Health Care Council Meeting
August 5, 2016
10 – 11:30 AM

1. Welcome and Self-Introductions

2. Prioritizing the Health of Los Angeles' Youth

   Alexander Li, M.D.
   Deputy Director, Care Transitions
   Los Angeles County Department of Health Services

   Philip L. Browning
   Director
   Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services

   Doreena Wong, Esq.
   Project Director, Health Access Project
   Asian Americans Advancing Justice - LA

3. Closing Remarks and Upcoming Events
   - October 5, 2016 - ACCESS City Hall

Next Council Meetings
Education and Workforce Development Council:
2016 Budget: Legislative Wrap-Up, Status & Forecast of California's Education Priorities
Senator Ricardo Lara
August 12, 2016

Health Care Council:
California's Growing Health Care Workforce Needs 2016
Hospital Association of Southern California
Children’s Hospital Los Angeles
September 2, 2016
Alexander Li, MD
Deputy Director
County of Los Angeles Department of Health Services

Alexander (Alex) Li, MD is currently the newly established LA County Health Agency Deputy Director. His main goal is to improve care coordination and transitions between clinical venues for consumers to ensure that care is patient-centered and care is delivered at the right place for their needs. He is charged with leading and coordinating the efforts around executing the strategic priorities of the newly established LA County Health Agency that involves the integration of the Departments of Health Services, Mental Health and Public Health. Prior to his current role, he was the DHS Ambulatory Care Network’s first Chief Executive Officer where he led efforts to implement the patient centered medical home model, improve the primary and specialty care interface and transformed DHS’ ambulatory care services to be more patient-centered and accessible.

In the past, he served as the Medical Director of Medical Management at L.A. Care Health Plan where he oversaw the medical utilization operations. During this time, he lead efforts to improve specialty access for the Medi-Cal and underserved population with the eConsult program and lead the efforts to help L.A Care be the federally designated Regional Extension Center (HITEC-LA), a program to help L.A. County providers adopt electronic health records, for L.A. County.

In addition, Alex is active with immigrant health issues and sits on L.A. Care’s Board of Governors and is a board member of Good Hope Medical Foundation.
Philip Browning
Director
Los Angeles County Department of Children & Family Services

On February 14, 2012, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors approved Philip L. Browning's appointment as the Director of the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), effective February 16, 2012. Mr. Browning had served as DCFS Interim Director since August 9, 2011. Mr. Browning directs all operations of DCFS which:

- Has an annual budget of approximately $2.2 billion;
- Has over 8,300 employees;
- Evaluates over 220,000 calls made to the Child Protection Hotline each year;
- Serves approximately 36,000 children annually, including 18,000 children in out-of-home care;

As the DCFS Director, Mr. Browning is committed to ensuring that Los Angeles County children have the opportunity to grow up in safe, permanent and loving families. For those youth exiting our foster care system as young adults, he is committed to enhancing their self-sufficiency and their opportunities to be independent and successful.

In June 2015, Mr. Browning was honored as the 6th recipient of the “Chauncey Alexander Lifetime Achievement Award” for his long-term commitment and achievements in improving the lives of foster children and families in the Child Welfare System.

Prior to coming to DCFS, Mr. Browning was the Director of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) since April 2007. DPSS has over 13,000 employees, serves over 2 million individuals, has an operating budget of over $3 billion, and operates a broad range of human service programs. Mr. Browning began his L.A. County career in July 2001 as the first Director of the Child Support Services Department, where he led the effort to increase County child support payment collection to over $500 million.

In 2000, Mr. Browning was honored with the Federal Office of Child Support’s “Lifetime Achievement Award” for performance improvements while serving as the Director of the Child Support Division in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Browning received his Masters in Business Administration from Auburn University and his Masters in Social Work from the University of Alabama.
Doreena Wong, Esq., is the Project Director of the Health Access Project (Project) at Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Los Angeles (Advancing Justice-LA). The Project seeks to address the health care needs of the Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) communities, to increase access to affordable, quality health care for AANHPIs and to ensure the inclusion of AANHPIs under health care reform in California through outreach, education, and advocacy. She places a special focus on increasing the provision of culturally and linguistically appropriate health care services for immigrants and limited-English proficient populations.

She has served on various advisory bodies and task forces, including the Office of Minority Health’s first National Advisory Committee for the Development of Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services Standards in Health Care (CLAS Standards), California’s Task Force on Culturally and Linguistically Competent Physicians and Dentists, the Advisory Committee of the California Health Care Safety Net Institute’s Language Access Advisory Committee, the Department of Health Services’ Task Force on Medi-Cal Language Access Services, the Policy and Research Committee of the National Council on Interpreting in Health Care and the Advisory Group of the National Conference on Quality Health Care for Culturally Diverse Populations.

Before coming to Advancing Justice-LA, she worked for 11 years at the National Health Law Program, a non-profit legal organization which protects and advances the health rights of low-income and underserved individuals and families. She has also worked in the areas of civil rights and public interest organizations including Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Asian Law Caucus in San Francisco, CA, the ACLU of Philadelphia and Pennsylvania, the National Women's Law Center in Washington, D.C., and a Los Angeles civil rights firm specializing in enforcement of consent decrees in race discrimination cases. She graduated from New York University School of Law in 1987 as a second career after having worked as a health care professional for nine years.