



Public Health Health Equity

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CBO Collaborative Meeting Summary

October 06, 2026

Purpose

To enhance outreach and promotion efforts throughout the County by fostering collaboration with community-based partners and trusted messengers.

Public Health Officer Update

Speaker: Dr. Razon, Deputy Health Officer, EquityinAction@dph.sbcounty.gov

CDPH Recommendations for 2026–2027 Respiratory Vaccines

- Children
 - COVID-19:
 - Ages 6–23 months
 - Ages 2–18 with risk factors or never vaccinated
 - Anyone in close contact with others at high risk
 - Anyone choosing to reduce risk of severe illness
 - Influenza:
 - All children 6 months and older
 - RSV:
 - All younger than 8 months
 - Ages 8–19 months with risk factors
- Pregnancy
 - COVID-19:
 - All who are planning pregnancy, pregnant, or postpartum
 - Influenza:
 - All who are planning pregnancy, pregnant, or postpartum
 - RSV:
 - All who are 32–36 weeks gestational age
- Adults
 - COVID-19:

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- Ages 65 and older
 - Ages 19–64 with risk factors
 - Anyone in close contact with high-risk individuals
 - Anyone choosing to reduce risk of severe illness
- Influenza:
 - Recommended for all adults
- RSV:
 - Ages 75 and older
 - Ages 50–74 with risk factors
- Healthcare Workers
 - COVID-19: All
 - Influenza: All
 - RSV: All who meet criteria above
- Vaccines that help prevent infections that can cause serious complications for children with sickle cell disease include: Pneumococcal vaccines, Meningococcal vaccines, Hepatitis B, HIV.
- Find a vaccination location near you: <https://myturn.cdph.ca.gov>
- SBCEPH Flu & COVID-19 Vaccine Events: [Flu Vaccination Clinics - Department of Public Health](#)
- SBCEPH Events Calendar: [Archives: Events - Department of Public Health](#)
- Information for Older Adults (Respiratory Virus Prevention): [Protect Yourself from Respiratory Viruses](#)

Public Health Program Updates

Preparedness and Response Program, Naomi Orantes, naomi.orantes@dph.sbcounty.gov

- PRP hosts flu clinic events and invites the community to come to these FREE events to get your flu shot! There are no requirements or exemptions, no one will be turned away. Please promote these events within your community.
- Upcoming flu vaccine clinic events:
 - **Gonzales Community Center** – October 26, 2026 from 9am – 1pm
670 Colton Ave., Colton, CA 92324
 - **Jessie Turner Center** – October 30, 2026 from 3pm – 7pm
15556 Summit Ave, Fontana, CA 92336
 - **La Contenta Middle School** – November 4, 2026 from 12:30pm – 3:30pm
7050 La Contenta Rd., Yucca Valley
 - **Magnolia Recreation Center** – November 5, 2026 from 11am – 4pm
651 W 15th St, Upland
 - **Adelanto Elementary School District** – November 17, 2026 from 10am – 3pm
11824 Air Expressway, Adelanto, CA 92301
- Join us to attend our upcoming PRP Partnership Meeting on **October 21**.
- This meeting is open to anyone interested or involved in emergency management, emergency planning, or simply learning more about how to prepare for emergencies.
- Special Guest Presenter:
 - Representative from the California Office of Small Business Advocates.

- Their office supports economic growth by helping small businesses, nonprofits, and startups navigate resources and programs to start, manage, and strengthen their operations.
- Information on how to prepare for emergencies and recover effectively.
- Overview of their training program designed to help individuals support small businesses with emergency preparedness
- Register for the PRP Partnership Meeting: [RSVP for the PRP Partnership Meeting](#)

Animal Care, Briana Garcia, Briana.Garcia@dph.sbcounty.gov

- Pet adoptions are currently free at Devore and Big Bear Animal Shelter for qualifying pets.
- Include complimentary spaying or neutering, a microchip, and age-appropriate vaccinations.
- Animal Care will be at PetSmart in Fontana for National Adoption Week starting Tuesday Oct 20 – Saturday Oct 24, 2026 from 1pm – 4pm.
 - Stop by and meet adoptable pets!
- Telling Tails Event: Friday October 16, 2026, from 4pm – 6pm at Devore Animal Shelter
 - Opportunity for children ages 6 – 17 to read to pets at the shelter and there will be a Halloween-themed activity. Costumes are encouraged!
- Mobile Pet Vaccine Clinic: Thursday October 15 at Sportsman Park at 6171 Sunburst St., Joshua Tree from 9am – 12pm
 - Preregister here: [English Vaccine Intake Form](#) or [Spanish Vaccine Intake Form](#)
 - Photo ID required, dogs must be on a leash, cats must be in individual carriers.

