



LOS ANGELES NEIGHBORHOOD INITIATIVE 16th ANNUAL COMMUNITY FORUM

Center for Healthy Communities at The California Endowment

THURSDAY • MAY 17TH • 2018 • 8 AM TO 2 PM



KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Stephanie Wiggins

Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Los Angeles County
Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro)

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

8:00 - 9:00 AM	REGISTRATION
9:00 - 9:45 AM	KEYNOTE ADDRESS AND BREAKFAST
10:00 - 11:15 PM	SESSION I WORKSHOPS
11:30 - 12:45 PM	SESSION II WORKSHOPS
12:45 - 2:00 PM	LUNCH



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2018 COMMUNITY FORUM WORKSHOPS

Session 1 • 10:00 am to 11:15 am

IS THE CRISIS ABATING?:

An In-Depth Look at How Measures H and HHH are Creating Solutions for Homelessness

We have all been witness to Los Angeles' escalating homelessness crisis. Learn about the significant efforts underway to address the complex issue by decentralizing affordable housing and supportive services through voter-approved Measures H and HHH.

Tommy Newman, United Way
Blair Besten, HHH Citizen Oversight Committee
Mercedes Marquez, H Citizens Oversight Advisory Board
Moderator: Adam Murray, Inner City Law Center

SAYING "YES" TO PROP 68:

What it Means for California's Parks, Environment and Water

On June 5 California voters will be asked to approve a statewide bond to upgrade parks, build environmental protection and flood prevention projects, and protect the state's water supply. Learn more about Proposition 68 and its aim to achieve these important goals.

Tamika Butler, Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust
Marissa Christiansen, Friends of the Los Angeles River
Moderator: Emily Gabel Luddy, Vice-Mayor, City of Burbank

SENIORS ON THE MOVE:

How Metro is Making Travel Easier and Safer for an Aging Population

The "On the Move" Riders Program was created by Los Angeles County Metro to enhance and improve senior mobility throughout LA County. Discover how this program provides older adults with transit-oriented resources, one-on-one and group travel training, informational transit tours and transit safety education.

Lilly Ortiz, Metro
Fay Playstead, Metro

YOUNG VISIONARIES:

Investing in Arts Education

Art can be a powerful agent of engagement, education, expression and fuel for the imagination. Learn how area organizations are harnessing this power and cultivating success in their work with youth in the Los Angeles region.

Gail Phinney, Palos Verdes Art Center
Sofia Klatzker, Arts For LA
Michael Lansing, Boys & Girls Club LA Harbor
Moderator: Shelby Williams Gonzalez, Art Works LA

Session 2 • 11:30 am to 12:45 pm

WATTS ON THE RISE:

Putting \$35 Million to Work in the Community

Los Angeles has secured a landmark \$35 million grant for affordable housing and environmental initiatives in Watts. Discover the exciting changes that are coming to Jordan Downs and the urban landscape in Watts with this tremendous community investment.

John King, Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA)
Jackie Badejo, Watts Neighborhood Council
Cynthia Gonzalez, Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science
Carlos Moran, TreePeople
Moderator: Jenny Scanlin, HACLA

ARE YOU READY?:

A Red Cross Guide to Being Prepared

We all know it's coming, so let's get prepared! Learn what actions to take before and during an earthquake or other natural disaster to keep you and your family safe. The "Prepare U" presentation will show participants how to get a kit, make a plan, and stay informed with the latest materials and resources.

Dovia Castro Jara, American Red Cross

LANI LIGHTNING ROUND:

Case Studies of Successful Community Driven Projects

Join this fast-paced round table format session to learn about LANI's work in communities throughout the Los Angeles region from the dedicated project leaders facilitating these efforts. This is an opportunity to find out what tools and strategies work in real world projects with true relevance for your own neighborhood.

Anna Apostolos, LANI
Monica Carlos Tellalian, LANI
Arturo Nevarez, LANI
Moderator: Rebecca Draper, LANI

HEALTHY CHOICES:

Community Based Approaches to Healthier Lifestyles

Learn community-based approaches that help shape healthy choices around nutrition and physical activity and find out how youth leadership uses fresh and innovative ideas to drive healthy eating at the local level.

Daniel Rizik-Baer, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
Megan Hanson, RootDown LA
Moderator: Andrea Misako Azuma, Kaiser Permanente

EXHIBITORS WILL BE SHARING RESOURCES THROUGHOUT THE DAY