

2026 CHEAC Annual Meeting

Workshop Session Biographies

Where the Need Is: Building a Mobile Health, Hygiene, and Referral Program

Colleen Rodriguez, MSW, MPH, CHES, Director

Colleen Haydon Rodriguez is the Director of Public Health and Deputy Director of the Calaveras County Health and Human Services Agency. With more than 30 years of public health experience, she has led initiatives in HIV/AIDS prevention, maternal substance-use education and support, tobacco prevention and cessation, and a broad range of community health programs, including service as a rural health volunteer with the Peace Corps. A dedicated advocate for rural communities, Colleen serves as Chair of the Rural Committee for the County Health Executives Association of California (CHEAC) and is a member of the Department of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI) Rural Health Policy Council. She is a Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) and holds master's degrees in public health and social welfare, along with bachelor's degrees in sociology and women's studies.

Justin Barnes, MPH, Program Supervisor

Over his five years at Calaveras County Public Health, Justin Barnes has advanced from Health Educator and Department Analyst to Program Supervisor. He oversees the Emergency Preparedness, Home Visiting, Communicable Disease, and Mobile Services programs. Holding a Master of Public Health in Community Health Education, he is dedicated to giving back to the rural community that raised him.

Quincy Dyson, MBA, Program Coordinator

As a Program Coordinator at Calaveras County Public Health with nearly five years of dedicated service, Quincy Dyson leads community engagement efforts spanning Emergency Preparedness, youth tobacco prevention, substance use initiatives, and resource coordination for unhoused populations. Drawing on experience supporting the operations of a rural mobile medical clinic, Quincy is committed to advancing health equity across the county through partnerships, outreach, and accessible care. Holding a B.S. in Marketing and an M.B.A., Quincy blends strategic communications and program management to drive public health impact.