



# 6th Annual Breaking Barriers Interagency Symposium

## From I to WE: Connecting Community, Schools, and Systems of Care

DAY 1: **One Child/One Plan and the Need to Consider the Whole Child**  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2022**

8:30-8:45

### **Opening/Welcome**

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

**Steve Carnevale**, Founder, UCSF Dyslexia Center; Advisory Council Member, Breaking Barriers California/Breaking Barriers by 8

8:45-9:45

### **KEYNOTE: Why We Must Serve and Support the Whole Child and Family**

**Christina A. Christie**, Wasserman Dean, UCLA School of Education and Information Studies

**David Faigman**, Chancellor & Dean, and John F. Digardi Distinguished Professor of Law, University of California Hastings College of the Law

**Bruce Miller**, Director, UCSF Weill Institute for Neurosciences, Memory & Aging Center & UCSF Dyslexia Center

9:45-10:30

### **PANEL: Neuroscience of the Developing Child Mind and Strategies for Holistic Support into the Future**

#### **MODERATORS:**

**Maureen O'Leary Burness**, Retired Assistant Superintendent, SELPA/ Special Education Consultant; Advisory Council Member, Breaking Barriers California

**Toby Ewing**, Executive Director, Mental Health Services Oversight & Accountability Commission (MHSOAC)

#### **PANELISTS:**

**Christina A. Christie**, Wasserman Dean, UCLA School of Education and Information Studies

**David Faigman**, Chancellor & Dean, and John F. Digardi Distinguished Professor of Law, University of California Hastings College of the Law

**Laura Jana**, Pediatrician, educator, health communicator and award-winning author

**Bruce Miller**, Director, UCSF Weill Institute for Neurosciences, Memory & Aging Center & UCSF Dyslexia Center

10:30-10:45

**BREAK**

10:45-12:15

### **What Neuroscience Is Teaching Us About Serving Complex Learners in Education—Rapidly Translating Research to Practice**

**Jodi Amaditz**, Director of Lower and Middle School, Chartwell School

**Lilia Espinoza**, Principal, Hardin Elementary School, Hollister School District

**Katrina Maestri**, President, Chartwell School Board

**Christa Watson**, Assistant Professor of Neuropsychology, University of California, San Francisco

12:15-12:30

**BOXED LUNCH PICK-UP**

---

12:30-1:30

**Lunchtime Keynote: Early Education and Mental Health in Schools**

**Goldie Hawn**, Founder and CEO, MindUP™; Academy Award-winning actress, producer, director, best-selling author, and children's advocate

**Dr. Laura Jana**, Pediatrician, educator, health communicator and award-winning author; Associate Research Professor, Penn State's Edna Bennett Pierce Prevention Research Center

---

1:30-2:30

**Digital Technology and Child Family Health and Wellbeing**

**Keneisha Sinclair-McBride, PhD**, Attending Psychologist: Outpatient Psychiatry Service & Primary Care, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences; Assistant Professor of Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School

---

2:30-3:45

**Trauma, Stress, and Whole Child Impact/Interventions**

**Alicia Lieberman**, Director, UCSF Child Trauma Research Program

**Laura Jana**, Pediatrician, educator, health communicator and award-winning author

---

3:45-4:00

**Closing Remarks**

**Laura Jana**, Pediatrician, educator, health communicator and award-winning author

---

4:00-5:00

NETWORKING HAPPY HOUR

---



# 6th Annual Breaking Barriers Interagency Symposium

## From I to WE: Connecting Community, Schools, and Systems of Care

### DAY 2: Shared Leadership & Shared Community in Pursuit of One Child, One Plan WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2022

8:30-9:00

**OPENING:**

**Importance of One Integrated Support System for Child, Youth, and Family**

**Ken Epstein**, Former Director of Children, Youth & Family System of Care, SF County Behavioral Health Services, Department of Public Health

9:00-9:20

**WELCOME SPEAKERS:**

**One County Plan: Building a Whole Child and Family Integrated Support System**

**Mary Ann Dewan, Ph.D.**, Superintendent of Schools, Santa Clara County Office of Education

**Amanda Dickey, Esq.**, Executive Director, Government Relations, Santa Clara County Office of Education

9:20-9:45

**STATE EFFORTS TOWARD REALIZING ONE CHILD SERVING ECOSYSTEM:**

**The California Child and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative**

**Melissa Stafford Jones**, Director for the Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative, California Health and Human Services Agency

