



**Los Angeles Regional Network Meeting
September 17, 2004
8:30am to 1pm
St. Francis Medical Center**

BREAKFAST Reception: 8:30am – 9am

I. Welcoming Remarks (Robert Valdez, PhD): 9am – 9:20am

II. Latino Score Card (David Hayes-Bautista, PhD) 9:20am – 9:30am

III. Regional Health (Moderator: Michael Rodriguez, MD, MPH) 9:30am – 10:00 am

Yolanda Vera, LA Health Action

Howard Kahn*, Children's Health Initiative of Greater Los Angeles

Jennifer Rodriguez, Alliance for a Better Community

Ana Andrade, Health Net

IV. Policymakers 10am – 10:20am

V. Break-Out Sessions 10:30-11:30 am

All tables will answer the following question: What are the top 5 health related issues in Los Angeles County? Then each table will discuss one of the following questions:

Question 1: What are some guidelines/principles we should use to guide us on our work on Latino health specifically in Los Angeles?

Question 2: What are some challenges and opportunities in L.A. and surrounding counties that Latinos face? How can we change the challenges into opportunities?

Question 3: What are some actions/activities (e.g. policy, legislative, administrative, Health promotion and disease prevention options, etc.) that can be done to improve the health of Latinos?

Question 4: Who are some key organizations, policy-makers, etc. that work on health issues or that have been a leader on health issues in L.A. and surrounding counties? What issues have they worked on and what accomplishments have they made?

Question 5: What are some community-based research that should be done on L.A. and surrounding counties for Latino health? Why should research be done on these issues?

IV. Reporting of Break-out Session 11:35am – 12:35 pm

V. Closing Remarks (Robert Valdez, PhD) 12:35pm – 12:45pm

LUNCH Reception 12:45pm