



2023 CHEAC Annual Meeting Workshop Session Biographies

Adding a Mental Health Component to Your Home Visiting Program

Marina Ovanessian, Licensed Clinical Social Worker

Marina Ovanessian is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker with a Pupil Personnel Services Credential in School Social Work and Child Welfare, Attendance & Safety. A former therapist and school social worker, Ms. Ovanessian has extensive experience working with children, youth, and families, including facilitating parenting groups using multiple evidence-based curriculums. She is currently the Clinical Family Support Services Coordinator for the Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY) in Pasadena, which has added an innovative mental health component to its program.

Tiffany Ross-Triplett, Public Health Professional

Tiffany Ross-Triplett is a Public Health Professional who studied at the University of Southern California and Los Angeles Pacific University. Ms. Ross-Triplett is driven, highly skilled, passionate, and open-minded to inspire others. Ms. Ross-Triplett has worked with children and families in the City of Pasadena for over 10-years. She aspires to bring about positive change within her community through her fieldwork. As a parent, Ms. Ross-Triplett believes in the power of parents as their child's first and foremost important teacher. When Tiffany is not working, she enjoys reading, cooking tasty meals for her family, and taking long road trips with her children and husband.

Stella Clingmon Simon, Maternal, Child & Adolescent Health Director

Stella Clingmon Simon is the Maternal, Child & Adolescent Health (MCAH) Director at the Pasadena Public Health Department. She has a Master of Public Health degree in Maternal and Child Health and has worked on behalf of children and families for the past nine years in public, private and non-profit settings. As MCAH Director, Ms. Clingmon Simon manages MCAH services in Pasadena including the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) program, Local Oral Health Program (LOHP), Black Infant Health (BIH) program, Children & Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) program, and Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY) program.