



**The Second Convening of the National Consensus Panel on
Emergency Preparedness and Cultural Diversity**
October 16-17, 2008, Millennium Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, CA

Agenda – Day 1

Thursday, October 16, 2008, 11th Floor Millennium Boardroom

- 7:30 am: Continental Breakfast
- 8:30am: Welcome and Introductions by National Consensus Panel Members
Dennis Andrulis, PhD, MPH, Associate Dean for Research, Drexel University School of Public Health and Director, Center for Health Equality
Garth Graham, MD, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health, Office of Minority Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- 9:30 am: Special Presentations: How far have we come since Hurricane Katrina?
Kevin Stephens, MD, Director, New Orleans Department of Health
Umair Shah, MD, Deputy Director, Harris County Public Health and Environmental Services
- 10:00 am: Progress to date on National Consensus Panel's work and working objectives of the Second Panel Meeting
Dennis Andrulis, PhD, MPH
- 10:30am: Break
- 10:45am: Group Exercise 1: *Action Steps to Operationalize the National Consensus Statement and Guiding Principles*
- 12:30pm: Networking Lunch
- 1:30 pm: Group Exercise 2: *Recommendations on Collaborating Across Sectors for Emergency Planning, Response and Recovery*
- 3:15 pm: Break
- 3:30 pm: Group Discussion of Findings
- 4:00 pm: Summary Remarks



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Agenda – Day 2

Friday, October 17, 2008, 11th Floor Millennium Boardroom

- 7:30 am: Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 am: National Consensus Panel: Summary and Discussion of Day 1 and Next Steps
- Challenges, Successes and Lessons Learned to Incorporating California's
Culturally Diverse Communities into Emergency Preparedness*
- 10:00 am: Opening Remarks
Dennis Andrulis, PhD, MPH, Associate Dean for Research, Drexel University School of Public Health and Director, Center for Health Equality
Alonzo Plough, PhD, MA, MPH, Vice President of Program, Planning and Evaluation, The California Endowment
- 10:15 am: Presentation on Findings from California Background Report
- 10:45 am: Break
- 11:00 am: California State/Local Panel Session on Emergency Preparedness for Diverse Communities
Wendel Brunner, MD, Director, Contra Costa County Public Health Dept.
Muntu Davis, MD, MPH, Deputy Director, Alameda County Public Health Dept.
Paul Jacks, Executive Director, Bay Area Preparedness Initiative, Fritz Institute
Anna Long, PhD, MPH, Chief of Staff, Los Angeles County Public Health Dept.
Michael Kleeman, MA, Senior Fellow, University of California-San Diego
- 12:00 pm: National Consensus Panel Response to California State/Local Panel Session
- 12:30 pm: Networking Lunch
- 1:30 pm: California Community-Based Panel Session on Emergency Preparedness for Diverse Communities
Lynn Fritz, Executive Director, Fritz Institute
Patti Hamic-Christensen, Vice President, Community Building, Community Housing Works
Red Godfrey, Assistant Director, Emergency & Disaster Response, American Red Cross Greater LA
Konane Martinez, PhD, Assistant Professor, California State University of San Marcos
Andrea Skorepa, Chief Executive Officer, Casa Familiar
- 2:30 pm: National Consensus Panel Response to California Community-Based Panel Session
- 3:00 pm: Closing Remarks

