Awardee

#### **TRACK 4.1 - Dissemination**

Session B4.1 – *The three HELDI awardees will each share how their projects provide HHS fellowship opportunities aimed at equipping individuals with the skills and knowledge to advance health equity through policies, programs, and practices addressing social determinants of health. (Midway 3&4)*

Panelists:       **Harolyn Belcher, MD**  
VP and CDO/Professor of Pediatrics  
Kennedy Krieger/Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine  
HELDI Awardee

**Maegan Samuel**  
Program Coordinator  
National Hispanic Medical Association  
HELDI Awardee

**Maria Portela Martinez, MD**  
Chief of Family Medicine, Department of Emergency Medicine  
George Washington University  
HELDI Awardee

**Simone Perez-Garcia**  
Program Coordinator  
George Washington University  
HELDI Awardee

Moderator:       **Simone Perez-Garcia**  
Program Coordinator  
George Washington University  
HELDI Awardee

#### **Track 4.2 – Dissemination**

Session B4.2 – *During this session the two SDOH Data Hubs awardees will describe how they shared the information about and access to the data platforms developed through their projects. (Midway 1&2)*

Panelists:       **Richard Calvin Chang**  
Director  
Program Manager  
NHPI Data Policy Lab  
University of California, Los Angeles  
SDOH Data Hubs Awardee

**Laura McKieran, DrPH**  
Executive Director  
Community Information Now  
SDOH Data Hubs Awardee



Moderator: **Christen Marquez**  
Program Manager  
NHPI Data Policy Lab  
University of California, Los Angeles  
SDOH Data Hubs Awardee

### **Special Session – Ask the GMO**

*During this interactive session the Chief Grants Management Officer for the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Health will respond to participants inquiries about the overall grantmaking and grant monitoring process. (Midway 7&8)*

Facilitator: **Scott J. Moore, PhD, JD**  
Director/Chief Grants Management Officer  
Grants and Acquisitions Management Division  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health

### **BREAK – 2:45PM-3:00PM**

### **Break Out Session (C) 3:00PM-4:30PM**

#### **Track 1.1 - Innovative Approaches**

*Session C1.1 – This session will feature PEALS awardee, Georgia State University, sharing lessons learned to date as they seek to improve access to language services for their LEP populations of focus. (Midway 7&8)*

Panelist: **Iris Feinberg, PhD**  
Assistant Research Professor  
Georgia State University  
PEALS Awardee

*Session C1.2 – The panelists in this session will describe how they use technology to successfully engage and serve their populations of focus. (Midway Suite 6)*

Panelists: **Renaisha Anthony, MD**  
Physician Founder, Momentum Park  
Public Health Foundation  
COPHI Awardee

**Anca Askanase, MD**  
Director, Columbia University Lupus Center  
Professor of Medicine, Division of Rheumatology  
Columbia University Medical Center  
Lupus Awardee

Moderator: **Barbara Gleason**  
Project Director  
Boothel Perinatal Network/Saint Francis Healthcare  
COPHI Awardee

## Track 2 - Partnerships and Sustainability

Session C2 – *The three BYMH awardees on the panel will discuss the partnerships the have forged to identify/assess policies focused on improving the mental health among youth in their communities of focus. (Midway 3&4)*

Panelists:       **Tristyn Ball**  
Director of Prevention & Early Intervention  
Montgomery County Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Services Board  
BYMH Awardee

**Tazeen Ahmed**  
Senior Program Coordinator – Health Policy & Equity  
Montgomery County Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Services Board  
BYMH Awardee

**Kelly Morning**  
Assistant Director, Programs and Training  
School of Public Health, University of Nevada, Reno  
BYMH Awardee

Moderator:       **Gerold Dermid**  
Assistant Director, Strategy, Marketing and Research  
School of Public Health, University of Nevada, Reno  
BYMH Awardee

## TRACK 3 - Community Engagement

Session C3 – *The panelists in this session are Framework Demo Site awardees who will describe their approaches for ensuring their communities' engagement on efforts to address structural racism in public health. (Midway Suite 5)*

Panelists:       **Cevadne Lee**  
Principal Investigator  
University of California, Irvine  
Framework Demo Site Awardee

**Megan Douglas**  
Associate Professor/Director of Research and Policy  
Morehouse School of Medicine/National Center for Primary Care  
Framework-Demo Site Awardee

Moderator: **Priscilla Huang**  
Executive Director  
Center for Asian Americans in Action  
University of California, Irvine – Partner  
Framework Demo Site Awardee

## Track 5 – Communications

*Session C5 – During this session the PEALS project staff will share the communication strategies they have developed to help ensure that information about available language access services reaches the intended audiences. (Midway 10)*

Panelists: **Rachel Showstack, PhD**  
Associate Professor of Spanish  
Wichita State University  
PEALS Awardee