9:45-10:45

**SHARED LEADERSHIP PANEL:**

**Case Study: Our Journey to Children's System of Care**

**MODERATOR: Richard Knecht**, Managing Partner, Integrated Human Services Group

**PANELISTS:**

**Kathryn Eustis**, Director of Student Support Services, Calaveras County Office of Education

**Mayle Johnson**, County Welfare Program Manager, Calaveras County Health and Human Services Agency

**Judge David Sanders**, Presiding Juvenile Judge, Calaveras County Superior Court

10:45-11:00

**BREAK**

11:00-11:45

**SHARED LEADERSHIP COUNTY PANEL: Partnerships at All Levels: Creating Actionable Plans for the Whole Child and Family**

**Everardo Legaspi**, Assistant Director, Kings County Department of Public Health

**Daisy Lopez, M.A.**, Senior Director of Program Services, California Health Collaborative

**Chris Stoner-Mertz**, Chief Executive Officer, California Alliance of Child and Family Services/Catalyst Center

11:45-12:00

**BOXED LUNCH PICK-UP**

12:00-1:00	<p><b>Lunchtime Shared Leadership Facilitated Breakout Session</b></p> <p>-OR-</p> <p><b>DEEP DIVE: Shared Implementation Through Shared Leadership: California Integrated Care Field Guide</b></p> <p><b>Lupita C. Alcalá</b>, Director, Education Policy and Outcomes, Resource Planning, WestEd</p> <p><b>Amanda Dickey, Esq.</b>, Executive Director, Government Relations, Santa Clara County Office of Education</p> <p><b>Elizabeth Estes</b>, Founder, Breaking Barriers</p> <p><b>Hayin Kimner</b>, Managing Director, CA Community Schools Learning Exchange; Senior Policy and Research Fellow, Policy Analysis for California Education, Stanford University</p> <p><b>Richard Knecht</b>, Managing Partner, Integrated Human Services Group</p> <p><b>Mike Lombardo</b>, Executive Director Prevention Supports and Services, Placer County Office of Education</p> <p><b>Chris Stoner-Mertz</b>, Chief Executive Officer, California Alliance of Child and Family Services/Catalyst Center</p>
1:00-1:45	<p><b>SHARED COMMUNITY: Connecting School and System Reforms in California</b></p> <p><b>Hayin Kimner</b>, Managing Director, CA Community Schools Learning Exchange; Senior Policy and Research Fellow, Policy Analysis for California Education, Stanford University</p> <p><b>Richard Knecht</b>, Managing Partner, Integrated Human Services Group</p>
1:45-2:45	<p><b>Shared Community County Panel: Developing SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Time-Based) Goals with a Collaborative Mental Health Integration Team</b></p> <p><b>Lara Choulakian</b>, LCSW, Manager, THRIVE: School Mental Health at PUSD</p> <p><b>Shefali D'Sa</b>, Assistant VP, School-Based Mental Health &amp; Early Education, Sycamores</p> <p><b>John A. Lynch</b>, Community Schools Specialist, L.A. County Office of Education</p> <p><b>Marisa Perez-Martin</b>, Vice President of School-Based Mental Health and Early Education Services, Sycamores</p> <p><b>Shannon San Pedro</b>, Clinical Director of School Based Services, Sycamores</p>
2:45-3:00	BREAK
3:00-4:00	<p><b>SHARED COMMUNITY YOUTH-LED PANEL: Listening to Youth Voices: Building Successful Peer-to-Peer Programs with and For Youth and Their Families</b></p> <p><b>Sriya Chilla</b>, Chair, California Coalition for Youth (CCY) Youth Advisory Board</p> <p><b>Nghia Do</b>, Founder, YouthMindsAlliance</p>
4:00-5:00	<p><b>Shared Community Facilitated Breakout Session</b></p> <p>-OR-</p> <p><b>DEEP DIVE: Community Schools Development in One System</b></p> <p><b>Hayin Kimner</b>, Managing Director, CA Community Schools Learning Exchange; Senior Policy and Research Fellow, Policy Analysis for California Education, Stanford University</p> <p><b>Richard Knecht</b>, Managing Partner, Integrated Human Services Group</p>
5:00-5:15	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
5:30-6:30	NETWORKING HAPPY HOUR



