Assembly Committee on Health
Legislative Women's Caucus

Informational Hearing Agenda

DIABETES AND HEALTH DISPARITIES IN CALIFORNIA:
Building a Policy Agenda

Wednesday, May 7, 2008
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
State Capitol, Room 4202

I. Welcome and Opening Remarks
   • Assemblymember Mervyn M. Dymally, Chair, Assembly Committee on Health
   • Senator Gloria Negrete McLeod, Chair, Legislative Women's Caucus

II. Overview
   • Yvette Ingram, Legislative Black Caucus Foundation
   • Joyce Richey, Ph.D., USC Keck School of Medicine President, Leadership Council LA-American Diabetes Association
   • Virginia Lee, MPH, CHES, Prevention Institute
   • Gary A. Puckrein, Ph.D., National Minority Quality Forum

III. Ethnic Disparities
   • Martin Martinez, MPP, California Pan Ethnic Health Network
   • Calvin Freeman, MA, California Black Health Network
   • Roxanna Bautista, MPH, CHES, Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum
   • Mark LeBeau, MS, California Rural Indian Health Board
   • Elia L. Perez-Rael, RN, MSN, NP, Latino Diabetes Association

IV. Gender Disparities
   • La Donna White, M.D., President, Capital Medical Society
   • Janet Dayton, BS, RNC, CDE, California Diabetes Coalition Advocacy Committee
V. **Innovative Projects**
   - Donald O. Lyman, M.D., Division of Chronic Disease and Injury Control, California Department of Public Health
   - Karen Black, MSIS, Diabetes Information Resource Center, California Department of Public Health
   - Kate Colwell, M.D., Contra Costa Regional Medical Center and Health Centers
   - Maria Lemus, Vision y Compromiso: The Network of Promotores Community Health Workers

VI. **Public Comment**