



**Healthier Kids
Foundation**

ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM THE STATUS OF CHILDREN'S HEALTH

**Live Virtual Event
Tuesday, May 10, 2022
9:00 - 12:30 PM**

- 9:00 AM **Welcome**
Kathleen King
Chief Executive Officer, Healthier Kids Foundation
- 9:05 **State of the Young Child and Introduction of Keynote Speaker**
Supervisor Susan Ellenberg
Vice President, Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors
- 9:25 **Adverse Community Experiences**
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Flojaune Cofer
Senior Director of Policy, Public Health Advocates
- 10:25 **Introduction of Speakers**
Dr. Mary Ann Dewan
Santa Clara County Superintendent of Schools
- 10:30 **Applied Wisdom for The Nonprofit Sector**
Jim Morgan
Author, Applied Wisdom for The Nonprofit Sector
Former Chief Executive Officer, Applied Materials
- Irene Chavez
Senior Vice President Area Manager, Kaiser Permanente
- 10:55 **Break**
- 11:05 **Overview of At a Glance**
Kathleen King

11:20

Introduction of Speakers

Srikrishna Kataru
5th Grade Student

11:25

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Dr. Anu Gorukanti
Pediatric Hospitalist, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center
Co-Founder, Introspective Spaces
Board Member, Healthier Kids Foundation

Dr. Annya Artigas
Coordinator of Mental Wellness Support Services, Alum Rock Union
School District

Brenda Salcedo, LCSW, PPSC
Administrator of Wellness Programs, Student Wellness and Support
Services, Franklin McKinley School District

Claudia Colindres
Parent Advocate, Healthier Kids Foundation

Laura Clendaniel
Vice President of Operations, Healthier Kids Foundation

11:55

Introduction of Speaker

Sriteja Kataru
9th Grade Student

12:00 PM

Children and the Future: What the Trends are Telling us Now

Dr. Dowell Myers
Professor of Policy, Planning, and Demography; USC Sol Price School
of Public Policy

12:30

Closing Remarks

Kathleen King

OUR SPEAKERS

Supervisor Susan Ellenberg **Vice President, Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors**

Santa Clara County Supervisor Susan Ellenberg represents a diverse population of just under 400,000 residents in District 4, which includes the unincorporated community of Burbank, much of West San Jose, and the cities of Campbell and Santa Clara. Supervisor Ellenberg serves as the Vice President of the Board of Supervisors as well as the Chair of the County's Public Safety and Justice Committee and the Vice Chair of the Children, Seniors and Families Committee.



She is a member of the California State Association of Counties Executive Committee and Chair of FIRST 5 Santa Clara County. Additionally, she sits on the boards of Joint Venture Silicon Valley and the National Association of Counties' Justice and Public Safety Steering Committee.

Supervisor Ellenberg is a former trustee for San Jose Unified School District. She was born in Pittsburgh, PA and is a graduate of Barnard College and Columbia University School of Law. Since relocating to San Jose in 1991, she has worked as a real estate and land use attorney and as a social justice educator.

Supervisor Ellenberg lives in San Jose with her husband, attorney Steve Ellenberg, and their two dogs, Lacey and Peaches. They have three young adult children: Zach (married to Ruth Ferguson), Molly and Naava.

Flojaune Cofer, PhD, MPH **Senior Director of Policy, Public Health Advocates**



Flojaune Griffin Cofer is an epidemiologist who serves as the Senior Director of Policy for *Public Health Advocates*. She manages a team of staff leading health equity initiatives focused on California state policy, boys and men of color (*My Brother's Keeper*), community-based 911 response (*First Response Transformation*), transgender health (*California TRANScends*), youth trauma prevention in cities (*All Children Thrive*), and student wellness in Boyle Heights (*Building Healthy Communities*). Her professional interest is addressing emerging and persistent public health challenges through research, policy, and community engagement. Her work primarily focuses on public health prevention and restorative justice.

Prior to joining *Public Health Advocates*, she led the preconception health initiative for the California Department of Public Health. Flojaune received Bachelor's degrees in Chemistry and Women's Studies from Spelman College. Her public health training was at the University of Michigan, School of Public Health where she earned a Master's in Public Health and doctorate in epidemiology. She is an alumna of California Epidemiologic Investigation Service and the Nehemiah Emerging Leaders Program.

Flojaune is deeply committed to civic engagement having served in various capacities on local boards, committees and commissions, including the Active Transportation Commission, Mayors' Commission on Climate Change, Sheriff's Outreach Community Advisory Board, Board of Directors for Girl Scouts Heart of Central California, and chairing the City of Sacramento Measure U Sales Tax Community Oversight Committee. She also co-hosts a local political podcast, *Voices: River City*. For her professional contributions and community participation she was awarded the Young Professional of the Year Award by the Sacramento Urban League, the Exceptional Woman of Color Award by the Sacramento Cultural Hub, and the 40 Under 40 Award by the Sacramento Business Journal.

