



California Association of Free and Charitable Clinics Annual Conference Program November 4th - 5th

Friday, November 4, 2022

8:55 am Login/Zoom Etiquette

Connect a few minutes before our full day starts so we can get everyone up to speed on Zoom's features, tips, and tricks.

9:00 am Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements

Presenter: Scott Carroll, MPH (California Association of Free and Charitable Clinics)

9:30 am Keynote Address

Presenter: The Honorable Nancy Skinner, California State Senator

State Senator Nancy Skinner, representing California's 9th State Senate district, is a social justice advocate, clean energy and climate change trailblazer, and accomplished legislator. Senator Skinner will be providing the keynote address to start off this year's annual conference.

10:00 am Medi-Cal Expansion – Who Will Remain Uninsured in 2024?

Presenter: Miranda Dietz, MPP (UC Berkeley Center for Labor Research and Education)

Miranda Dietz, MPP is a policy research specialist at the UC Berkeley Labor Center and the project director of CalSIM, a microsimulation model that projects the impact of the Affordable Care Act and expansion of Medi-Cal coverage on insurance coverage in California. Miranda will speak on who will be eligible for Medi-Cal coverage beginning 2024 as a result of the latest Medi-Cal expansion and who will remain uninsured.

10:45 am Break

11:00 am Healing California

Presenter: Tom Burley (Healing California)

Healing California is a nonprofit organization that partners with other nonprofit organizations, government agencies, and community groups across California to provide free medical, dental, and vision care to those in need in their area. Tom Burley, Executive Director of Healing California, will talk about their programs and the services they offer, in addition to opportunities for free clinics to partner with Healing California.

11:30 am The Dr. David Smith Free Clinic Movement Community Partner Award

Recipient: Adama Dyoniziak, MPH (Champions for Health/Project Access San Diego)

Please join the CAFCC Board of Directors as we honor Champions for Health/Project Access San Diego, a health nonprofit that offers free specialty care, including surgical procedures, to low-income, uninsured individuals residing in San Diego County.

12:00 pm Lunch (bring your own lunch – BYOL) and Membership Meeting

Lunch will start at noon. The membership meeting will start at 12:15 pm; feel free to eat lunch during the meeting. CAFCC's Annual Conference Membership Meeting is our time to get a report on the state of our association, get updates on our programs, review our finances, and develop plans for the upcoming year.

1:00 pm Developing Strategic Partnerships for Cancer Screening Resources

Presenters: Dionne Christopher (Colorectal Cancer Alliance)

Amanda Szuck, MPH (American Cancer Society)

Dionne Christopher, Partnerships and Programs Manager with the Colorectal Cancer Alliance, and Amanda Szuck, MPH, Cancer Support Strategic Partnerships Manager with the American Cancer Society, will share advice on how to increase access to cancer screenings and treatments for your patients by tapping into resources available to free clinics and by developing strategic partnerships with local health centers and institutions.

2:00 pm Break

2:15 pm Grantmaking and Grantseeking Panel Discussion

Presenters: Cami Mattson (San Diego Foundation)

Jewel Loff (Lestonnac Free Clinic)

Cami Mattson, Director of Development & Stewardship at the San Diego Foundation, and Jewel Loff, a grant writer for Lestonnac Free Clinic, will share their insights from the perspective of a funder and a grant seeker, respectively, on topics such as how to make an initial approach, what makes a good funding request, and how to maintain a relationship with a funder. There will also be opportunities for the audience to ask their questions about philanthropy and grant seeking.

3:45 pm Break

4:00 pm Direct Relief

Presenters: Ruth Smarinsky, PharmD (Direct Relief)

Katie Lewis (Direct Relief)

Direct Relief is an international humanitarian aid organization with a mission to improve the health and lives of people affected by poverty or emergency situations by providing essential medical resources needed for their care. Ruth Smarinsky, PharmD, Senior Advisor, and Katie Lewis, Associate Director of Programs, will provide an overview of their programs at Direct Relief, including resources, supplies, and medications available for free clinics to access.

5:00 pm CAFCC Quarterly Cocktail Meeting (Discussion Where You Can Ask Your Clinic Questions)

At the end of the day, we allow members to meet and learn from each other. The friendly networking, info-sharing sessions have been some of our most helpful and popular events. Please join us to meet your peers as we learn from and support each other.



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9:15 am Ask an Attorney Panel

Presenters: Susan Basinger, JD (Higgs Fletcher & Mack)

Jeffrey Doggett, JD (Lotz Doggett & Rawers)

You have legal questions; they have answers. Back by popular demand, join attorneys Susan Basinger and Jeffrey Doggett for a general discussion of legal issues affecting free clinics. Topics covered in previous sessions included patient issues and general clinic liability. There will be an extended period for questions and answers.

10:45 am Break

11:00 am Ask an Accountant Panel

Presenters: Yanfei Bao, CPA

Patricia Batchelor, CPA

Join Yanfei Bao and Patricia Batchelor, both certified public accountants (CPAs), for an open question and answer session with the audience as they answer your accounting questions such as how to organize your chart of accounts, the best practices for valuing in-kind contributions, and what to expect when preparing for your first nonprofit audit.

12:00 pm Lunch (bring your own lunch – BYOL) and Phone a Friend (Open Discussion of Clinic Challenges and Solutions)

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