Town Hall May 2021

Agenda 2-3 PM

Welcome Leadership Update Story from the Field Strategic focus Wellness break Other updates Close From our Principles of Community, what word is missing? Practice mutual <u>respect</u>?



Do you know another UC ANR Principle of Community?

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This is your meeting.

Use "Chat" for comments

"panelists" or "All panelists and attendees" Use "Q&A" for questions

New: "Q&A" is now posted post-meeting

New Hires: Welcome to UC ANR

April/May hires Please add names and location of any hires missed.

Nabors, Annika Rygiol, Maxwell Tjandrajati, Limin Moua, Vong Ontiveros Barajas Jesus Enrique Purdy, Margaret Sage, Jake Spaldi<u>ng, William</u> King, Avery Mahmood, Hina Shedden, Jennifer Callahan, Rachael Tribby, Nathan James Riverside

San Diego Mariposa BOC Merced Fresno Fresno Shasta UCSC Kearnev Publishing NPI Orange SAREP

Strode, Vincent Wayne Aguilar, Bryan Benedict, Donald Rodrigues, Kimberly A Del Toro, Destinee Irene Chavoya-Perez, Myra Vallejo, Josefina Richards, Chandra M Alvarez, Miguel A Bjork, Claire K Alvarado, Martin Pilz, Steve Cunha, Madison

UC IPM Desert REC Sutter/Yuba HR Lindcove IREC IREC San Diego Butte Modoc Kearney Nevada/Placer **Stanislaus**

Vision & News

Updates from Leadership (10mins)



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Updates (Glenda +)

- 1. UC ANR Officially Reopening July 1st Guidelines coming early June
- 2. REC System Virtual Tour
- 3. Hub for Urban Living 5/18 Design Workshop Darren presenting later in this meeting
- 4. May Budget Update

Stories from the Field

Alameda/Contra Costa EFNEP

Leah Sourbeer Adan Osoria

@iamchang from unsplash.com

"UC ANR – Making a positive difference in the lives of All Californians"

Donor Feedback. People care about what we do.



An environmental education is very important to me because I was very fortunate to have a father who got me started when I was a toddler!"

- New monthly CalNat donor beginning April 2021

Strategic focus

Urban Hub

Darren Haver



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Hub for Urban Living

REC System Goal 1 By June 2025, create scientifically robust hubs of knowledge and outreach addressing pressing agricultural and natural resource needs of California and the world by leveraging the diverse environments and genetic complexities found within the REC system

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The Seed of an Idea....

How might we facilitate...

- Enhanced partnership across and between educational institutions, the private sector, and government agencies,
- A network of professionals focused on critical issues related to sustainable urban living,
- Enhanced real-time application of solutions,
- Upskilling opportunities and employment networks

Co-Creation and Collaboration

Together, we can...

- Leverage UC ANR resources
- Improve upon current ideas
- Identify opportunities to maximize impact by "layering" projects,
- Make more efficient use of resources,

Explore new resources such as large multidisciplinary research grants / funding

Hub for Urban Living

A physical and virtual, interdisciplinary space that connects the collaborative power of universities, non-profits, government and industry to address short and long-term issues impacting the sustainability of urban living

Interconnected Disciplines



South Coast REC – Irvine, CA

Uniquely situated to be a Hub Connector/Contributor:

- Surrounded by densely populated urban area
- Strong and diverse community engagement
- Established state, county and city partnerships & clientele
- ~150 acres of land available for research and outreach
- Plans for growth:
 - New community engagement/ conference center coming
 - Other options??
 - Controlled Environment Ag facilities
 - More lab space for remote research and instruction
 - Joint spaces for research / training / certification







May 18th Design Workshop

115 Registered from across the US

- Federal, State and County Government
- Private Industry
- 13 Universities Outside CA
- CSU system
- The National Labs
- 7 of our UC Campuses & UCOP
- Many of our UC ANR Statewide Programs, County Extension Offices, and our RECs



Discussion Questions for Breakouts

- How might this hub benefit you and/or the work that you are doing?
- What virtual and/or physical resources could the hub provide in order to move your work forward?

How could the Hub foster better outcomes across this cross-cutting issue?
 Please give specific examples of desired Hub actions/offerings.

Next Steps

.....flesh-out Hub for Urban Living scope and deliverables...

