



Co- Chairs: Clarisa Sanchez & Eva Iraheta

Secretary: Cristy Dieterich

## SF-CAIRS Meeting

Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> 2013 – 12:15 pm– 1:45pm

Host: Catholic Charities CYO

**Welcome & Introductions** – Clarisa Sanchez (CCCYO), Cristy Dieterich (SF-DPH/Newcomers Health Program), Eva Iraheta, Angela Shing (Dept of Human Services), Alina Reynish, Annie Rivera (CDC-PHAP/SFDPH), Isabel Flores (Red Cross), Daisy Reyes (LEN Institute), Suyen Figueroa, (Arriba Juntos), Jadma Noronha and Piali Banerjle (SAGE project), Nora Goodfriend-Koven (City College Healthcare Interpreter program), Lia Bolden (US Census Bureau)

### Special Guests:

Lia Bolden, Dissemination Specialist for the **US Census Bureau**.

- “Census Bureau Tools and Data for Grant writing” -Various levels of population data collected by the Census Bureau and accessing data via their website and using American FactFinder tool for graphic presentations of information in grant applications and program proposals.
- Data = funding!
- Census allows for a variety of data: population, income, education, labor force, small community, etc. Data Tools: Population Finder, QuickFacts, Easy Stats. Selected Population Profiles (min 7000 national level population), Mapping (one variable).
- American Community Survey (via American FactFinder) includes housing, social, and economic characteristics.
- See Data Access Tools here: <http://www.census.gov/main/www/access.html>
- Contact Lia for data assistance: [Elaine.lia.bolden@census.gov](mailto:Elaine.lia.bolden@census.gov)

### Affordable Care Act!

- What, When, Who... presented by Angela Shing, Affordable Care Act Liaison, Human Services Agency
- Medi-Cal expansion- more people, such as single adults – qualify for Medi-Cal
- Encourage clients to go to enrollment site or HSA/Social Services to learn where they can get coverage.
- Certified Enrollment Entities Locator:
- Go to county social service agency for Covered California/Medi-Cal as well as other qualified programs such as food stamps, cash aid, etc.
- Refugee Medical Assistance conversion still TBA.
- Covered California Outreach Materials in multi languages: <https://www.coveredca.com/fact-sheets/>

**Legislative** Immigrant info <http://www.caimmigrant.org/> for policy updates and what passed. CIPC will be presenting updates on recent legislation at the January SF-CAIRS meeting.

**County Information Updates:** by Eva Iraheta, Human Service Agency

- Asylees should receive unrestricted Social Security cards:  
<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/orr/resource/state-letter-01-09>

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- ORR populations are generally not subject to "public charge" determinations for purposes of admissibility and adjustment of status to permanent residency and generally should be encouraged to use available public benefits, including cash assistance, health care, food stamps and other non-cash programs.
- <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/orr/resource/state-letter-05-02>

**Discussion Items:** Agency updates, current initiatives, events, announcements, etc.

- Nora Goodfriend-Koven – Healthcare certificate program orientation Sat 11/16 from 9am-5pm. Health 84. CCSF MU 30.
- Clarisa Sanchez – Path to Naturalization Fair - Jan 12, 2014 2:30-4:30pm. 290 Dolores St.
- Contact Red Cross for non-US citizen location in the Philippines – 1-800-407-4747

\*Co-Chair and Secretary Nominations being accepted for SF-CAIRS 2014! Email for more info: [Cristy.dieterich@sfdph.org](mailto:Cristy.dieterich@sfdph.org)

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**Next meeting: Wednesday , January 8, 2014 – 12:15pm– 1:45pm**

Meeting Date: 11/13/13

Please circle the appropriate number to the statements below.

N= 5 Format	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
	☹			☺
The time of the meeting was convenient.			3	2
The location of the meeting was convenient.		1	2	3
The length of the meeting was appropriate.			2	3
Time was used efficiently.			2	3
<b>Speaker(s) - US Census &amp; DHS</b>				
The speaker's presentation was relevant/interesting to my work.			2	3
The speaker's presentation was relevant to the coalition.			2	3
The speaker's communication style was effective.			1	4
<b>Communication</b>				

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The frequency of emails from SF-CAIRS is appropriate.

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\* What topics or panel would you like to see presented for future meetings? (If you know of a speaker on a specific topic, please provide the speaker's name and contact information if possible.)

- [Any low-income housing for refugees?](#)

\* Are there other community partners or agencies who could add to the work of SF CAIRS?  
If yes, who?

\* What did you enjoy most about today's meeting?

- [Learning about new health care](#)
- [Affordable Care Act](#)
- [Both presentations were great](#)

\* Please share any additional comments:

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