



2025 CHEAC Annual Meeting Workshop Session Biographies

Access and Functional Needs Beyond One-Size-Fits-All: County -Specific Planning and Response Models

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Elizabeth Rubin is an epidemiologist at the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health's Emergency Preparedness and Response Division. For the past ten years she has worked to use data and spatial analysis to improve public health emergency planning. She is currently the division's lead analyst for using emPOWER data and for planning for at-risk populations. Elizabeth holds degrees from Oberlin College and the University of California Los Angeles Fielding School of Public Health. Originally from Skokie, Illinois, she lives with her husband and daughter in Los Angeles.

Brianne Chappell-McGovern, Emergency Preparedness Manager

Bri serves as the Emergency Preparedness Manager for Mono County, where she has been instrumental in fostering collaboration among all Emergency Support Function (ESF) agencies. Her leadership has successfully translated complex workplan deliverables into practical, accessible programs that bridge the gap between office-based planning and field-level operations. With a distinguished career in EMS since 1999, Bri's experience spans 911 transport, Critical Care Paramedicine (CCT-P), flight medicine, emergency departments, Indian Health Services, Community Paramedicine, and Public Health across diverse settings, from metropolitan areas to rural and frontier medical systems.