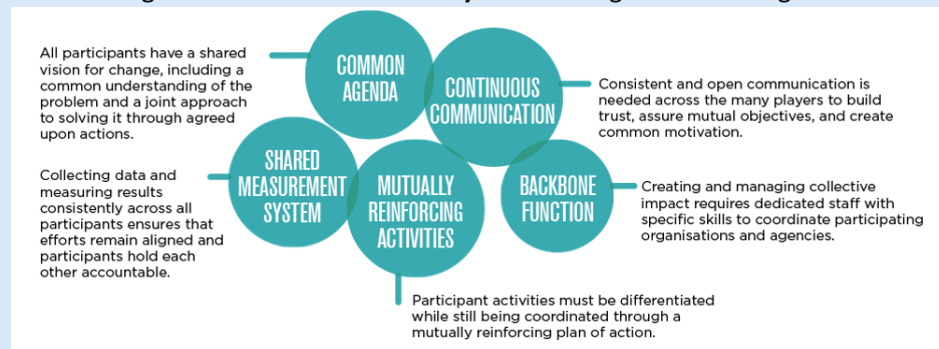


**Overview of Vaccine Equity Workgroup Re-visioning**

- 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.
  - Utilizing a **shared measurement system** through data sharing.



**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, co-facilitation, 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.

<p><b>Workgroup Session</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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?”</li> <li>• Some answers shared by the group were:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Misinformation and mistrust with vaccines.</li> <li>○ Concern about side effects and reactions to vaccines.</li> <li>○ Concern over long-term effects of vaccines.</li> <li>○ Children are falling behind on vaccine schedules due to the COVID-19 pandemic.</li> <li>○ Parents are unable to take children to vaccine appointments due to work schedules.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Action Items and Preliminary Agenda Topics</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Action Items</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Identify co-chair. Email <a href="mailto:EquityInAction@dph.sbcounty.gov">EquityInAction@dph.sbcounty.gov</a> if you’d like to serve!</li> <li>○ Bring a community member to the next meeting to amplify community voice.</li> <li>○ Think outside of our silos.</li> <li>○ Think about 1-2 barriers to vaccination for your priority demographic and brainstorm strategies.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Agenda Topics for September:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Identify challenges and strategies to support vaccination in marginalized communities.</li> <li>○ Setting workgroup expectations and next steps.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Discussion of ground rules and defining overall commitment to workgroup goals.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Reminders</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The September Vaccine Equity Workgroup will be on <b>Wednesday, September 18, 2024 from 2 pm to 3 pm.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ If you missed the poll during our meeting, <b>please fill out our poll:</b> <a href="https://forms.office.com/g/gR8bJJXXBn?origin=lprLink">https://forms.office.com/g/gR8bJJXXBn?origin=lprLink</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• All communications will be coming from the Health Equity email: <a href="mailto:EquityInAction@dph.sbcounty.gov">EquityInAction@dph.sbcounty.gov</a></li> <li>• Please visit the SBCOVID-19 Website: <a href="http://sbccovid19.sbcounty.gov">sbccovid19.sbcounty.gov</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ For the latest COVID-19 updates on Testing and Vaccine resources, a link to the Vaccine Equity Dashboard, and Community Resources.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>