

Data Across Sectors *for* Health



Resource Guide

**Data Across Sectors for Health presents a three-part webinar series:
Advancing Community Health Through Equitable Data Ecosystems.**

Part I: Building Foundation with Community

June 7, 2022, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. CT

Data Across Sectors for Health (DASH) is pleased to present the first installment of a three-part webinar series: *Advancing Community Health Through Equitable Data Ecosystems*. The webinar series introduces the DASH Framework, which highlights the key domains of shared multi-sector data landscapes and will help to guide communities to leverage their data ecosystem for equitable systems change.

This first session will focus on Building Foundation with Community. Panelists from DASH-funded communities will discuss the challenges and complexities involved in relationship-building, and opportunities for establishing relationships among partners within the community.

The panelists will discuss the challenges and complexities involved in relationship-building, along with the opportunities of establishing relationships among partners within the community. They will also address what is involved in successfully managing multiple partnerships, such as transparency, collaborative governance, and balancing power dynamics.

By the end of the session, attendees will be able to:

1. Identify the power dynamics influencing individual and group interactions and communication in their local communities.
2. Understand trust-building and partnership formation as interrelated core principles and activities of successful multi-sector data sharing initiatives advancing health equity.
3. Describe how building a shared vision forms the foundation that is necessary for multi-sector data sharing collaborations to advance equity.

Presenter Bios

Elisa Orona, Executive Director of the Health Improvement Partnership (HIP) of Santa Cruz (CIC-START, 2019)

Elisa Orona has worked across multiple sectors, including non-profit healthcare, local government, and the arts, with a focus on community empowerment and collaboration. Since 2015, Elisa has lead HIP as its Executive Director. Elisa began her career in healthcare at a San Jose-based Federally Qualified Health Center where she managed clinic quality improvement, as well as a federally funded Patient Navigation Center. Prior to her jump to healthcare, Elisa worked on behalf of the City of San Jose to catalyze a struggling cultural center into a thriving multicultural arts education non-profit. Elisa holds a B.A. in Rhetoric from UC Berkeley and an M.S. in Public Policy and Management from Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, PA. Elisa's masters concentration in Geographic Information Systems served her well in Peace Corps Guatemala, where she trained fellow volunteers and their Guatemalan counterparts in the creation and analysis of digital maps.

Elisa serves on the boards of FoodWhat?!, Ventures, Santa Cruz Health Information Organization, Housing Santa Cruz County and Dignity Health Dominican Hospital Community Board. In 2019, Elisa was appointed to the Santa Cruz County Workforce Development Board.

Eva Holt-Rusmore, Project Coordinator with DataShare Santa Cruz County (CIC-START, 2019)

Evarosa (Eva) Holt-Rusmore is committed to courageous collaborations which strengthen equity, creativity and joy. She has 15 years of experience working in collaborative settings across sectors, including; business cooperatives, non-profit, public health, the service industry and corporate social impact. Eva holds a BA in Political Geography from UC Berkeley and MA in International Management from ISCTE Lisbon, Portugal. She is mother to two young boys and a bi-cultural latina whose favorite self-care pastimes are jumping in the ocean and foraging flower arrangements from her small garden.

Ivette Guillermo-McGahee, Founder and Executive Director with Allies in Caring (ABCD Cohort, 2022)

Ivette Guillermo-McGahee is the founder and CEO of Allies In Caring, a Hammonton, New Jersey nonprofit offering a continuum of behavioral health services. These include in-home treatment for families experiencing crisis, outpatient services for individuals diagnosed with a behavioral health disorder, and respite services for caregivers. AIC's runs the "ConVivir Wellness Hub," which offers community programs in the areas of promotion and prevention. Promotion builds skills to enhance the ability of immigrants and the disabled to withstand challenges. Prevention works with children and parents exposed to traumatic experiences or who have other risks associated with the onset of behavioral health disorders before a crisis.

Providing access to social and economic opportunities, promoting health, and establishing community resources and collaborations have been a part of Ivette's recent work. Ivette provides leadership to the Hammonton Health Coalition and the Coalition for Deaf and Hard of

Hearing in South Jersey. She seeks to address the social determinants of health and to mitigate the impact of adverse childhood experiences. Her work in this area has been recognized by state and national entities. Persistent racial and ethnic disparities in healthcare constitute major clinical, public health, and societal problems. Ivette founded Allies In Caring, Inc., to provide leadership, advocacy, and excellence in promoting culturally-responsive, mental health services for diverse populations.

