

# 2023 Breaking Barriers Integrated Care Symposium

TUESDAY-THURSDAY  
NOVEMBER 14-16, 2023

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# Welcome to the 2023 Breaking Barriers Integrated Care Symposium

Hello Breaking Barriers Symposium attendees, presenters, and friends! We are excited you are joining us once again to break barriers to care by, for, and with California's children and families. We are in an unprecedented time of reform and opportunity in California, leading the charge to ONE more responsive, comprehensive, accessible, and effective Children and Youth Ecosystem. We look forward to concretely moving that needle with you and cannot thank you enough for joining us as we, the people, hold the solutions to the challenges we face. Uniting in care is the way. If you have not attended before, get ready! This is a working conference designed for us to innovate, collaborate and share. Thank you, again, for being here!

Elizabeth Estes  
Founder, Breaking Barriers California

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# DAY 1 - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2023

8:30-9:15

## Opening/Welcome - Uniting in Care

Elizabeth Estes, Founder, Breaking Barriers California

Toby Ewing, Executive Director, Mental Health Services Oversight & Accountability Commission

Youth Leaders from SACYMH

Pap1 Grand3, Spoken Word Artist, Bay Area Creative

Jackson McBrayer, Spoken Word Artist, Bay Area Creative

Jenna Robinson, Program Director/Director Teaching Artist, Bay Area Creative

9:15-9:45

## The Power of ONE: Trusting Relationships in Information Sharing

Nicola Parr, Senior Director, Student Services & Educational Options, Solano County Office of Education

9:45-10:45

## Building Community-Based Solutions for More Accessible and Integrated Care

Ryan Eisenberg, Chief Executive Officer, Children's Health Council

Ramsey Khasho, Chief Clinical Officer, Children's Health Council

Jessi Misslin, Vice President Program & Engagement, Pacific Foundation Services / Senior Program Officer, Sand Hill Foundation

10:45-11:45

## Realizing One Children's System: California's Children & Youth Behavioral Health Ecosystem - Overview, Development, and Implementation

Melissa Stafford Jones, Director, Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative (CalHHS)

Autumn Boylan, Deputy Director for Office of Strategic Partnerships, California Department of Health Care Services

Chaunise Powell, Chief of Student Services, Alameda County Office of Education

11:45-12:00

## Boxed Lunch Pick-up/Break/Networking

12:00-1:30

## LUNCH & Stories from the Field: Applying the Ecosystem Recommendations to Regional & Local Realization of ONE Children's System

MODERATOR: Mike Lombardo, Education Advisor, Consultant

### SPEAKERS:

- Carla Bryant, Executive Director, Center for District Innovation And Leadership in Early Education
- Amanda Dickey, Executive Director of Government Relations, Santa Clara County Office of Education
- Mindy Fattig, Senior Advisor for the Statewide System of Support, CCEE
- Jeanine Gaines, Director of Partnerships, The Social Changery
- Chris Hartley, Deputy Executive Director, CCEE
- Hayin Kimner, Managing Director, CSLX
- Richard Knecht, Managing Partner, Integrated Human Services Group
- Chris Stoner-Mertz, Chief Executive Officer, California Alliance of Child & Family Services