# 6th Annual Breaking Barriers Interagency Symposium

## From I to WE: Connecting Community, Schools, and Systems of Care

**DAY 3: Shared Data & Shared Finance in Pursuit of One Child, One Plan**  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2022**

**8:30-9:00 Welcome Keynote**

Tom Insel, Former Director, National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

Karen Larsen, LMFT, Chief Executive Officer, Steinberg Institute

**9:00-10:00 STATE SHARED DATA: Robust Data Systems Needed for Children's Behavioral Health**

Lishaun Francis, Director, Behavioral Health, Children Now

Fatima Clark, Associate Director, Health & The Children's Movement Equity Fellowship, Children Now

**10:00-10:30 SHARED DATA PRESENTATION: Establishing Data Sharing Plans for Coordinated Care**

Kate Cordell, Ph.D., MPH, CEO, Chief Scientific Officer, and Co-Founder, Opeeka

Jennifer Dougherty, LCSW, Sr. Manager, Youth & Family Division, Ventura County Behavioral Health

Tisha Maeda, Manager of ITSD Projects, Business Technologies Division, Human Services Agency, County of Ventura

Dave Roman, Manager, Electronic Health Record Systems, Ventura County Behavioral Health

David Swanson Hollinger, Senior Program Manager, Children and Family Services, Human Services Agency, County of Ventura

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

**10:45-11:15 Shared Data Facilitated Breakout**

-OR-

**DEEP DIVE: Shared Data for Coordinated Care**

Kate Cordell, Ph.D., MPH, CEO, Chief Scientific Officer, and Co-Founder, Opeeka

Ventura County Behavioral Health Services

**11:15-11:45 Public Funding for School Mental Health: Strategies to Sustain Services and Programs**

Lisa Eisenberg, Policy Director, California School-Based Health Alliance

**11:45-12:00 BOXED LUNCH PICK-UP**

---

**12:00-12:30**    **County Finance: Building Sustainable Financing for Children and Youth Support**  
**Mike Lombardo**, Executive Director Prevention Supports and Services, Placer County Office of Education

---

**12:30-1:30**    **SHARED FINANCE COUNTY PANEL: Developing County-wide Shared Goals to Better Leverage Grants and Funding for the Whole Child**  
**Tracy Lacey**, Senior Mental Health Services Manager-MHSA Coordinator, Solano County Department of Health and Social Services, Behavioral Health Division  
**Dr. Nicola Parr**, Senior Director of Student and Program Support, Solano County Office of Education  
**Camden Webb**, Director of Clinical Services, Solano County Office of Education

---

**1:30-2:30**    **SHARED FINANCE COUNTY PANEL: Innovating Through Shared Finance**  
**Susmita Mishra**, Medical Director, Sacramento County Health Center  
**Ryan Quist, Ph.D.**, Behavioral Health Director, County of Sacramento, Department of Health Services, Behavioral Health Services  
**Jaspreet Sodhi**, Chief Executive Officer & Founder, Macman Management Healthcare Services  
**Chris Williams**, Director, School Based Mental Health and Wellness, Sacramento County Office of Education

---

**2:30-3:30**    **EXPERT PANEL: Building Shared Sustainable Financing for Children and Youth**  
**MODERATOR:**  
**Jason Willis**, Area Director, Strategic Resource Planning & Implementation, WestEd  
**PANELISTS:**  
**Lisa Eisenberg**, Policy Director, California School-Based Health Alliance  
**Mike Lombardo**, Executive Director Prevention Supports and Services, Placer County Office of Education  
**Chris Stoner-Mertz**, Chief Executive Officer, California Alliance of Child and Family Services/Catalyst Center  
**Chris Williams**, Director, School Based Mental Health and Wellness, Sacramento County Office of Education

---

**3:30**    **Closing Remarks**

---