

Mission

The mission of the **Community Health Research Exchange** is to facilitate translational research in the community through providing a forum for partnerships and collaboration, sharing information and resources, identifying research priorities, networking and partnership-building activities, and hosting presentations.

1. Introductions

In attendance:

Mark Weyant—Living Justly Industries
Frank Zaldivar—UCI, Department of Pediatrics
Shieva Davarian—OC Social Services Association
Jane Chai—OC Healthcare Agency
Genesis Sandoval—OC Healthcare Agency
Jenny Sanchez—Healthy Smiles for Kids OC
Pam Pimentel—MOMS OC
Loretta Jones—Healthy African American Families II
Candice Taylor—UCI Pediatric Exercise and Genomics Research Center (PERC)
Dan Cooper + PERC—UCI Institute for Clinical and Translational Science (ICTS)
Robynn Zender—UCI ICTS

2. Updates

3. Call for Presenters to ICTS Steering Committee

One individual expressed interest in speaking to the ICTS steering committee.

4. UCI IRB Seeking Community Members

University of California, Irvine's (UCI) Institutional Review Board (IRB) is looking for the help of community members in our mission to ensure the protection of research participants volunteering for human research.

We are looking for community members who are interested in contributing directly to the facilitation of human subject research at UCI. We are looking for members who enjoy reading, learning about new topics, and have good analytical or problem solving skills.

We are seeking community members who are not affiliated with UCI. Employees, current students, and regular volunteers of UCI and their immediate family members (spouse/domestic partner or dependent children) are considered affiliated.

An IRB is a committee established to review and approve research involving human subjects. The purpose of the IRB is to ensure that all human subject research be conducted in accordance with all federal, institutional, and ethical guidelines.

For more information, email Beverley Alberola, Associate Director of Research Protections at beverley.alberola@uci.edu or call directly at: 949-824-5746.

<http://research.uci.edu/compliance/human-research-protections/index.html>

5. Speakers

Jane Chai, MPH; Genesis Sandoval, MPH

Jane Chai is the Public Health Projects Manager at the Orange County Health Care Agency.

Topic

OCHCA Healthier Together.

Orange County has a new interactive and easy to navigate website www.OHealthierTogether.org that allows anyone to find data and information about health and wellness in Orange County. This presentation will share features available on the website including a dashboard of more than 170 indicators related to the health of Orange County, a database of 137 demographic items, and tools for data analysis and report writing. We will also briefly discuss the Orange County Health Improvement Plan, which highlights county-wide collaborative efforts to address key community health priorities like obesity and diabetes, infant and child health, older adult health and mental health and substance abuse issues.

Health Improvement Plan (HIP) began in 2012, with first published plan in 2014. Method for creating HIP: MAP: Mobilization Action through Partnerships and Planning.

<http://www.naccho.org/programs/public-health-infrastructure/mapp>

Led to creation of Health Improvement Partnership (HIP).

Website data comes from a number of different surveys, all of which can be referenced from the website.

We took a thorough look at the information and uses of the website <http://www.ohealthiertogether.org/>

Frank Zaldivar

Dr. Zaldivar is an immunologist who leads the PERC flow cytometry program and the Director of Biospecimen Handling and Storage Unit in the ICTS. Additionally, he serves as Special Populations Integration Leader for the ICTS Community Engagement Unit.

Topic

The GREEN Project: Getting Residence Engaged in Exercise and Nutrition.

The GREEN project began in 2012 in collaboration with key Santa Ana school and city institutions, and UCI's PERC (Pediatric Exercise Research Center) PRIME-LC- medical students. Dr. Zaldivar was instrumental in brokering a civic center agreement between MPNA with the local school district to use the facilities at James Madison Elementary school for after school and weekend healthy activities and science education programming. Dr. Zaldivar and colleagues developed programming for Project GREEN, which promotes healthy habits, provides tutoring for youth, hosts a weekly Saturday science camp, facilitates exercise groups for adults and children (i.e. Zumba, ballet folklórico, boot camp, yoga, soccer and basketball), and diabetes education workshops with the American Diabetes Association.

- Slide deck attached.
 - Open invitation to visit Madison Park. <http://www.madisonparkna.org/map>
 - Invitation for services agencies/organizations to have a booth at the 14th Annual Health Fair at Madison Park; Saturday, September 24, 2016.
- Contact Frank Zaldivar at fpzaldiv@uci.edu for a sign-up sheet.

5. Next meeting

October 24, 2016

Speaker: **Jodi Quas**

Topic: **Partnered Research in the Courts**