

PROJECT DIRECTOR'S MEETING

Equity: Reaching for Equity to Eliminate Oral Health Disparities

Data and Beyond: Addressing the Causes of Oral Health Disparities

Speaker/Moderator Biographies

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Shannon Conroy, PhD, MPH

Research Scientist Supervisor, Office of Oral Health, California Department of Public Health
Dr. Conroy provides epidemiological leadership to the California Office of Oral Health and contributes to understanding oral health disparities in California. She has extensive experience in advanced epidemiological methods and applied biostatistics for population-based public health surveillance efforts and research projects, with a focus in chronic disease prevention, modifiable risk factors, and neighborhood contextual factors.

Amelia Do-Golden, MS

Tuolumne County Public Health Department

Amelia joined the Tuolumne County Public Health Department in June of 2020. Since joining the department, she has worked with community partners to help continue oral health education efforts in Tuolumne County. She is passionate about helping people find the care that they need and serving as a liaison for providers and patients alike. Prior to joining the Local Oral Health Program, Amelia worked in Southern California with the permanent group providing physician education and engagement.

Brendan Darsie, MPH

Research Scientist, Office of Oral Health, California Department of Public Health

Brendan has an MPH in Epidemiology from Oregon State University. He has worked for the California Department of Public Health for seven years on topics including injury and violence prevention, chronic disease prevention, and for the last three years on oral health.

Lynn Walton-Haynes, DDS, MPH

Dental Program Consultant, Office of Oral Health, California Department of Public Health

Lynn Walton-Haynes, DDS, MPH currently serves as the Dental Program Consultant with the California Department of Public Health's Office of Oral Health. She is responsible for providing consultation on the development and implementation of evidenced-based dental policy and preventive programs aimed at reducing health disparities and improving oral health outcomes in California. She has extensive experience as a state epidemiologist responsible for developing data systems, analyses and making data accessible to a variety of users for public health and health policy action. She has more than 20 years of combined State and County public health service with expertise in multiple programs including children's dental health, maternal and child health, infectious diseases and injury prevention. She also has more than 15 years of experience in dental practice and administration.



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Dr. Walton-Haynes received her dental degree from the University of California San Francisco (UCSF), her MPH in epidemiology from the University of California Berkeley, and her bachelor's degree in human biology from Stanford University. She also completed residency training in dental public health (UCSF), a Pew fellowship in Health Policy (UCSF Institute for Health Policy Studies) and a California Epidemiologic Investigation Service (Cal-EIS) fellowship with the Alameda County Public Health Department, Office of Dental Health. She currently mentors students interested in public health careers and is passionate about using her training and experience to work with others to achieve health equity.



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