

2026 CHEAC Annual Meeting Workshop Session Biographies

From Crisis Coordination to Community Infrastructure Building Sustainable Public Information Networks

Jayleen Richards, Interim Health Director

Jayleen Richards has worked for Solano County Health & Social Services since 2004. She is currently the interim Health Director and Public Health Administrator for Solano County Health & Social Services and has held positions in Behavioral Health as the Behavioral Health Services Act Coordinator and Solano Public Health's Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Bureau. She currently oversees the Public Health Division. She serves on the Executive Committee for County Health Executives Association of California and Bay Area Health Inequities Initiative.

Prior to working for Solano County Health & Social Services, Ms. Richards was with Children Now and focused on advocacy efforts for children and families. Ms. Richards is a graduate from University of California at Davis with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and English and received a Master of Public Administration/Health Services Administration from the University of San Francisco.

Jasmine Aubry, Senior Health Education Specialist

Jasmine Aubry is a Senior Health Education Specialist with Solano County Public Health and serves as Chair of the Solano Public Information Network (SPIN). She is a UCLA alumna and graduated from Touro University, where she returned to her hometown in Solano County to earn a Master of Public Health with a concentration in Community Action for Health, reflecting her deep commitment to improving health equity at the local level.

Her academic foundation continues to shape her community-centered approach to public health communications. Through her leadership of SPIN, she helps facilitate the development and sustainability of coordinated communication networks of Public Information Officers that enhance emergency preparedness and build public understanding during both routine public health operations and emergency response. She is particularly focused on advancing communication strategies and information sharing that better connects public institutions and the communities they serve.

Mariana Munguia, Quality Improvement Manager & Accreditation Coordinator

Mariana serves as the Quality Improvement Manager and Accreditation Coordinator for SPH. She is a dedicated public health professional with years of experience leading critical initiatives that enhance both internal operations and external community partnerships. At SPH, she oversees the Quality Advisory Committee and the Workforce Development Workgroup. Additionally, she directs the Healthy Solano Collaborative, a collaborative effort involving community members, public health programs, and organizations working together to address health needs in the Solano community.

Born and raised in Solano County, Mariana is deeply committed to improving the well-being of her local community. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Public Health from Sacramento State University and a Master of Business Administration (MBA).

Jennifer Leonard, Assistant Superintendent

Jennifer Leonard is the Assistant Superintendent of Communications and Community Engagement for the Solano County Office of Education, where she leads communications, community engagement, media relations, and crisis communications. She has worked across local government, public education, and the nonprofit sector, helping organizations build trust through authentic communication and meaningful community engagement. Jennifer is passionate about bringing people together, strengthening partnerships, and helping public agencies communicate in ways that are transparent, human, and centered on the communities they serve.

Rachelle Canones, Community Outreach Specialist

Rachelle is currently the Community Outreach Specialist for the Vallejo Flood and Wastewater District, where she leads pollution prevention outreach and manages public-facing education and volunteer programs. She serves as co-chair of the Solano Public Information Network (SPIN), which has a mission of strengthening emergency coordination and promoting clear communication across public institutions and communities. She also co-chairs the Winged Migration Expo Steering Committee, a community event that celebrates Vallejo's connection to the Pacific Flyway and encourages residents to explore local habitats. Previously, Rachelle worked for Solano County EMS, supporting emergency communications, public records, and compliance reporting, and has over 14 years of international hospitality marketing experience. Rachelle holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of the Philippines. Rachelle is particularly focused on public engagement, cross-agency collaboration, and building relationships.