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1:30-2:45

## **KEYNOTE PANEL: Literacy as a Shared Goal for California**

**Nancy Brynelson**, Statewide Literacy Co-Director, California Department of Education

**Bonnie Garcia**, Statewide Literacy Co-Director, California Department of Education

**Stephanie Gregson**; Deputy Executive Director; Teaching, Learning, and Leading Center; CCEE

**Michael DeFrancesco**, Director of Educational Services and Human Resources, Calistoga Joint Unified School District

**Barbara Nemko**, Superintendent of Schools, Napa County

2:45-4:15

## **Dedicated County Work Time**

### **Facilitated Breakout Session: Integrated Care Readiness Rubric**

**-OR-**

## **We the People: Call to Action to Realize a Reimagined Children's System with Youth and Family at the Center**

**Rachael Ding**, Student Commissioner, California Advisory Commission for Special Education

**Elizabeth Estes**, Founder, Breaking Barriers California

**Lisa Smusz**, CEO/Principal, The Social Changery

**Saran Tugsjargal**, Student Commissioner, California Advisory Commission for Special Education

**Youth Leaders** from SACYMH

4:15-4:45

## **Report Out/Goal Setting**

4:45-5:00

## **Closing Remarks**

**Youth Leaders** from SACYMH

5:00-6:30

## **BREAKING THE BARRIERS HAPPY HOUR**

# DAY 2 - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2023

**8:00-8:30** **Redefining Self in a Context of Whole Child Leadership**  
**Richard Knecht**, Managing Partner, Integrated Human Services Group

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**8:30-9:30** **California Policy Development to Promote Integrated Services for Children, Youth, and Families**  
**MODERATOR: Jason Willis**, Clinical Professor of Public Policy, McGeorge School of Law, University of the Pacific  
**SPEAKERS:**

- **Lishaun Francis**, Senior Director, Behavioral Health, Children Now
- **Trina Frazier**, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services, Fresno County Superintendent of Schools
- **Natasha Hall-Sevilla**, Executive Director, The Primary School-East Bay
- **Tanya Lieberman**, Chief Consultant, California State Assembly Education Committee

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**9:30-10:30** **Identifying & Building a Leadership Team to Set Vision and Mission that Includes Youth and Families**  
**Mike Lombardo**, Education Advisor, Consultant

**PANEL: Building Shared Leadership in a County to Lessen the Chaos in the Field**  
**Twylla Abrahamson**, Director, Placer County Children's System of Care  
**Lindsay Alderette**, Program Manager - Whole Person Learning, YES Program  
**Luke Anderson**, Executive Director, Prevention Supports and Services, Placer County Office of Education  
**Jina Coronado**, MCT Family Advocate, Cal Voices, Placer County Children's System of Care  
**Indira Infante**, Program Manager, Cal Voices, Placer County Children's System of Care  
**Mike Lombardo**, Education Advisor, Consultant  
**Honorable Colleen Nichols**, Superior Court Judge, Placer County  
**Brian Passenheim**, Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Placer County Probation

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**10:30-10:45** **BREAK**

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**10:45-11:45** **PANEL: Yolo County Roadmap to the Future**  
**Lucas Frerichs**, Vice Chair, Yolo County Board of Supervisors  
**Karleen Jakowski**, Assistant Director, Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency  
**Garth Lewis**, Superintendent of Schools, Yolo County

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# DAY 2 - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2023

- 11:45-12:45** **LUNCH & Dedicated County Work Time**  
**Facilitated Breakout Session: How to Build a Meaningful, Effective, and Responsive Leadership Structure By, For, and With Children & Families**
- OR-**
- LUNCH & Deep Dive: Implementing Literacy as a Shared Goal**  
**Nancy Brynelson**, Statewide Literacy Co-Director, California Department of Education  
**Lucy Edwards**, Director of Continuous Improvement and Academic Support, Napa COE  
**Stephanie Gregson**; Deputy Exec. Director; Teaching, Learning, & Leading Center; CCEE  
**Kristin Wright**, Executive Director, Equity, Prevention and Intervention, Sacramento COE
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- 12:45-1:30** **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**  
**Fireside Chat with Linda Darling-Hammond: The Status of the California Youth Ecosystem**  
**Linda Darling-Hammond**, President and CEO, Learning Policy Institute; President, California State Board of Education  
**MODERATOR:**  
**Nicole Bennett**, Managing Director and Partner, Boston Consulting Group
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- 1:30-1:45** **Conducting a Needs Assessment and Developing Shared Goals**  
**Amanda Dickey**, Executive Director of Government Relations, Santa Clara County Office of Education
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- 1:45-2:30** **PANEL: Envisioning, Designing, and Building a County-wide Well-Being System**  
**Peter Blanco**, Regional Director-San Diego District, California Department of Rehabilitation  
**Lori Clarke**, Co-Director, San Diego State University Social Policy Institute  
**Jennifer Cannell Pyle**, Child Welfare Specialist Supervisor, ICF: State and Local Projects  
**Kimberly Giardina**, Director, Child and Family Well-Being, County of San Diego Health & Human Services Agency  
**Kate Kinnamont**, Associate Executive Director, San Diego Regional Center
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- 2:30-2:45** **BREAK**
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- 2:45-3:30** **PANEL: Tuolumne County Children's System of Care Dashboard**  
**Michelle Clark**, Director, Systems of Care, Tuolumne Department of Social Services  
**Annie Hockett**, Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Tuolumne County  
**Betty Hoskins**, Program Manager, Tuolumne County Behavioral Health Department  
**Tyler Jackson**, Senior Staff Services Analyst for Children's Services, Tuolumne County Department of Social Services
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- 3:30-3:45** **Closing Remarks**
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- 4:00-6:00** **VIP RECEPTION**



# DAY 3 - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2023

8:30-8:45

## Welcome

*Speaker to be announced*

8:45-9:00

## Initiating Actions on Universal Service Array and Workforce Development

Ken Berrick, President and CEO, Just Advocates

9:00-9:45

## Universal Array of Services: From Concept to Reality

Ken Berrick, President and CEO, Just Advocates

Karen Larsen, Chief Executive Officer, Steinberg Institute

9:45-10:00

## BREAK

10:00-10:45

## Doing the Work of Workforce Development: State and Local Partnership Strategies for a Reimagined Behavioral Health Workforce

**MODERATOR:** Lisa Smusz, CEO/Principal, The Social Changery

### **SPEAKERS:**

- **Hovik Khosrovian**, Senior Policy Advisor for Health Workforce Development, Department of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI)
- **Emiliano Rosas**, Coordinator of Community Engagement, PRO Youth & Families
- **Robert Williams**, Dean, College of Education and Allied Studies, Cal State East Bay

10:45-11:00

## Creating Conditions for Sustainability: Information Sharing & Financing

Richard Knecht, Managing Partner, Integrated Human Services Group

11:00-11:45

## Children & Youth System of Care Supplementary Analysis to the Multiyear Plan for Increasing Capacity: Methodology, Research/Agency Partnerships, and Next Steps

### **California's State Children and Youth System of Care Joint Resolution Team (JRT)**

- **Christine Bagley**, Southern Region Manager, Office of Community Operations, California Department of Developmental Services
- **Diana Casanova**, Foster Youth Data Liaison, Education Research & Evaluation Consultant, Data Access & Strategy Office, California Department of Education
- **Dina Kokkos-Gonzales**, Behavioral Health, California Department of Health Care Services
- **Sara Rogers**, System of Care Branch Chief, Children and Family Services Division, California Department of Social Services

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# DAY 3 - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2023

**11:45-12:30 Integrated Funding Panel: Strategies for Sustaining New Investments in Student Health & Education**  
**Lisa Eisenberg**, Child & Youth Health Financing Project Director, WestEd  
**Scott Ostendorf**, Project Manager: Student Behavioral Health Incentive Program (SBHIP), Marin County Office of Education  
**Marni R. Sandoval**, Deputy Director of Behavioral Health, Child and Adolescent Services; County of Monterey Health Department  
**Jonathan Barnett Tugbenyoh**, Director of School Partnerships, Seneca Family of Agencies

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**12:30-12:45 Wrap Up Remarks**  
**Elizabeth Estes**, Founder, Breaking Barriers California

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**12:45-1:30 LUNCH & Dedicated County Work Time**  
**Facilitated Breakout Session: How to Share Data and Financing for Successful Outcomes**  
  
**-OR-**

**LUNCH & Deep Dive: HIPAA, FERPA, and Information Sharing**  
**Elizabeth Estes**, Founder, Breaking Barriers California  
**Nicola Parr**, Senior Director, Student Services & Educational Options, Solano County office of Education  
**Camden Webb**, Director of Clinical Services, Solano County Office of Education