Revisiting of the workgroup's purpose to provide a structured and collaborative approach to address vaccine equity by:

- Uniting diverse stakeholders.
- Overcoming barriers.
- Fostering a healthier community.
- Encouraging a collective consensus to ensuring meaningful collaboration and equitable access to vaccines for all.
- Introduction of the Collective Impact Framework and the Five Principles:
 - Gathering under a common agenda.
 - The Department of Public Health to serve as the backbone support.
 - Ongoing communication between workgroup members to co-develop strategies
 - Engaging in mutually reinforcing activities throughout the county.
 - o Utilizing a **shared measurement system** through data sharing.

All participants have a shared COMMON vision for change, including a CONTINUOUS common understanding of the Consistent and open communication is **AGENDA** needed across the many players to build trust, assure mutual objectives, and create problem and a joint appro COMMUNICATION to solving it through agreed common motivation. upon actions. SHARED Collecting data and MEASURE<u>MENT</u> MUTUALLY BACKBONE Creating and managing collective measuring results consistently across all impact requires dedicated staff with REINFORCING **FUNCTION** SYSTEM specific skills to coordinate participating participants ensures that organisations and agencies **ACTIVITIES** efforts remain aligned and participants hold each other accountable. Participant activities must be differentiated while still being coordinated through a mutually reinforcing plan of action.

Overview of Vaccine Equity Workgroup Re-visioning

Expected Outcomes

• The workgroup's expected outcomes aim to develop sustainable solutions to increase vaccination rates in historically marginalized communities.

Roles and Responsibilities of Workgroup Members

- The Department of Public Health's Roles and Responsibilities will include co-facilitation, partner material distribution, data sharing, and internal program coordination.
- The workgroup partners' roles and responsibilities include active participation, cofacilitation, information sharing or material development, community engagement, feedback and strategy development.
- These roles and responsibilities are dynamic and may be adjusted to fit the workgroup's work and vision.

Existing Vaccine
Disparities in San
Bernardino
County

- County COVID-19 Vaccination Data showed the percent of residents up-to-date by race and age groups were still under 10% in most age groups and significantly lower in most of our Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) populations.
- The County's General Immunization Data indicates that childhood vaccination rates are still below the average pre-pandemic.
- The workgroup will utilize data such as this to inform the workgroup's decision on new goals to be made and identifying the needs of our workgroup and the county.

Workgroup members were asked from a parent's perspective, "Why hasn't my children/family gotten vaccinated? What are some barriers that the population faces?" Some answers shared by the group were: Misinformation and mistrust with vaccines. Workgroup Concern about side effects and reactions to vaccines. Session o Concern over long-term effects of vaccines. Children are falling behind on vaccine schedules due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Parents are unable to take children to vaccine appointments due to work schedules. **Action Items** o Identify co-chair. Email EquityInActon@dph.sbounty.gov if you'd like to serve! o Bring a community member to the next meeting to amplify community voice. Think outside of our silos. o Think about 1-2 barriers to vaccination for your priority demographic and Action Items and brainstorm strategies. **Preliminary Agenda Topics for September: Agenda Topics** Identify challenges and strategies to support vaccination in marginalized communities. Setting workgroup expectations and next steps. Discussion of ground rules and defining overall commitment to workgroup goals. The September Vaccine Equity Workgroup will be on Wednesday, September 18, 2024 from 2 pm to 3 pm. o If you missed the poll during our meeting, please fill out our poll: https://forms.office.com/g/gR8bJJXXBn?origin=lprLink Reminders All communications will be coming from the Health Equity email: EquityInAction@dph.sbcounty.gov Please visit the SBCOVID-19 Website: sbcovid19.sbcounty.gov For the latest COVID-19 updates on Testing and Vaccine resources, a link to the Vaccine Equity Dashboard, and Community Resources.