

# AFRICAN-AMERICAN HEALTH EMPOWERMENT LUNCHEON

# October 6, 2016

# 10:20-10:30 Community Welcome & Purpose of Gathering

- Amy Shin, CEO, Health Plan of San Joaquin
- Brandie Owusu-Spencer, President, African American Chamber of Commerce

# ~ OUR COMMUNITY TODAY ~

# 10:30-10:45 Health Disparities Facing African Americans in Our Community

- Barb Alberson, Sr. Deputy Director, Policy & Planning, SJC Public Health Services
- Ashley Lewis, Health Educator, Tobacco Prevention Program, SJC Public Health Services

# 10:45-11:15 Group Discussion: What are the Barriers and Solutions to a Healthier Community?

- Christina Peoples, Community Outreach Specialist, Public Health Advocates

#### -- BREAK ---

# ~ LIVE EMPOWERED - NUTRITION & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY ~

#### 11:25-12:15 Panel Presentation and Discussion: Health is Wealth: Invest in You

- Pastor Bobby Spencer, Certified Fitness Trainer, Nutritionist, & Owner, Kingdom Fitness
  - Isela Robles, Program Director, YMCA of San Joaquin County
- Renee Simpson, Registered Dietitian, Public Health Services
- Ellen Powell, Master Gardener, Black Urban Farmers Association
- Inez Aldridge, President, Black Urban Farmers Association

# -- LUNCH --

# ~ BE EMPOWERED - HEALTH CARE RESOURCES & PARTNERS ~

### 12:30-12:45 Lunch Speaker: Health Care Disparities: Empowering Yourself to Prevent the Scourge

- Kwabena Adubofour, M.D., Medical Director, East Main Clinic & Stockton Diabetes Intervention Center & President of San Joaquin Medical Society

# 12:45–1:25 Panel Presentation: **Empowered and Equipped to Get What You Deserve**

- Mary Nicholson, Founding Director, Healings in Motion
- Setar Testo, Health Educator, HPSJ
- Lei McMiller, Social Work & Health Education Manager, HPSJ
- Marilou Almadrigo, Nurse Case Management Supervisor, HPSJ
- Tamara Foster, HEDIS & Accreditation Manager, HPSJ

# ~ OUR COMMUNITY TOMORROW ~

- 1:25 1:45 Group Discussion: Call to Action & Commitments
  - LaCresia Hawkins, REACH Program Manager, Public Health Advocates

# 1:45 – 2:00 **Program Close & Evaluation**

Angela Dennis, Health Promotions Specialist, HPSJ



Special Thanks to Our Event Partners: