HEAL 2015 Resident Leaders Learning Community
Saturday, August 1, 2015 | Crowne Plaza Ventura Beach | 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

OBJECTIVES:
1. Participants will gain knowledge of the relationship between HEAL and civic participation.
2. Participants will be motivated and inspired to create and lead community change for HEAL.
3. Participants will be prepared to be active participants in the Phase 2 planning process.

AGENDA

8:00 – 9:00 am
Optional Ventura Beach Walk with West Ventura HEAL Zone Resident Leaders
Hotel Lobby
Maria Rivas and Shari Winicki, West Ventura HEAL Zone Resident Leaders

9:00 – 9:30 am
Breakfast, Registration, and Hotel Check-Out
San Miguel Foyer

9:30 – 9:55 am
Introductions and Ice Breaker
San Miguel
Judy Harper, Community Partners

9:55 – 10:00 am
Welcome to the City of Ventura!
Christy Weir, Ventura City Councilmember

10:00 – 10:45 am
Resident Leadership and HEAL Movement Building
Join with one of this nation’s leading public health advocates in a discussion about your role in creating communities for healthy eating and active living. We’ll discuss resident leadership in the long term HEAL Zone vision and the key elements common to communities at the forefront of transformative change. We’ll also consider how we as resident leaders can move from personal change, to advocacy for environmental and policy change, to building a movement across HEAL sites.

Dr. América Bracho, Latino Health Access

10:45 – 11:15 am
PhotoVoice Beach Rumble!
Amanda Charles, Community Partners

11:15 am – 12:15 pm
From HEAL to Civic Engagement:
Connecting with your City to Transform Communities
This “talk show” will bring together elected officials and City staff for a conversation about how to navigate City politics and administration while advocating for HEAL. We will be counting on YOU to join in the conversation!

Jennifer Mendoza, Lemon Grove City Councilmember
Joe Perez, City of Anaheim Community Services Superintendent
Rex Richardson, Long Beach City Councilmember
Networking Lunch

Breakout Sessions

**San Miguel**

**Breakout Session I**

**Participation and Activation:**

**Resident Leadership in HEAL Zone Phase 2 Application Process**

This session will prepare resident leaders to be active participants in the HEAL Zone Phase 2 application process. Resident leaders will be introduced to the Phase 2 vision, framework for change, and application timeline through an activity designed to ensure that we’re all ready for HEAL Zone Phase 2!

Ama Atiedu, *Center for Community Health and Evaluation*
Laura Keene, *Center for Community Health and Evaluation*
Juno Matthys, *Center for Community Health and Evaluation*

**Santa Cruz**

**Breakout Session II**

**Movement Building in HEAL Phase 2**

The Whittier, Lancaster, and Hollywood High sites will identify Phase 2 learning and movement building activities designed to strengthen resident and youth relationships, accelerate learning, and increase impact of HEAL sites.

Amanda Charles, *Community Partners*
Arpiné Shakhbandaryan, *Community Partners*

**Southern California HEAL Movement Building**

Whittier, Lancaster & Hollywood High resident and parent leaders will share their draft ideas for discussion with the HEAL Zone sites. Be prepared to open your minds, deepen the learning, and launch into Phase 2 with your fellow leaders!

**Closing Reflections**

Everyone!

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If you have any questions regarding travel reimbursement, please contact Pia Bañez at pbanez@CommunityPartners.org.

Thank you for participating in the HEAL 2015 Resident Leaders Learning Community and making it a wonderful event!