Ivette serves as key contributor in developing the capacity to improve access to resources and opportunities to underserved populations in NJ. She has worked with the NJ Public Health Institute assisting with pandemic recovery efforts, improving public health infrastructure, and addressing the inequities in the state's health system. She is a design team member of the Gathering Ground/Creative NJ program, Elevating Equity, the goal of which is find alternatives to disrupt inequities in the nonprofit sector and to build alternatives. Ivette was recently appointed to the prestigious Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Jegna Council, which advises their grantmaking team in addressing disparities in health equity in NJ.

Ivette is a Licensed Professional Counselor and an Approved Clinical Supervisor (ACS). Her professional training includes a Master in Mental Health Counseling from Gallaudet University, D.C. Her post-graduate training includes Multicultural Therapy, Systems Centered Therapy (SCT), Trauma Focus – CBT, and Mindfulness Based Interventions. She studies and practices Theory U and Social Presenting Theater.

Ivette's experience as a Mexican-born child of Deaf parents underlies her profound understanding of the potential for growth that lies within the hardships that are a part of the human experience. Her vision is to help families work through adversity in a way that enables them to thrive and develop into more skillful, mindful, and compassionate human beings.

Sarah Adler, Website Analyst with DataShare Santa Cruz County (CIC-START, 2019)

Sarah Adler is a Website Analyst for DataShare Santa Cruz County. She focuses on building web pages on DataShare, aligning community data sources, and working with local organizations to upload their data to DataShare. She has worked with DataShare for four years and is passionate about making working with data accessible and fun for all.

Moderator — Waldo Mikels Carrasco, DASH co-director

Waldo Mikels-Carrasco is the Director of the Center for Health Information Sharing & Innovation at the Illinois Public Health Institute, where he serves as the Co-Director of Data Across Sectors for Health (DASH). He is the former Director of Community & Governmental Solutions at the Indiana Health Information Exchange (IHIE) where he was responsible for collaborative organizational development focusing on multi-sector data-sharing efforts to address social determinants of health (SDoH). His work at IHIE included developing partnerships to improve Transitions-in-Care for populations experiencing prison and jail reentry, homelessness/housing insecurity, HIV/AIDS, substance use disorder, and the need for Long-Term Social Services. Prior to joining the health information sector, he spent several years at the University of Notre Dame, where he served as the Community Health Research Program Manager at the Interdisciplinary

Center for Network Science & Applications (iCeNSA), and as the regional liaison for the Indiana Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute's (ICTSI) Community Health Engagement Program (CHEP).

Outside of the academy, Waldo was an inaugural member of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Minority Health's Regional Health Equity Council for Region V, as part of National Partnership for Action to End Health Disparities. As an applied researcher, he has served as Principal Investigator on multiple projects addressing health disparities, infant mortality, mental health, and childhood obesity. He holds a MA in applied medical anthropology from the University of North Texas and BA in philosophy from Indiana University.

Resources

- [The DASH Framework](#) (The DASH Framework includes fundamental components and intersections of data sharing, such as elements that support strong data sharing foundations and recommended components of data ecosystems that facilitate equitable data sharing.)
[A Compilation of What We Have Learned From the First Wave of COVID-19](#) (Welcome to the Digital Edition of “What We Have Learned From the First Wave of COVID-19” updated with additional stories, more multimedia content, and examples showcasing how data can be used in times of crisis to provide equitable health solutions.)
- [Interconnected: Data, Knowledge, and Action for Community Health](#) (This publication details the important data-sharing work from the first two funding rounds of DASH's Mentor Program.)
- [Rising Equitable Community Data Ecosystems](#) (The Voices We Trust: Building Equity-Centered Community Data Ecosystems That Work for Everyone)
- [Advancing Health, Equity, and Well-Being through Community-State Data-Sharing Partnerships: Thought Leader Insights](#) (In the face of a pandemic, economic recession, and increasing calls for racial justice, communities around the country are leading innovative efforts across public health, health care, and social services sectors to address community members' needs.)

Presenter/ Partner Organizations

- [All In](#) (All In: Data for Community Health is a learning network of communities that are testing exciting new ways to systematically improve community health outcomes through multi-sector partnerships working to share data. All In partner networks are building the evidence base to advance practice, identify gaps, highlight investment needs, and inform policy.)
 - [Subscribe to the All In Newsletter](#)
 - [Join the All In national learning community](#)

- [Allies in Caring](#) (We help under-served individuals with emotional and behavioral problems move toward recovery through culturally affirmative and linguistically appropriate services, including counseling, education, and community support.)
- [DataShare Santa Cruz County](#) (The central hub of information for Santa Cruz County with the most up-to-date data, dashboards, promising practices, reports and over 475 community wellbeing indicators. The tools and data on this platform help local leaders, public servants, concerned community members, funders, researchers and students better understand our community and address root causes of social and economic inequities across Santa Cruz County.)
- [Data Across Sectors for Health](#) (DASH is led by the Illinois Public Health Institute, in partnership with the Michigan Public Health Institute, with support from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.)
- [Health Improvement Partnership of Santa Cruz](#) (We are a nonprofit coalition of public and private health care leaders dedicated to increasing access to health care and building stronger local health care systems.)

