

Speaker Bios



Jane Alvarado serves as the Project Coordinator for the Central Valley with California Project LEAN. Ms. Alvarado's professional experience includes over seven years of working with rural and urban youth and communities in the Central Valley utilizing environmental prevention strategies. In partnership with communities, Jane has led powerful community change work that included youth-led assessments, media advocacy and policy change. Ms. Alvarado has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication from California State University, Fresno and a national certification in non-profit management and leadership from the American Humanics Program.



As the Director of Regional Networks, Marcia Dávalos works with diverse stakeholders throughout California to create locally-based solutions for Latino health issues and define a regional Latino Health Agenda in Los Angeles, the Bay Area, San Diego, and the Central Valley. LCHC provides education; research; public policy, and legislative advocacy to improve the conditions, services, and health of Latinos in the State of California. Ms. Dávalos completed her B.S. at the Cal State University, Northridge where she studied Business Administration and Management Information Systems.

Alisha Gallon is the Communications Director for Assemblymember Henry T. Perea representing AD31. She is new to the political arena and is a journalist by trade having worked at ABC30 Action News in Fresno for the last four years and in Bakersfield before that. Alisha is the primary contact for all media inquiries and writes the monthly newsletter as well as speeches and talking points for the Assemblymember.



Stephen W. Schilling, CEO, has been with Clinica Sierra Vista for almost thirty-eight years, providing overall administrative and executive management for the entire range of the organization's operations, including clinical, programmatic, and fiscal areas. Steve is responsible for providing overall organizational leadership and direction for 900+ FTE employees, at 62 locations.

Over the years, Steve has led the way to establish quality health care services to the residents of Kern, Fresno, and Inyo Counties. Clinica Sierra Vista, the third largest community health center in the U.S., offers a variety of health services from primary care to prevention and outreach programs. Steve was inducted into the 2011 Grassroots Hall of Fame award by the National Association of Community Health Centers for his continuous and lasting contributions to ensuring the creation, survival, and strength of health centers and the Health Center Movement through his dedicated and tireless efforts over many years.



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Notes

Time	Agenda
11:00	Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marcia Dávalos, Director of Regional Networks, Latino Coalition for a Healthy California
11:30	Affordable Care Act <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stephen Schilling, CEO, Clinica Sierra Vista
12:00	State Budget Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alisha Gallon, Office of Assemblymember Henry Perea
12:30	Networking Lunch (Sponsored by CCROPP)
1:00	Prevention in Education: Project Lean's Work in Central Valley Schools <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jane Alvarado, Project Coordinator, California Project LEAN
1:30	Adjourn

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