Perinatal Equity Initiative, Cautia Wadood, Cautia.wadood@dph.sbcounty.gov

- Black Infant Health (BIH) and the Perinatal Equity Initiative (PEI) are hosting a joint Community Advisory Board (CAB) on November 5, 2026 at 12pm via Zoom.
 - The joint CAB aims to rally the voice of the community to ensure program activities are implemented in a way that respects and affirms Black Culture.
 - Register here: [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)

San Bernardino Countywide Vision: Community Vital Signs Initiative

Community Vital Signs, Emily Bedolla, CommunityVitalSigns.SanBernardinoCounty@dph.sbcounty.gov

Vision Statement: We envision a county where a commitment to optimizing health and wellness is embedded in all decisions by residents, organizations, and government. Full San Bernardino Countywide Vision Statement available at: [CAO Vision – San Bernardino County Wide Vision](#).

- Community Vital Signs leads efforts related to the Wellness element of the Countywide Vision by uniting cross-sector partners to address community-identified health priorities:
 - **Behavioral Health:**
 - Please join Kaiser Permanente and San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools on November 3rd for K-12 Health Career Education and Workforce Pipeline Convening
 - We invite organizations from across all sectors that provide or lead K-12 students health care and behavior health training and education programs

- Date: Tuesday, November 3, 2026
- Time: 2:00-4:30 PM
- Location: Dorothy Inghram Learning Center
- For registration, please reach out to Community Vital Signs at CommunityVitalSigns.SanBernardino.sbcounty.gov.
- **Chronic Disease:**
 - Please help the Chronic Disease Subcommittee identify additional community assets, resources, and connections in the 3 cities selected by the Chronic Disease Implementation Committee: San Bernardino, Barstow, and Yucca Valley. Your insight will help inform city outreach and opportunities for collaboration.
 - Community assets, resources, or initiatives you are aware of
 - Organizations or individuals working in these 3 cities
 - Contacts who have existing relationships with the 3 cities
 - If you have any information to share, please complete the Chronic Disease Subcommittee: City Context Survey at <https://tinyurl.com/wcmssc2cd>.
- **Injury and Violence Prevention:**
 - Community Vital Signs plans to launch this Implementation Committee for Injury and Violence Prevention in the coming months, so if your work aligns and you would like to be part of this committee, please reach out to Community Vital Signs at CommunityVitalSigns.SanBernardino.sbcounty.gov.
- Organizations are invited to participate in and support the Community Vital Signs initiative if they are interested in contributing to system-level change. For more information, please reach out to Community Vital Signs at CommunityVitalSigns.SanBernardino.sbcounty.gov.

Monthly Learning Topic

Sickle Cell Awareness, Farron Dozier, contact@wdconsct.org

- Farron is a retired U.S. Army service member with Sickle Cell Trait (AS). He is an advocate sharing his personal experience to raise awareness.
- He described his first symptoms feeling electrical buzz through his body as well as experienced nausea, full-body muscle weakness, darkened vision, dizziness, and collapse.
- Continues experiencing symptoms at age 56: muscle fatigue, joint pains, mental health impacts.
- Sickle Cell Trait in his body was not identified until 10 years later.
- **Sickle Cell Trait & Exertion – Key Risks**
 - Asthma/Cardiac risks: breathing issues and oxygen deprivation increase muscle stress.
 - Acute illnesses cause dehydration and increase exertional risk.
 - Lack of Sleep leads to fatigue, dehydration, and weakened muscle function.
 - Poor Nutrition: inadequate diet and hydration reduce physical resilience.
 - Side effects can impact kidney, liver, and CK levels.
- Learn more at WDConSCT.org

Guest Speaker

Registrar of Voters, Thalia Amador, Thalia.Amador@rov.sbcounty.gov

- Elections Specialist Thalia Amador discussed the key dates to remember for General Elections on November 3rd
- October 19th - Voter Registration Deadline
- October 29th - Additional early voting locations open throughout the county
- November 3rd - Election day polls open from 7 am to 8 pm and ballot drop boxes close at 8 pm
- You can track your ballot by signing up for email, text message, or telephone call notifications at wheresmyballot.sos.ca.gov
- Voter Information Guides (VIG) are available in audio, large-print, and alternative formats
- Elections.SBCounty.gov contains voter-specific resources, voter education materials, and answers to frequently asked questions

CBO Collaborative Business

- We encourage you to fill out our survey, [CBO Collaborative Feedback](#) — All feedback will help us to better support our community. Our goal is to ensure that the collaborative remains relevant, uses time effectively, and continues to build and maintain partnerships across the county.
- Presenter for November CBO Collaborative Meeting: Braille Institute.

**The next meeting will be on
Tuesday, November 3, 2026
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM
Via Microsoft Teams**