Open Forum: We’re Listening!

Unity Conference 2014
Community Health Workers:
Innovative Solutions to Addressing the Triple Aim

May 23, 2014, 9:00 am
Federal Participants

Center for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships
• Heidi Christensen, Associate Director for Community Engagement

Office of the Secretary
• Gina Rodriquez, Director of Latino Affairs, Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs

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• Cathy Stueckemann, CHR Program Director

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<td>Welcome and Intro</td>
<td>Brief welcome and overview of the session and introductions</td>
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<td>Sticky Note Round Robin</td>
<td>Audience participants will be asked to respond to 10 discussion areas by filling out sticky notes with their thoughts and posting them on flip charts dedicated to that subject area positioned around the room.</td>
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<td>Small Group Discussion</td>
<td>Audience participants will be invited to join a group discussion on one or more of the topic areas. Each discussion group will be facilitated by a federal representative and a note taker.</td>
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<td>Open Microphone</td>
<td>Moving back to plenary, audience participants are invited to share their group’s discussions or propose questions to the federal panel.</td>
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<td>Closing and Thanks</td>
<td>All sticky notes will be gathered and transcribed for collation and dissemination to the various CHW working groups within the federal government.</td>
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Topic areas for discussion

1. CHW Roles and Functions
2. Diversity and Cultural Competency
3. Funding, reimbursement, policy development
4. Future of the CHW profession
5. Role in team-based care
6. Successful models
7. Training and Credentialing
8. Other issues that you want the Federal government to hear about!
Thank you!

Please forward additional thoughts and comments to:
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