

# Sharing Challenges & Opportunities: Implementing Racial Equity in County Health Web Forum #2

Thursday, September 10, 2020

10 AM – 12 PM via Zoom Video Conference

*\*Organized by Public Health Policy and Planning (PHPP), Behavioral Health and Recovery Services' (BHRS) Office of Diversity and Equity (ODE), and the San Mateo County Health Government Alliance for Racial Equity (GARE) team.*

**Goal:** Deepen our understanding of the key gaps, opportunities, and priority areas for advancing racial equity in County Health

**Overview:**

- Share staff reflections and findings from the July 15<sup>th</sup> session and post event survey.
- Engage in small group dialogue on how racial equity issues impact our work and learn about key racial equity priorities for staff and partners.
- Identify next steps toward action.

**Pre-work:**

- If you missed our first session on July 15<sup>th</sup>, you can access the event recording and materials here: <http://www.getthehealthysmc.org/post/implementing-racial-equity-county-health>

## Agenda

<b>Welcome and Introduction:</b>	An Overview of Goals, Expectations, and County Health Racial Equity Efforts (15 min.)
<b>Opening Remarks:</b>	Louise F. Rogers, Chief San Mateo County Health (5 min.)
<b>Summarizing our Learnings:</b>	Sharing Findings from the July 15 <sup>th</sup> Racial Equity Forum and Post Survey (10 min.)
<b>Small Group Breakout Discussions:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What are your reflections on the findings from the survey and the July 15<sup>th</sup> event?</li> <li>2. What do you think needs to be prioritized for action to advance racial equity?</li> <li>3. What actions can be done with existing resources and capacity and could be moved more quickly? What actions require more capacity or resources but are critical for long-term implementation?</li> <li>4. What can leadership (i.e. the Health Executive Council) do to support racial equity?</li> <li>5. What are ways you feel or could feel supported to advance racial equity within your work? With appropriate support, what could you do within your work?</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;">(45 min.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*Break (5 min.)</p>
<b>Large Group Discussion:</b>	Popcorn report outs of key issues raised during small group discussions (15 min.)
<b>Moving Forward:</b>	Next Steps and How to Get Involved (10 min.)
<b>Grounding Ourselves:</b>	Wellness Activity (10 min.)
<b>Closing Remarks:</b>	Maria Lorente Foresti, Director, Office of Diversity and Equity, Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (5 min.)