**Savannah Paschal**  
Program Manager – Alce su Voz  
Wichita State University  
PEALS Awardee

**Jorge de la Hoz Leal**  
Graduate Research Assistant – Alce su Voz  
Wichita State University  
PEALS Awardee

**Ricardo Ortiz**  
Campaign Strategist  
Centro de los Derechos del Migrante  
PEALS Awardee

Moderator: **Katie Miller**  
Project Director  
Centro de los Derechos del Migrante  
PEALS Awardee

## Special Session – Addressing Sickle Cell Disease

*During this session project staff will discuss the development and implementation of, and lessons learned from the Demonstration to Increase Hydroxyurea Prescribing for Children with Sickle Cell Disease Through Provider Incentives initiative. (Midway 1&2)*

Panelists: **Marcy Stein Albert, MD**  
Director of Pediatrics/Associate Professor of Pediatrics  
NYC Health and Hospitals/Queens  
SCD Awardee

**Kenneth Rivlin, MD**  
Chief, Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology  
NYC Health and Hospitals/Jacobi

SCD Awardee

**Jean Bernard Poulard, MD**  
Former Deputy Medical Director  
NYC Health and Hospitals/Queens  
SCD Awardee

Moderator: **Bruce Bernstein**  
Senior Associate Director, Grant Development  
NYC Health and Hospitals  
SCD Awardee

**4:30PM-4:45PM - BREAK**

**4:45PM-6:00PM – Optional Meetings with Program Staff**

(Rooms TBD) – *Awardees will have the opportunity to have 1-1 meetings with project officers and/or program staff.*

**Thursday, May 23, 2024**

Break Out Session (D) 9:00AM-10:30AM

**TRACK 1 - Innovative Approaches**

*Session D1 – In this session two Family-Centered awardees will describe the innovative strategies and approaches they employed to achieve positive, statistically significant outcomes for Type 2 diabetic patients and their families. (Midway 3&4)*

Panelists: **Michelle Dennison, PhD**  
Vice President, Policy and Prevention  
Central Oklahoma American Indian Health Council, Inc.  
Family-Centered Awardee

**Alia Southworth**  
Senior Program Director of Health Promotions  
Asian Health Coalition  
Family-Centered Awardee

**Track 2 – Partnerships and Sustainability**

*Session D2 – The panelists will discuss the partnership structures for their respective CDA projects and the path to sustaining approaches that address structural racism. (Midway 7&8)*

Panelists: **Dong-Chul Seo, PhD**  
Professor  
Indiana University  
CDA Awardee

**Luke Keating**  
Biostatistician Medisys Health Network  
Flushing Hospital Medical Center  
CDA Awardee

Moderator: **Daniel Chen, MD**  
Principal Investigator  
Flushing Hospital Medical Center  
CDA Awardee

### **Track 3 – Community Engagement**

Session D3 – *In this the session two AHL awardees will discuss the strategies utilized to engage their diverse populations of focus in their COVID-19 focused health literacy projects. (Midway Suite 10)*

Panelists: **Maria Elena Villasante**  
Health Equity Initiatives Coordinator  
Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department  
AHL Awardee

**Mahadere Getachew**  
Project Manager  
Fairfax County Health Department  
AHL Awardee

Moderator: **Scott Folks**  
Program Manager/Public Health Youth Ambassador Program  
Fairfax County Health Department  
AHL Awardee

### **Track 4 – Dissemination**

Session D4 – *Project staff for this PEALS project will share the approaches used to disseminate information about project R.O.L.E. (Reducing Risk for Readmission, Optimizing Language Access and Improving Equity). (Midway Suite 6)*

Panelists:

**Cindy Hou, MD**  
Infection Control Officer  
Thomas Jefferson University/Jefferson Health  
PEALS Awardee

**Christina Carty**  
Director of Operations, Grants & Special Projects  
Thomas Jefferson University/Jefferson Health  
PEALS Awardee

Moderator: **Tiffany Delgado-Bickley**

Clinical Health Equity Program Manager  
Thomas Jefferson University/Jefferson Health  
PEALS Awardee

## Track 5 – Communications

Session D5 – *During this session American Heart Association project staff will describe the national communications strategies employed to share information about the National Hypertension Control Initiative. (Midway Suite 5)*

Panelists: **Julie Grabarkewitz**  
Senior Manager, Integrated Brand Marketing  
American Heart Association  
NHCI Awardee

**Kyna Shine**  
National Director, Program Implementation  
American Heart Association  
NHCI Awardee

Moderator: **Chenier H. Taylor**  
National Sr. Portfolio Lead  
American Heart Association  
NHCI Awardee

## Special Session – HDPulse Interventions Portal

*During this session OMH staff will provide an overview of the HDPulse Interventions portal administered by NIMHD. (Midway 1&2)*

## BREAK 10:30AM-10:55AM

## Closing Plenary Session 11:00AM-12:00PM (Regency Ballroom)

Facilitator: **Roslyn H. Moore**  
Deputy Director for Programs  
HHS Office of Minority Health

Closing Remarks: **Harolyn Belcher, MD**  
VP and CDO/Professor of Pediatrics  
Kennedy Krieger/Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine  
HELDI Awardee

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