

UCLA DATA EQUITY CENTER

Pathways to Innovation for Data Quality and Integrity in 2025 | May 12–13, 2025 | St. Louis, MO

Day 1: Monday, May 12, 2025

8:00 a.m.

Breakfast and Check-In

Morning Sessions

9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

CDO Engagement Session led by Ali Benson, the
State Data Leaders Network (Invited Session)

10:15 a.m.–11:45 a.m.

Community Discussion: Current Experience in
Building State Data Systems

Noon–1:00 p.m.

Lunch: Welcome and Meeting Overview

Ninez A. Ponce, PhD, MPP

Director, UCLA Center for Health Policy Research
Professor and Fred & Pamela Wasserman Endowed Chair, Department of
Health Policy and Management, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health

AJ Scheitler, EdD

Director, Data Equity Center, UCLA Center for Health Policy Research

Afternoon Sessions (1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.)

Developing an Effective Data Plan for Your State

- **Scott Gaul**, Connecticut CDO
- **Rebecca Cai**, Hawai'i CDO

Developing Collaborative Partnerships Across Government Entities

- **Amy Hawn Nelson, PhD**, Actionable Intelligence for Social Policy (AISP)
- **Jenni Owen**, Duke University
- **Dan Ferris, PhD**, Brown School at Washington University in St. Louis

Break

Building Connected Data Systems

Discussion

Evening

6:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Dinner and Reception

Robert L. Santos

Former Director, U.S. Census Bureau

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Breakfast

Morning Sessions (9:00 a.m.–Noon)

9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

The Role of States in Data Quality and Integrity

- Karthick Ramakrishnan, PhD, AAPI Data
- Meeta Anand, JD, The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights

Innovation in Action: The California Health Interview Survey (CHIS)

- Todd Hughes, CHIS
- Andrew Juhnke, CHIS

10:30 a.m.–10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45 a.m.–Noon

The Big Question: How Can States Innovate? Moderated Discussion

- Caroline Medina, Institute for Health Research & Policy at Whitman-Walker

Communication Strategies to Promote Innovations to Promote Demographic Data

- Jonathan Schwabish, PhD, Urban Institute

Noon–1:00 p.m.

Lunch

Afternoon Sessions (1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.)

1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.

Building Visibility for Small Populations

- Christen Pentek, Minnesota Department of Children, Youth, and Families

Strategies for Measuring and Representing Multi-Racial Populations

- Mark Hugo Lopez, PhD, Pew Research Center
- Claire Prieto, State of Hawai'i Office of Health Equity

2:00 p.m.–2:15 p.m.

Break

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Afternoon

2:15 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Building Community Engagement throughout the Data Lifecycle

- **Dan Ferris, PhD**, Brown School at Washington University in St. Louis
 - **Amy Hawn Nelson, PhD**, AISP
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4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

Closing Reception – Casual continue to conversation