Analysis of workshop & subsequent input

Coordinate, communicate, launch next Hub interactions



Wellness break. Practicing what we preach David Ritz

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10, 2 and 4 stretches

https://safetyservices.ucdavis.edu/units /occupational-health/ergonomics/officecomputer/stretches



Strategic focus

Keeping us safe: Vaccination messaging

Fabian Rivera, UC SD



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A Push to Promote Vaccination in Communities of Color

Los Angeles Times

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Científicos aseguran que la vacuna de COVID-19 no fue apresurada: Aquí explican las razones



Las estrategias de vacunación han mejorado significativamente, particularmente en los últimos años con la tecnología de ARNm que utilizaron Moderna y Pfizer. (Ted S. Warren/AP)



Rivera-Chávez working in the lab alongside Cinthia Garcia, Rivera- Chávez lab manager. Photo by Erik Jepsen/University Communications

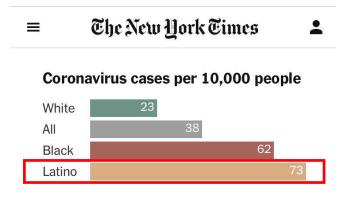
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A Push to Inoculate Vaccination Disparity

New UC San Diego biologist endeavors to communicate the safety and life-saving importance of COVID-19 vaccination in underserved communities

COVID-19 Disproportionately impacts Black and Latino populations

Three times as likely to contract the virus **Twice** as likely to die from COVID-19 compared to non-Hispanic whites.



The Fullest Look Yet at the Racial Inequity of Coronavirus

By Richard A. Oppel Jr., Robert Gebeloff, K.K. Rebecca Lai, Will Wright and Mitch Smith July 5, 2020

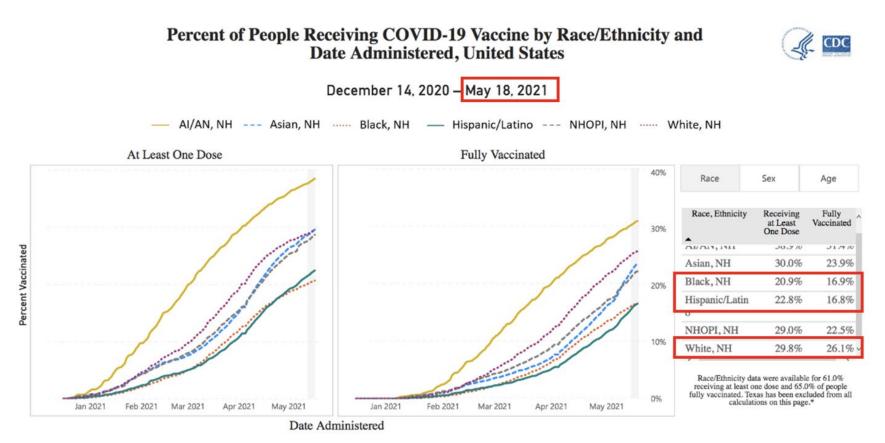
During the first month of the U.S. COVID-19 vaccination program and 60.4% were non-Hispanic White.

Race/Ethnicity [¶] (6,706,697 [51.9])				
White, non-Hispanic	4,047,795 (60.4)			
Hispanic/Latino	773,858 (11.5)			
Black, non-Hispanic	359,934 (5.4)			
Asian, non-Hispanic	405,227 (6.0)			
Al/AN, non-Hispanic	134,127 (2.0)			
NH/PI, non-Hispanic	20,585 (0.3)			
Multiple/Other, non-Hispanic**	965,171 (14.4)			

Non-Hispanic whites vaccinated at twice the rate of Blacks

Three times the rate of Latinos

In the U.S, Hispanics and blacks are still behind in vaccinations



Al/AN = American Indian/Alaska Native; NH = Non-Hispanic/Latino; NHOPI = Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander;

People receiving at least one dose; total count represents the total number of people who received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine. People fully vaccinated; total count represents the number of people who have received a dose of a single-shot COVID-19 vaccine or the second dose in a

Vaccine inequity in communities of color

- Internet or computer access
- Work schedule flexibility
- Dependable transportation to vaccine sites
- Vaccine hesitancy (misinformation and history of medical maltreatment)
- Latinos: mistrust of the government given recent anti-immigration sentiments and policies

The Governor announced seven new and enhanced equity strategies in May 04, 2021 the California's vaccine rollout, including:

