

**HHS Region III Resource and Opportunity Summit**

**Agenda**

**Tuesday, September 21, 2021**

**Morning Session**

**9:30 AM – 10:30 AM**

**Focus: COVID – 19 Resources**

**9:15 AM** Overview of HHS Region 3 – Acting Regional Director

**9:30 AM – 9:45 AM *Speaker: Robert McKenna, PhD, MS, MCHE***

Deputy Regional Administrator (Acting)

* + - * Provider Relief Fund
      * Health Center & Rural Health Vaccine Program
      * Supplemental Funds to existing grantees

**9:45 AM – 10:00 AM** ***Speaker: Elizabeth Anderson, PhD.***

* Office of Minority Health Resource Center
* Vaccines
* Health Literacy Resources

**10:00 AM – 10:15 AM** ***Speaker: Jeannette Tandez-Johnson***

* Medical Reserve Corps (MRC)
* Mobilizing volunteers

**10:15 AM – 10:30 AM Participant Q&A**

**Focus: Children and Families**

**10:30 AM – 10:45 AM** ***Speaker: Kara Pilote, MPH, MA, CPH, CHES®, PHA***

* MCH State block grants
* MCH Home Visiting Program
* Center of Excellence in MCH Education, Science and Practice
* MCH Special Needs Programs (e.g., autism screening)

**10:45 AM – 11:00 AM** ***Speaker: TBD, Administration for Children and Families***

**11:00 AM – 11:15 AM** ***Speaker: Dr. Patty Bennett, USDA***

* School Lunch Program
* Farmer’s Market
* WIC

**11:15 AM – 11:30 AM Participant Q&A**

**Afternoon Session**

**1:30 PM – 3:30 PM**

**Focus: Aging and Disability Population**

**1:15 PM** HHS Region 3 Overview – Acting Regional Director

**1:30 PM – 1:45 PM** ***Speakers: Allison Cruz, MS Ed.***

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**1:45 PM – 2:00 PM** ***Speaker: TBD, CMS Representative***

* Medicare Basics

**2:00 PM – 2:15 PM** ***Speaker: TBD, HUD Representative***

**2:15 PM – 2:30 PM Participant Q&A**

**Focus: Vulnerable Populations**

**2:30 PM – 2:45 PM** ***Speakers: Leah Suter, MS,*** Regional Administrator (Acting)

***Robert McKenna, PhD, MS, MCHES,*** Dep. Regional Administrator (Acting)

***Rhonda Jackson, MSW***

Public Health Analyst

* + - * Primary Care
      * Rural Health
      * HIV/AIDS
      * Health Workforce

**2:45 PM – 3:00 PM** ***Speaker: TBD, HUD Representative***

**3:00 PM – 3:15 PM** ***Speaker: TBD, OASH Representative***

**3:00 PM – 3:15 PM Participant Q&A**