



HealthImpact Advisory Committee members who were able to attend the August 15, 2018 meeting in person: (back, L) Scott Ziehm; (middle, L-R) Judee Berg, Alice Martanegara, Aileen Oh, Joanne Spetz, Grissel Hernandez, Ann Stoltz, Dan Gillette, Kelly Johnson; (front, L-R) Co-chair Linda Zorn, Liz Dietz, Mary Dickow



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Greetings!

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## Minority Nurse Summit - Pathways to Leadership Empowerment

The 4th Annual Minority Nurse Summit will take place on September 15, 2018 in Fresno, California. Pilar de la Cruz and Nancy Hoff of HealthImpact's Diversity Network have planned another phenomenal program with nationally recognized speakers. This annual meeting has been the foundation of HealthImpact's ongoing diversity meetings across the state. The summits focus on the value of minority nurses in health care,

leadership empowerment, the most recent workforce data and state and national trends, and barriers and obstacles in nursing school and the workplace. Speakers this year include Mary Dickow, Dr. Abdel Josef, Mai Lee, Dr. Peter Garcia and members of HEA & Associates. The Summit will take place from 8:00am - 3:30pm at the Kremen Education Center at St. Agnes Medical Center, 1303 E. Herndon Avenue, Fresno, CA 93720. For more information contact Nancy Hoff at [anhoff@comcast.net](mailto:anhoff@comcast.net)  
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Participants in the CSA's August 16-18 Simulation Intensive at CSU San Marcos debrief at the end of the course. (Instructors said this was a great group!)

*HealthImpact keeps nurses informed and involved as we re-envision ways teams can partner with consumers to improve their health during this period of massive transformation in healthcare. We identify trends and create programs that connect nurses to evolving health practices as part of interprofessional teams - ensuring a better future for all. We continue working with our partners to advance innovative and practical solutions.*

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## **Webinar: It's All About Listening - Getting Your Community's Ideas on Health in America and Nursing**

**Friday September 14, 10-11am Eastern**

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation is proposing Action Coalition support for a new study on the health and well-being of our nation, including examining the role of nurses in improving the population's health. On this webinar, RWJF Senior Adviser for Nursing and Campaign Director Susan B. Hassmiller will provide the background and materials you need for a listening session, plus tips for a successful gathering.

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## Training Opportunities

Are you interested in learning what it takes to step up and be part of the policy arena in California? Please see the following announcement with meeting dates across the state to participate in training events related to women in leadership. As we continue our efforts

with the Nurses on Boards Coalition to increase the number of RNs serving on boards and in positions of influence we encourage you to consider one of these amazing opportunities!

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## New Project Coordinator Hired

Please join us in welcoming the newest member of the HealthImpact team.

Carina Valdes-Fajardo began her orientation and training as Project Coordinator on August 15, 2018. She brings expertise in project management and information technology from a career working in progressively more responsible roles within the banking industry.



The Project Coordinator provides regional coordination, training, and support for the Centralized Clinical Placement System (CCPS), which is utilized by more than 65 LA area clinical facilities and nursing schools, and is now open to allied health professions. Carina is looking forward to working with CCPS users and related academic practice programs supporting nursing workforce issues.

We wish to acknowledge the dedicated contributions made by Tianda McKoy in support of the expansion of CCPS over the past several years, and look forward to working with her in her new role working with an area nursing school.

## Call for Applications: Health Policy Fellows Program 2019-2020

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Fellows program provides the nation's most comprehensive learning experience



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at the nexus of health, science, and policy in Washington, D.C. The program seeks outstanding mid-career health professionals, behavioral/social scientists, and others with an interest in health and health policy. The fellowship requires, at a minimum, a 12-month residential experience in Washington, D.C.

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## Global Forum on Innovation in Health Professional Education January 11, 2019

The National Academies' Global Forum on Innovation in Health Professional Education will be sponsoring a January 2019 forum in Irvine, California. This will be a great opportunity to hear about the Forum's past work and offer input into its work in the coming year.

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## Funding Opportunity

Communities across the country are reshaping their neighborhoods, schools, and businesses toward health, opportunity, and equity. Each of these trailblazing communities--urban, rural, tribal, large, and small--faces a myriad of challenges, but they all show us what a Culture of Health can look like.



The [RWJF Culture of Health Prize](#) celebrates communities like these that are making health a priority for all--but especially for those facing the greatest barriers to good health.

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## Marilyn Chow Named Living Legend

Past HealthImpact Board Member Marilyn Chow will receive the American Academy of Nursing's highest honor at a special ceremony during its policy conference in Washington DC on November 1, 2018. Congratulations from all of us to Marilyn for receiving this prestigious

designation from the Academy!

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Attendees at "Redefining RN Curriculum to Impact the Health of Communities," a collaboration between HealthImpact & the Kaiser Permanente Fund for Health Education at the East Bay Community Foundation, listen to one of the presentations on June 4th.



The day included a tour of the Garfield Innovation Center in San Leandro -- an extraordinary facility!

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