

Roundtable on Food as Medicine

Title: Bridging Food as Medicine, Sourcing of Food (Organically and Regeneratively), and Equity: Force Multipliers for Health

Congressmember Barbara Lee and Secretary of Health and Human Services Xavier Becerra

Wilma Chan Highland Hospital Campus (Alameda Health System)

February 24, 2023

Roundtable: 9:45 – 10:35 am PT

Press Conference: 10:45 – 11:10 am PT

Moderator: Colleen Chawla, Agency Director, Alameda County Health Care Services Agency

I. Land Acknowledgement

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Cetanzi Montes, Native American Health Center, Navajo, Apache, Cherokee, and Azteca Tribes</i> |
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II. Welcome and Opening Remarks

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Congresswoman Barbara Lee</i><i>Secretary of Health & Human Services Xavier Becerra</i><i>Alameda County Supervisor Lena Tam</i><i>James Jackson, CEO, Alameda Health System</i> |
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III. Casting the Vision

<i>Steven Chen, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Recipe4Health, Alameda County Health Care Services Agency (Virtual)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Where does the “food” in “Food as Medicine” come from?Why bridge “Food as Medicine”, “Sourcing of Food (Organically and Regeneratively)”, and Equity?
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IV. Benefits of Implementing and Bridging Food as Medicine, Organic and Regenerative Agriculture, and Equity

a. Improvements in Health Outcomes and Social/Structural Determinants of Health

<i>Scott Coffin, CEO, Alameda Alliance for Health</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Why did your Medi-Cal health plan use the CalAIM Medicaid 1115 Waivers to expand access to high quality food that is grown organically and regeneratively?
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<i>Hilary Bass, Alameda County Sheriff's Office, Sr. Program Specialist (operator of Dig Deep Farms)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the benefits of using 1115 Medi-Cal funding to pay for organic and regenerative food?
<i>Elizabeth Markle, Co-Founder and Executive Director, Open Source Wellness (Community based health coaching organization)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can the dosage of food being prescribed to patients get amplified and sustained through behavioral and nutrition health coaching?
<i>Gerard Jenkins, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Native American Health Center</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What training is needed to successfully implement Recipe4Health in a Federally Qualified Health Center?
<i>Lisa Goldman Rosas, PhD, MPH, Principal Investigator, Stanford School of Medicine</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the key health impacts of Recipe4Health in terms of health outcomes and social drivers of health?

b. Improvements in Food/Agriculture/Climate/Equitable Economy

<i>Douglas Gayeton, Founder of Regen1, Co-Founder of the Lexicon</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the benefits of transitioning conventional agriculture to regional organic and regenerative agriculture over time?
<i>Lucia Sayre, Director of Regional Innovation and Community Resilience, Health Care Without Harm</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the policies and mechanisms for shifting healthcare procurement to organic and regenerative sourcing under Food as Medicine?
<i>Heather Frambach, Co-founder Supply Change, Value Chain Strategist for Kitchen Table Advisors</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can regenerative and organic agriculture supply chains meet healthcare's demand for food as medicine and do so with a focus on equity?
<i>Devon Klatell, Vice President of Food Initiative, USA, Rockefeller Foundation (Virtual)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can Rockefeller and other organizations support the national scaling of regional place-based systems that connect the demand for Food as Medicine to the supply of organic and regenerative food?

<p>Also participating:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Jeff Reynoso, DrPH, Regional Director, HHS Region 9</i> • <i>Jesus Mendoza, USDA Regional Administrator</i> • <i>Glenda Newell-Harris, MD, Regional Medical Director, YesCare</i>

c. Presentation Wrap Up – Steven Chen, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Recipe4Health

V. Q&A and Discussion

<p><i>Barbara Lee, Congresswoman (CA-12)</i> <i>Xavier Becerra, Secretary of HHS</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are the policy and implementation pathways and commitments needed to bridge Food as Medicine, Sourcing of Food (Organically and Regeneratively), and Equity at the national level?
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Roundtable ends

10:45 PT: Press Conference begins

- Congresswoman Barbara Lee opens and introduces Sec. Becerra
- Secretary of Health & Human Services Xavier Becerra
- Alameda County Supervisor Lena Tam
- James Jackson, CEO, Alameda Health System
- Roque Centeno, Impacted R4H patient
- Press Q&A
- Rep. Lee closes

11:10 PT: Press Conference ends and Secretary departs