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WHO WE ARE

WE REPRESENT
state and local health and human services agencies through their top-level leadership

WE SEEK TO
influence modern policies and practices, help our members *build* capacity for their teams, and *connect* them to other human-serving organizations and policymakers

We build well-being from the ground up.

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**To Deliver Value to Our Members
We Aim to:**

Influence modern policies and practices that support the health and well-being of all children and families and that lead to stronger communities

Build more capacity through access to our professional education and development conferences, technical expertise, publications, and our Organizational Effectiveness practice

Connect members to national policymakers and human-serving organizations across a wide circle of stakeholders in the health and human services sector, as well as key partners in education, housing, employment, and others

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Learning objectives

- ▲ **1** Learn what strategies have worked and not worked in addressing health equity during the pandemic.
- ▲ **2** Identify partnerships and cross sector collaborations.
- ▲ **3** Learn how states use data and information to address disparities.
- ▲ **4** Identify methods or strategies to increase health equity.



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Background

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- ▲ **What was the impetus** that led your organization to address health equity during the pandemic?
- ▲ **What health equity challenges/gaps** previously existed in your organization that were exacerbated by the pandemic?



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2 Populations

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Populations

- ▲ **How is your organization currently identifying** disparities in health equity?
- ▲ **Which populations had the largest** health equity disparities within your State?



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Polling question

How far along is your agency with addressing health equity overall?



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3 Actions/Strategies

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Actions/Strategies

- ▲ **What actions has your organization taken** to address disproportionately affected populations?
- ▲ **California is a very large and diverse state** with four different geographic regions (coastal, forest, desert, and central valley). **What approach did the State use** to tailor to the specific needs of these very diverse counties and communities?
- ▲ **Has the State collaborated** with any other organizations to implement strategies? (i.e., non-profits, private sector entities, academic institutions, military institutions, other state departments, or local governments).



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Polling question

What has been your **biggest challenge** with addressing health equity during the pandemic?



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4 Lessons Learned

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Lessons Learned

- ▲ **To what do you attribute your State's success** in addressing disproportionately affected populations?
- ▲ **Considering the changes** that have occurred and the effects of the pandemic, **what has changed in your State's approach** to addressing health disparities and your State's work toward health equity?
- ▲ **What essential work** still needs to be done to address health disparities in your State?
- ▲ **What are some of the key strategies** other states can implement today to address health disparities and work towards health equity?



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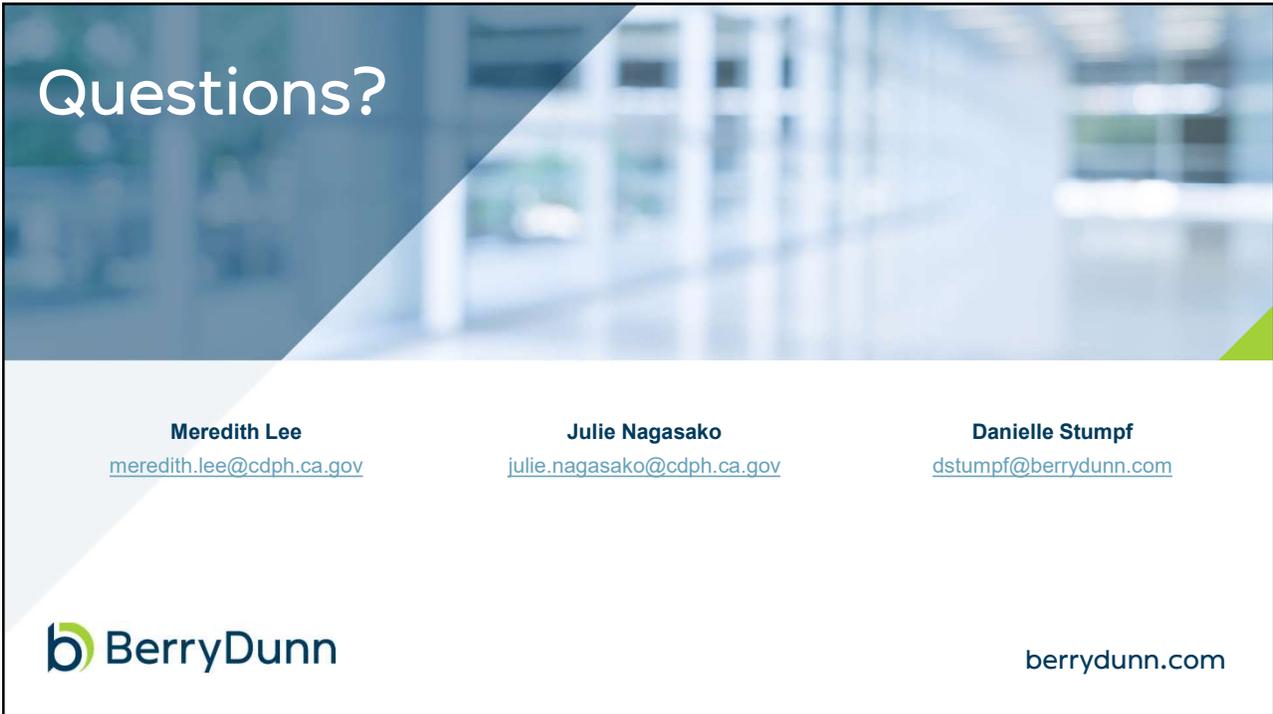
Polling question

Where has your state found **success** with addressing health equity during the pandemic?



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Questions?

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