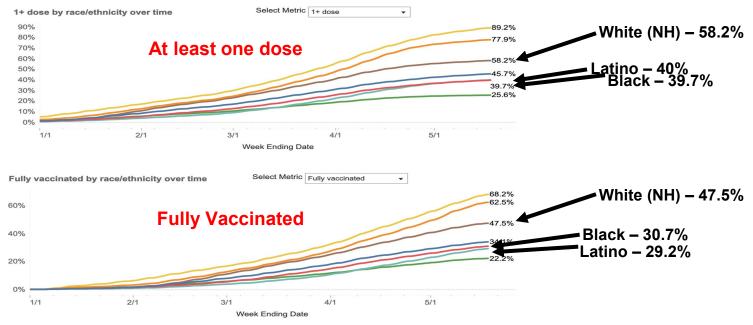
• More Transparency on Vaccination Progress – 'Get Out the Vaccine' Phone Bank and Door-Knocking Campaign

• Partnering with Philanthropic Organizations to Enhance Support for Community Organizations

• Grants to Support Vaccination Equity –Localized Plans for Promoting Equity in Vaccination

- At-Home Vaccination program
- Free Transportation to Vaccine Appointments
- UCSD Health (in collaboration with community-based orgs): Mobile vaccine clinics

In the California, Hispanics and blacks are still behind on being vaccinated As of May 19, 2021



Note: Population estimates do not include "other" or "unknown" race and ethnicity categories, therefore their percentage of state population is not available. Some race/ethnicity groups in this county may have small populations. Where the county of residence was not reported, the county where vaccinated is used. Data is not shown where there are fewer than 11 records in a group.



https://covid19.ca.gov/vaccination-progress-data/#progress-by-group

Counties with higher Latinos populations have lower vaccination rates

Latino	♦ Area	Population	Doses Administered	People Vaccinated with at least One Dose	People Fully Vaccinated
15.1%	San Francisco	870,044	1,020,118	590,883	468,750
	County			67.91%	53.88%
31.6%	San Diego County	3,302,833	3,108,997	2,068,277	1,385,605
				62.62%	41.95%
38.3%	San Joaquin County	732,212	506,462	306,767	217,209
				41.90%	29.66%
48.5%	Kern County	883,053	519,586	303,548	238,816
				34.37%	27.04%
50.2%	Kings County	150,075	67,324	40,928	30,331
				27.27%	20.21%

https://data.news-leader.com/covid-19-vaccine-tracker/california/06/



Principles of Community

Strategic Plan DEI Goal

Public Value statements

DEI => JEDI (all responsible)

Internal & External focus Elements

Vice Provost APIE

DEI Advisory Committee

DEI Alliance

Employee Resource Groups Black and Allied Group BICOP LGBTQ+

HR: HDAPP; David White

(compliance role & how respond to complaints)

Statewide Programs and Initiatives

Programs have a range of DEI activities and strategies (both internal and external) UC 4-H; NPI; UC MG, UC Cal Nat; UC MFP; CIWR; UC IPM; UC SAREP; CFHL, EFNEP

Various individuals

Highly active: Professional, personal and Program development

SIs; Program Teams (Workgroup)

DEIJ Program Team (New & approved)

Recruitment

Trialing "blind" review; Including implicit bias elements in committee preparation

Other

Multitude of trainings, L&D resources; ANR@work

DEI Advisory Council

Elaine Lander, Esther Mosase, Fadzayi Mashiri, Gail Feenstra, Keith Nathaniel, Laura Snell, LeChé McGill, Mohammed Yagmour, Ricardo Vela, Ron Walker, and Katherine Soule (Council-elected Chair)

Greg Rosenke rom unsplash.com

ANR-Walks (3 minutes)



Recap - Success

(Vanity C and David R)

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Sarah-Mae Nelson

Grilda Gomez







Sonia Rodriguez

Ryan Keiffer



2021 UC ANR WALKS WINNERS

Walking Bingo: Carie Yarwood

Social Media Posts: Loren Borgus (Family), Pam Kan-Rice (Turkeys), and Brian Oatman

Live zoom Raffle: Laura Gonzalez (Gift Card), Christopher Wong and Jan Newman (Fitbit)

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Join the fight against Covid-19 and other diseases!

Take the vaccine when it is offered to you.

It will help prevent you from getting sick.

Wash your hands.

Soap kills germs.

ucanr.edu/covid19

Español and English Access covid messaging, Slides, email footers, etc.



Wear a mask.

Germs travel in your breath, and get trapped this way.

Stay 6 feet away from other people.

You breathe in fewer germs farther away from people.

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Any Q&A comments from Leadership.

(Reminder Q&A will now be posted postmeeting)

Stay safe & well

Next Town Hall Always 2 PM 3rd Thursday, 2021

Central share screen)