

**March 13, 2014 10:00 am - 2:30 pm**  
The California Endowment Los Angeles  
1000 N Alameda St, Los Angeles, CA 90012

## - SB 535 and Public Health -

### Desired Meeting Outcomes:

- Improve understanding of the tools currently being used to identify disadvantaged communities: CalEnviroScreen 1.1, Environmental Justice Screening Method (EJSM), 2013 Health Atlas for the City of Los Angeles
- Discuss disadvantaged communities from a public health perspective
- Develop next steps to ensure that public health perspective is adequately addressed in SB 535

<b>1. Meet in TCE Lobby</b>	9:45 am
<b>2. Welcome and Introductions</b>	10:00-10:10 am Tracy Delaney Ph.D., R.D. Alliance Executive Director
<b>3. SB 535 Language Review and Brainstorming</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Context Setting</li> <li>• Review statute language</li> <li>• If we were starting from scratch, what metrics do we feel would best define communities that are disadvantaged from a public health perspective?</li> </ul>	10:10-10:30 am Linda Rudolph, MD, Director Center for Climate Change and Health
<b>4. Discussion of Current Tools and Indicators Defining Disadvantaged Communities:</b>  <i>Brief (15 min) presentations on each tool should address:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What was the original purpose for which each tool was created?</li> <li>• What metrics are currently included?</li> <li>• How were metrics selected?</li> <li>• Specifically, what is the rationale for the health metrics identified?</li> <li>• How are metrics weighted and how did you determine these values?</li> <li>• How do individual metrics/indices correlate with the index as a whole?</li> <li>• How does each tool address interrelated co-variants?</li> <li>• What modifications, if any, are you planning for future versions?</li> </ul>	10:30-12:30 pm Attendees will jointly discuss tools and indicators

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- When will these versions be available?

*Follow-up discussion questions will focus on:*

- What are the strengths/weaknesses of each tool in identifying health disadvantaged communities?

### 5. Lunch

12:30-1:00 pm

### 6. Discussion Regarding Public Health Inclusion

- Initial ground-truthing reactions
- To what extent do the tools encompass public health metrics?
- What other public health metrics might provide value in identifying disadvantaged communities?
- What are the opportunities for greater inclusion of these metrics?
- Should the definition of disadvantaged communities be limited to EJ criteria, or should it include a broader public health perspective?

1:00--2:00 pm

All Attendees

### 7. Next Steps

- What steps need to occur to assess whether public health vulnerability is adequately identified by current tools?
- How can we effectively operationalize next steps?
- What resources are available?

2:00-2:25pm

### 8. Wrap-up/Thank you

2:25-2:30