Mary Ann Dewan, PhD
Santa Clara County Superintendent of Schools



Dr. Dewan is the Santa Clara County Superintendent of Schools. She has served in education over 34 years in a variety of leadership roles. Dr. Dewan believes that all students deserve high quality, equitable, and inclusive education. She leads and serves on committees and boards to promote equity focused system's change at local, county, and state levels.

Dr. Dewan is an award winning educator and recognized for her youth focused advocacy work and for her commitment to serve the community. She is passionate about diversity, inclusion, equity, and social justice.

Jim Morgan
Author, *Applied Wisdom for the Nonprofit Sector*
Former CEO, Applied Materials

Jim Morgan is an influential nonprofit and philanthropic leader, based in Silicon Valley, who has worked extensively in the worlds of both for-profit and nonprofit organizations. He led the semiconductor equipment giant, Applied Materials, for nearly three decades — one of the longest tenures of any Fortune 500 CEO.



In 2007, Jim co-founded, with his wife Becky Morgan, a former California State Senator, The Northern Sierra Partnership, a pioneering collaboration bringing five conservation nonprofits together to do what none could do alone. The partnership has successfully preserved over 103,000 acres in the California Sierra Nevada Mountains.

In 1993, Jim and Becky cofounded the Morgan Family Foundation. Their shared goal is to change lives and transform communities.

Jim says of his work with *Applied Wisdom for the Nonprofit Sector*: “I hope to provide succinct leadership tools and techniques for people who work in nonprofit organizations, small or large, new or well-established, regardless of their position or title. My goal is to help them accelerate their development as leaders.”

Jim has served as a technology adviser to three U.S. presidents, including George H. W. Bush and George W. Bush. In 1996, he was presented with the National Medal of Technology and Innovation by President Bill Clinton.

Irene Chavez
Senior Vice President Area Manager, Kaiser Permanente



Irene Chavez is the Senior Vice President and Area Manager for San Jose/Santa Cruz Kaiser Health Plan where she leads the hospital operations, Health Plan Operations and Community benefits covering over 260,000 members from San Jose, Gilroy, and Santa Cruz County.

She has worked for several health systems to include, Tenet Healthcare, Providence Memorial, and a physician joint-ventured health system – El Paso Specialty Hospital. She was President of a Health Plan specializing in self-funded employer and carrier structured entities.

Anu Gorukanti, MD
Pediatric Hospitalist, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center
Co-Founder, Introspective Spaces
Board Member, Healthier Kids Foundation

Anu Gorukanti, MD is a public health practitioner, pediatric hospitalist at Santa Clara Valley Medical Center and the co-founder of [Introspective Spaces](#), an organization committed to building reflective community spaces for women in healthcare. She completed her undergraduate and medical school training at Saint Louis University and her pediatric residency training at Stanford University.



Her background is in implementation science and systems change with a focus in health equity and racial justice. She is particularly interested in the care of immigrant and refugee children, improving access to pediatric mental health care, and is committed to addressing racism as a key driver of inequities in our healthcare delivery systems.

Annya Artigas, EdD
Coordinator of Mental Wellness Support Services, Alum Rock Union School District



Annya Artigas, Ed.D is an educator who serves as the Coordinator of Mental Wellness Support Services at the Alum Rock Union School District. Prior to her current role, Dr. Artigas served as a school counselor and school site administrator for approximately 12 years. She completed her graduate degree in educational counseling at San Jose State University and her doctoral degree in educational leadership for social justice at California State University, East Bay. She has an extensive background in trauma informed school counseling, program & partnership development, as well as mentoring & development of emerging counselors. Dr. Artigas has devoted her time in education supporting students and families in navigating systems to access services and resources to address mental health and other basic needs.

Brenda Salcedo, LCSW, PPSC
Administrator of Wellness Programs, Student Wellness and Support Services,
Franklin McKinley School District

Brenda Salcedo is the Administrator of Wellness Programs for Franklin-McKinley School District. As a passionate Licensed Clinical Social Worker, she is committed to helping children thrive through reducing inequity, strengthening resiliency, and building the capacity of families, communities and schools using a social justice framework. With nearly 10 years' experience working in schools, from elementary through high school, she is accomplished in organizing social work teams to improve the overall wellness of the larger school community. She completed her undergraduate degree at the University of Southern California and her Master's in Social Work from San Jose State University.



Dowell Myers, PhD
Professor of Policy, Planning and Demography
University of Southern California



Dowell Myers is a professor of policy, planning, and demography in the Sol Price School of Public Policy at the University of Southern California. He specializes in how demographic trends interact with all areas of policy and planning. Recent research has focused on the “doubled importance” of children in the post-Great Recession era. The intergenerational relations among aging baby boomers, immigrants, and diverse youth were the basis of his award-winning book, *Immigrants and Boomers: Forging a New Social Contract for the Future of America*. Myers holds his PhD from MIT, following degrees from UC-Berkeley and Columbia University.