



STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor



## Community Forum Agenda

### Addressing Immigration Enforcement-Related Trauma and Its Mental Health Impact on Children in Immigrant Families

November 14, 2019

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

San Diego State University  
Conrad Prebys Aztec Student Union Theatre  
6075 Aztec Circle Drive  
San Diego, CA 92182

#### Approximate Times

2:00 PM

#### Welcome, Introduction

- Mayra Alvarez, Commissioner, Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission
- Luke Bergmann, Director of Behavioral Health Services, San Diego County Supervisors (Tentative)

2:15 PM

#### Panel 1: Arrivals of Minors from Conflict Areas: Mental Health Evaluation as First Step Towards Healing

Moderator: Khatera Tamplen, Chair, Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission

#### 1. San Diego Rapid Response Network: Meeting the Needs of New Arrivals

- Lea Bush, LCSW, MPA, Senior Director of Family & Community Services, Jewish Family Services

#### 2. Impact of Recent Federal Governmental Policies

- Lauren Cusitello, Legal Director, Immigration Justice Project American Bar Association

#### 3. Psychological Evaluation and Medical Exam as First Step Towards Healing

- Kathi Anderson, M.A., Executive Director, Survivors of Torture, San Diego

#### 4. The Emotional Toll of Refugee Children from War-Torn Areas

- Shadi Haddad, MSW, Program Manager for San Ysidro Health Organization, Chaldean & Middle Eastern Social Services Clinic (CMSS)

**3:15 PM**

**Break**

**3:30 PM**

**Panel 2: Long-term Impacts & Opportunities for Healing: Role of Schools and Community Organizations**

Moderator: Mara Madrigal-Weiss, Vice-Chair Elect, Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission

**1. Toxic Stress, Child Development, and Building Family Resilience in Immigrant Families**

- Vilma Reyes, Psy.D., Child Trauma Research Center, University of California, San Francisco

**2. The Circle of Care: Moving Beyond the Clinic Visit**

- Sonia Tucker, Chief of Quality Improvement Officer, La Maestra, FQHC

**3. Supporting Newcomers in Schools**

- Rebecca Paidá, MPH, CHES, Program Manager, Nile Sisters

**4. Long-Term Risk Factors: Legal Uncertainties and Integration into US Society**

- Nazanin Wahid, American Civil Liberties Union of San Diego and Imperial Counties

**4:30 PM**

**General Discussion: Voices from the Community**

**5:00 PM**

**End of Community Forum**