2011 Large Urban County Caucus Annual Meeting
Agenda
June 15-17
Alameda County, CA
“Showcasing Innovation on the Sunny Side of the Bay”

Meeting Location
Claremont Hotel
41 Tunnel Road
Berkeley, CA 94705

Wednesday, June 15, 2011
6:30-9:00pm
LUCC Annual Meeting Welcoming Reception and Dinner
Hosted by Alameda County, CA

Thursday, June 16, 2011
8:00-8:30am
Breakfast

8:30-8:45am
Welcome & Introductions
The Honorable Ilene Lieberman
Chair, Large Urban County Caucus
Commissioner, Broward County, FL

The Honorable Scott Haggerty
Vice Chair, Large Urban County Caucus
Supervisor, Alameda County, CA

8:45-9:15am
Promoting Health and Wellness In Metropolitan Communities
Keynote Speaker:
Mr. James D. White
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer
Jamba, Inc.

9:15-10:45am
Session I – The Importance of Investing in Metropolitan Transportation
Metropolitan regions contain the fundamental drivers of the nation’s prosperity, and their extensive transportation networks serve as the backbone of economic growth and development. Strong multi-jurisdictional partnerships are essential to planning and financing the infrastructure and
housing needed for livable communities and metro mobility. This panel will highlight Bay Area collaborations and investments that support jobs, the economy, innovation and livability. With the spotlight turning to the reauthorization of the transportation bill, the panel will speak to the policy actions at the federal level that could best poise metro areas to meet their future challenges.

Moderator:
The Honorable Scott Haggerty  
Vice Chair, Large Urban County Caucus  
Supervisor, Alameda County, CA

Panelists:
Mr. Art Dao  
Executive Director  
Alameda County Transportation Commission

Mr. Steve Heminger  
Executive Director  
Metropolitan Transportation Commission

Ms. Mary King  
Interim General Manager  
AC Transit

10:45-11:00am  
Board Buses for Port of Oakland

11:30-1:30pm  
Session II – Tour of Bay Bridge New Eastern Span Project Aboard the Chardonnay
The collapse of a portion of the upper deck of the Bay Bridge following the Loma Prieta Earthquake demonstrated the critical need for seismic safety on Bay Area bridges. California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is conducting a seismic upgrade for the Bay Bridge, which includes replacing the eastern span connecting to Alameda County. During this special site visit aboard the Chardonnay, LUCC participants will learn a great deal about the dangers of seismic activity, and what Alameda County is doing to upgrade this iconic structure.

12:00pm  
Lunch Aboard the Chardonnay

1:30pm  
Board Buses for Alameda County Juvenile Justice Center

2:00-3:00pm  
Session III – Site Visit of Juvenile Justice Center Tour
The Juvenile Justice Center is a state of the art facility that includes a 360 bed Juvenile Hall with an adjacent Court Facility that houses 5 court rooms and offices for the District Attorney, Public Defender, Behavioral Health Care, Court Clerk, Sheriff, and Probation staff.

Mr. David Muhammad  
Chief Probation Officer  
Alameda County Probation Department

3:00pm  
Board Buses to Youth Uprising
3:30-4:30pm  
Youth Uprising  
8711 MacArthur Blvd  
Oakland, CA 94505  

Session IV – Site Visit of Youth Uprising Tour
Youth UpRising is a state of the art 25,000 sq. ft. neighborhood hub offering young people services and programs to increase the physical and mental wellbeing, community connection, educational attainment, and career achievement among youth members.

Ms. Olis Simmons
Executive Director
Youth UpRising

4:30pm
Board Buses for Return to Claremont Hotel

5:30 or 6:00
Board Buses For Wente Vineyards

6:30-9:00pm
Wente Vineyards  
5050 Arroyo Rd  
Livermore, CA 94550

Reception and Dinner and Wente Vineyards

Friday, June 17, 2011
8:00-8:30am
Breakfast  
Claremont Hotel

8:30-9:30am
Session V - The Connecting Kids to Coverage Challenge: Alameda County Steps Up
Nearly 5 million children nationwide are eligible but not enrolled in Medicaid or the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP). U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius has issued a challenge to enroll all of these eligible children for coverage. Earlier this year, the Alameda County Board of Supervisors accepted the challenge and stepped forward as the first county in the country to do so. In this session you will explore the Secretary’s “Connecting Kids to Coverage Challenge” and steps you might take to implement it in your county. You will also have the opportunity to learn from Alameda county’s experience in a conversation with Supervisor Wilma Chan.

Moderator:
The Honorable Roy Brooks  
Vice Chair, Large Urban County Caucus  
Commissioner, Tarrant County, TX

Panelists:
Ms. Donna Cohen Ross  
Senior Policy Advisor  
Office of the Center Director  
Center for Medicaid, CHIP and Survey & Certification  
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services  
The Honorable Wilma Chan  
Supervisor  
Alameda County, California

Mr. Alex Briscoe  
Agency Director
9:30-9:40am  
*Claremont Hotel*

**Break**

9:40-10:50am  
*Claremont Hotel*

**Session VI – How To Preserve The Social Service Safety Net**

Collaboration with the community is critical to improving the Social Services Safety Net. This panel will explore the fiscal challenges of delivering services, and provide an overview of Alameda County’s Social Service Agency. Comprised of five departments including Administration and Finance, Adult and Aging, Children and Family, Workforce and Benefit Administration and Policy Office, the agency assists approximately 11.3 percent of Alameda County's residents and provides a variety of comprehensive services that may be of interest to your county.

*Moderator:*
The Honorable Helen Holton  
Vice Chair, Large Urban County Caucus  
Councilmember, Baltimore County, MD

*Panelists:*
- Reverend Raymond Lankford  
  Program Administrator  
  Alameda County Faith Initiative
- Ms. Allison Pratt  
  Director, Policy and Services  
  Alameda County Community Food Bank
- Ms. Lori Jones  
  Interim Co-Director, Social Services Agency  
  Assistant Agency Director for Economic Benefits, Social Services Agency  
  Alameda County
- Mr. Dan Kaplan  
  Interim Co-Director, Social Services Agency  
  Alameda County

10:50-11:00am  
*Claremont Hotel*

**Break**

11:00-11:50am  
*Claremont Hotel*

**Session VII – Network of Care Healthy Communities Demonstration**

The Network of Care for Healthy Communities program is a local delivery Web portal that enhances health decision-making by providing the public — families and individuals, health care providers, local government leaders and community organizations — with easy-to-find, understandable key data and resources. This data is integrated into a community dashboard of more than 100 health and quality-of-life indicators, and the system automatically connects to best practices from around the country that have been shown to make positive change, and offers links to related news, library articles or legislation. During the Annual Meeting, representatives from NACo and Trilogy Integrated Resources will provide an overview of the system and showcase how assists local elected officials and the community make effective decisions about community health issues and programs.

*Moderator:*
The Honorable Jim McDonough
Vice Chair, Large Urban County Caucus
Commissioner, Ramsey County, MN

Panelists:
Jim Sawyer
Director
NACo Financial Services Corporation

Mr. Bruce Bronzan
President
Trilogy Integrated Resources (Network of Care)

11:50 - 11:59am  Announcements

12:00pm  Adjourn/Optional Events