Upcoming Webinars & Partner Events

Save the Date - Advancing Community Health Through Equitable Data Ecosystems: Parts II and III

- [Data Across Sectors for Health](#), please join us for future installments of our 3-part series on Advancing Community Health Through Equitable Data Ecosystems
 - Part II : Shared Community Data Ecosystems, July
 - Part III: Navigating Market Forces and Policies, August

Save the Date - 2022 All In National Meeting Call for Proposals

- [All In: Data for Community Health](#) is pleased to announce that the 6th Annual National Meeting will be held virtually on October 25th and 26th, 2022. This year's theme is Centering Communities to Transform Shared Data Systems. Registration information forthcoming, [info at All In](#).

Allies in Caring June Events:

- **Thursday, June 16, 5-8pm ET: Celebrate Pride with Allies in Caring Making Crafts!**
Celebrate Pride with Allies in Caring on Thursday, June 16, from 5 pm to 8 pm in Hammonton, NJ, making crafts! You can make rainbow necklaces, melted crayon art, or paint canvas about what love means to you. Bring your whole family! Materials are provided at no cost. [RSVP here](#).
- **Thursday, June 16, 5-7pm ET: Free Classes and Activities**
Are you looking for new things to do in Hammonton, NJ? Every third Thursday of the month, the Con-Vivir Wellness Center offers free classes and activities for the community! This month we had a free art class & healthy eating class for kids. Follow them on [Facebook](#) to stay updated on their activities!

- **Mondays, 6:30-8pm ET: Harry Potter Club**
This free Harry Potter Club is a weekly social meeting for students ages 10-13 with a common interest in the fantasy genre. Readers, writers, and artists. All are welcome! To RSVP for their meetings, you need to join the [Hammonton Hogwarts Facebook Group](#)
- **Tuesdays, 12-4pm ET: Affordable In-Person Counseling**
If you are concerned about your mental health or the mental health of someone you love, Allies in Caring can help. The first two sessions are free. Service is completely confidential. Appointments and walk-ins are available. For more information in English, call (609) 878 2007 or email cramos@alliesincaring.org
- **Tuesdays, 4:30-7pm ET: American Sign Language Classes**
Are you interested in learning American Sign Language? Allies in Caring offers a ten-week course (in-person) with a Deaf instructor! Cost is \$100. For more information, email cpogue@alliesincaring.org.
- **Thursdays starting June 9, 5-7pm ET: Learn how to become the best version of yourself!**
Learn how to become the best version of yourself! Join Allies in Caring for our new free course in Self Advocacy and Productivity in Hammonton, NJ. Learn how to take control of your life and achieve your goals. The eight-week program will give you the tools to build your self-advocacy skills and help you succeed! To register, contact gduff@alliesincaring.org.
- **Fridays, 5-7:30pm ET: Youth and Family Career and Counseling Support Workshop**
Do you have young adults (ages 16-24)? Would you like to help them explore employment areas of interest, discover unique talents and learn entrepreneurial skills! Sign up for 8 free sessions of the Career Exploration workshop. Youth will learn whether higher education or joining the workforce is suitable for them immediately. They will also learn to conduct a job search, how to dress for an interview and the process of applying for college enrollment. For more information, contact Copelia Morales at cramos@alliesincaring.org or call her at (609) 878-2007.
- **Saturdays from 1-2pm ET: Free beginner computer classes**
Join Allies in Caring's free beginner computer classes in Hammonton, NJ! Get familiar with the main Windows programs, learn how to print and scan documents, surf the Internet safely, pay for your services online, and help your children with homework. To register, contact CRamos@alliesincaring.org
- [Complete calendar of events](#)

Health Improvement Partnership of Santa Cruz June Events

- Thursday, June 9, 7:30-9:00 am PT: HIP Council (HIPC)
- Friday, June 17, 12:00-1:30 pm PT: Community Education Initiative
- Friday, June 24, 9:00-10:30 am PT: Integrated Behavioral Health Action Coalition (IBHAC)
- For more information about these events, email admin@hipscc.org