



Helping Children Heal:

Fostering Love, Hope, and Justice

Policy Forum

September 18, 2015

RYSE Youth Center, Richmond, California

8:30 am Continental Breakfast

9:00 am Welcome

Kimberly Aceves, RYSE Youth Center
Alicia St. Andrews, ACE Connections Network
Janis Connallon, Children's Defense Fund-California

9:15 am Remarks

California State Assemblymember Tony Thurmond (D-Richmond)

9:25 am Introduction

Kanwarpal Dhaliwal, RYSE Youth Center

9:35 am ACEs and Trauma Informed Treatment: Primary Care and Education

Mark Cloutier, Executive Director, Center for Youth Wellness
Joyce Dorado, Ph.D., University of California, San Francisco HEARTS program

10:15 am Model Program Showcase

Cherokee Point Elementary School - San Diego
Destiny Arts Center - Oakland
Beats, Rhymes, and Life - Oakland
RYSE - Richmond
Niroga Video - East Bay
Mindful practice with Niroga Institute

11:00 am Panel: *Helping Children Heal Report Organizations and School Approaches*

Fishbowl Moderator: Kanwarpal Dhaliwal, RYSE Youth Center

Rob Jackson, Beats, Rhymes and Life

Cristy Johnston Limon, Destiny Arts Center

Joe Kim, RYSE Youth Center

Godwin Higa, Cherokee Point Elementary School

Jenn Rader, James Morehouse School-Based Health Center, El Cerrito High School

Judy Dunlap and Bidyut K Bose, Niroga Institute

Fishbowl Style Panel Description:

- Fishbowl conversations involve active listening and active sharing
- It includes an inner circle and outer circle. The inner circle is smaller than the outer circle and those in it are engaged in sharing and reflection out loud.
- Those outside are listening and reflecting silently.
- A facilitator leads the circle with key questions and directs when the outer circle can respond, ask questions, and share their thoughts.

11:45 pm - 12:30 am LUNCH

12:30 pm Panel: *Policy Recommendations*

Fishbowl Moderator: Jamila Edwards Brooks

Ben Rubin, Children Now

Cecilia Chen, Center for Youth Wellness

Joyce Dorado, UCSF HEARTS

Angela Blanchard, Political Solutions

Marc Philpart, Alliance for Boys and Men of Color, PolicyLink

DeAngelo Cortija, Assemblymember Tony Thurmond

1:15 pm Outcomes and Next Steps

Jamila Edwards Brooks