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**Institute of Medicine Roundtable on Population Health Improvement**

**Metrics that Matter for Population Health Action: A Workshop**

**July 30, 2015**

**AGENDA**

**Location:** The California Endowment Conference Center, 1111 Broadway, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Oakland, California

**WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES:**

- (1) Highlight existing and emerging population health metrics sets and explore their purposes, areas of overlap and gaps
- (2) Highlight population health metrics with attention to equity/disparities
- (3) Discuss characteristics of metrics necessary for stakeholder action
- (4) Highlight population health metrics useful to addressing health beyond health care and engaging total population

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8:15 am **Welcome and overview of the day**

*David Kindig, professor emeritus of population health sciences, emeritus vice chancellor for health sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Medicine and Public Health; co-chair, IOM Roundtable on Population Health Improvement*

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8:25 am **The metrics landscape**

*Context setting: Steven Teutsch, senior scholar, Leonard D. Schaeffer Center for Health Policy and Economics, University of Southern California; senior fellow, Public Health Institute; and adjunct professor, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health*

*RWJF Culture of Health: Alonzo Plough, vice president, research-evaluation-learning, and chief science officer, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation*

*Multisectoral metrics: Rajiv Bhatia, executive director, The Civic Engine*

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9:25 am **Q&A/Discussion**

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9:45 am **Break**

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10:00 am **Using metrics locally**

*Moderator: Julie Willems Van Dijk, associate scientist, co-director of the County Health Rankings and Roadmaps Program, University of Wisconsin*

*Community example: Megan Joseph, director of community organizing, United Way of Santa Cruz County, California*

*Health system example: Michael Bilton, senior director, Community Health and Benefit Dignity Health*

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10:45 am **Q&A/Discussion**

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11:05 am **Measurement and health equity**

*Moderator: Steven Woolf, director, Center on Society and Health, and professor of family medicine and population health, Virginia Commonwealth University*

*Landscape, challenges, debates: Thomas LaVeist, professor and director, Hopkins Center for Health Disparities Solutions, Johns Hopkins University*

*National Equity Atlas: Sarah Treuhaft, director of equitable growth initiatives, PolicyLink*

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11:50 am **Q&A/Discussion**

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12:15 pm **Lunch and metrics demos/mini-poster session**

*AARP Livability Index: Brenda Sulick, policy outreach director, strategic initiatives, AARP Public Policy Institute*

*PolicyLink's National Equity Atlas: Sarah Treuhaft, director of equitable growth initiatives, PolicyLink*

*Contra Costa County climate change metrics: Abigail Kroch, director of epidemiology, Planning & Evaluation Contra Costa Health Services*

*Live Well San Diego measures: Dale Fleming, director of strategy and innovation; San Diego Public Health, and Dan Gallagher, senior regional planner, San Diego Association of Governments*

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1:45 pm **World Café Session (2 questions, 2 rounds)**

*Hosts: Alina Baciú, IOM; Amy Geller, IOM; Mary Lou Goeke, United Way of Santa Cruz County; Marthe Gold, New York Academy of Medicine; Lyla Hernandez, IOM; Kate Papa, AcademyHealth; Steven M. Smith, University of Florida; Brenda Sulick, AARP; Darla Thompson, IOM; Matthew Trowbridge, University of Virginia; Julie Willems Van Dijk, University of Wisconsin; Kelly Worden, US Green Building Council*

Question 1: What kinds of measures are helpful to communities working to improve health? (2 rounds of discussion)

Question 2: What are barriers in your community to using measures to inform action? (2 rounds of discussion)

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3:15 pm **Break**

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3:30 pm **Report back**

*Moderator: Steven Teutsch, senior scholar, Leonard D. Schaeffer Center for Health Policy and Economics, University of Southern California; senior fellow, Public Health Institute; and adjunct professor, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health*

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4:30 pm **Reflections on the day**

*George Isham, senior advisor, HealthPartners, senior fellow, HealthPartners Institute for Education and Research; co-chair, Roundtable on Population Health Improvement*

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5:00 pm **Adjourn**

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