

2022 CHEAC Annual Meeting Workshop Session Biographies

Aligning the Community Health Workforce: Equity and Innovation in the Age of CalAIM

Tuere Anderson, Director of Systems Integration

Tuere Anderson serves as the Director of Systems Integration for the Alameda County Health Care Services Agency (HCSA), which includes the Departments of Behavioral Health, Environmental Health, Public Health, and the Office of the Agency Director. Her 25-year career as a social worker has spanned direct practice with youth and families, working in HIV care and criminal justice reform, and system transformation and leadership development in government and community based organizations.

Ms. Anderson received her undergraduate degree from UC Santa Barbara and her Master of Social Work at San Francisco State University. Ms. Anderson is a certified Organizational Relationship Systems Coach (ORSCC) and holds an active license as a clinical social worker in California. As a lifelong Alameda County resident, Ms. Anderson is honored to be serving the county where she lives and is raising her daughter.

Evette Brandon, Director of Quality Improvement and Accreditation

Evette Brandon, Alameda County Public Health Department's (ACPHD) Quality Improvement and Accreditation Director (QIA), came to ACPHD as a graduate student intern. Her initial work was with ACPHD's community-based initiative, and she subsequently served as the lead liaison for a multi-sector collaborative hosted by the Department. As the QIA Director, she continues a life-long commitment to the collective aspiration for improved individual and community health.

Before joining ACPHD, Ms. Brandon worked with several community-based organizations explicitly committed to economic and racial equity. Ms. Brandon completed her undergraduate studies at Mills College and received her Master in Public Health from San José State University.

Lisa Monroe, PA-C, MS, Physician Assistant

Lisa Monroe, PA-C, MS received her Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from James Madison University and became a certified physician assistant after obtaining her master's degree in Clinical Medical Sciences from Barry University in 2007. Lisa then completed her post-graduate PA Residency in emergency medicine at the prestigious Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center in 2010.

Lisa has practiced emergency medicine at various hospitals throughout the Bay Area including: UCSF, Regional Medical Center and John Muir Walnut Creek. Since 2012, Lisa has worked full-time as an ER physician assistant at Highland Hospital. She is co-director of the Highland ER Advanced

Practitioner Education Program and is a trained forensics examiner for the Alameda County Sexual Assault Response Team. She currently lives in Oakland, CA with her husband and three daughters.

Dantia Hudson, Program Director

Dantia Hudson is the Program Director at the Alameda County Health Coach Apprenticeship Program (ACHCAP) and Program Manager at the Alameda County Health Pathway Partnership (ACHPP). She received her BA from UC Berkeley and has an MPH in Maternal and Child Health from Boston University. She recently returned to workforce development after spending four years at Kaiser Permanente working in health education and training staff and physicians on electronic health records. An avid learner and educator, she has taught public health equity classes at Mills College and the California Institute of Integral Studies. She is also trained as a doula, childbirth educator, lactation consultant and yoga instructor.

Dantia has conducted research with faculty at several institutions such as UC Berkeley, Mills College, Boston University School of Public Health, Boston Children's Hospital, and the United States Agency for International Development. She also co-authored a human rights report with Black Women Birthing Justice called "Battling Over Birth: Black Women and the Maternal Health Care Crisis." She lives in San Leandro with her husband and daughter.