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POLL #1

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a) Individually
b) In a group of 2-5 people
c) In a group of 6-10 people
d) In a group of more than 10 people
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Shell Culp joined Stewards of Change after more than three decades in California state public service, where she most recently served as the Agency Information Officer for California Health and Human Services Agency. Shell also served as the Interim Director and Chief Deputy Director of the CHHSA Office of Systems Integration, where she oversaw a portfolio of systems integration valued at well over $5 billion. An innovator in government, Shell catalyzed CHHSA into its Open Data movement, and championed Health and Human Services interoperability efforts. Her passion for performance improvement in government also makes her a champion of organizational change management, and she speaks about these topics across the country.

Websites:  www.stewardsofchange.com
Welcome to our presenters:

Jay Bhatt

Estella Geragthy

Andy Krackov

Vincent Seaman
Andy Krackov, MA
Associate Director of External Engagement
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Andy Krackov is associate director of external engagement at California HealthCare Foundation, where he helps guide organization-wide efforts to more deeply understand and engage CHCF’s external partners. This work involves collaborating across the foundation, as well as externally, to generate, fund, and implement innovative approaches to motivate the foundation’s core audiences with data and information. Andy's grantmaking work focuses on encouraging government to improve access to health and health care data and catalyzing improved use of these data by working with entrepreneurs, designers, local counties, the delivery system, and others. This open data work is run through CHCF's Free the Data initiative, which Andy guides.

Website:  www.chcf.org
POLL #2

How is your organization currently using public health data sources?

a) What is a public health data source?!  
b) My organization does not currently use public health data sources  
c) My organization uses public health data sources to decide where to concentrate our efforts  
d) My organization uses public health data sources to help with communications and development efforts  
e) My organization uses public health data sources to evaluate our progress  
f) Other (please submit)
Estella Geragthy, MD, MS, MPH, GISP
Chief Medical Officer,
Health Solutions Director
Esri

In her role as Esri's health and human services industry manager, Dr. Geraghty explores new ways geography can transform community health and modernize social services. Before joining Esri, Dr. Geraghty was a practicing physician in general internal medicine at the UC Davis Health System. She also served as the deputy director of the Center for Health Statistics and Informatics at the California Department of Health, where she led the launch of the state's first open health data portal.

Website: [www.esri.com](http://www.esri.com)
Estella Geragthy Video

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POLL #3

What data sources does your organization currently use?

a) Community Commons
b) CHHS OpenHealth Data Portal
c) HealthData.gov
d) GIS
e) I don’t think we use any public health data sources
f) I know we use public health data sources, but I don’t know which ones
g) Other (Please submit)
Dr. Jay Bhatt is a National Health Service Corps Scholar. He is currently a primary care internist at Erie Family Health Center in Chicago and completed a Geriatrics Fellow at the University of Michigan Health System. Most recently, he was Managing Deputy Commissioner at the Chicago Department of Public Health and is currently Chief Health Officer at the Illinois Hospital Association. He completed an internal medicine residency at Cambridge Health Alliance, a teaching affiliate of Harvard Medical School where he was a clinical fellow.

Websites:  www.ihatoday.org
POLL #4

What do you see as the most important next step in moving public health forward, with respect to using data?

a) Improved training for data resources that already exist
b) More access to specialized data resources for particular causes
c) Better integration of data systems already available
d) A wider understanding of the possibilities, to spark innovation in the general field
e) A wider understanding of the possibilities, to bring more advanced use of data in the workplace
f) Other (please submit)
Dr. Vincent Seaman is helping to eradicate polio. He was selected as a Presidential Management Fellow at the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in 2006, after pursuing a Ph.D. in Pharmacology and Toxicology. Early in his career at the CDC, Seaman became the principal investigator for a cancer cluster investigation in rural Pennsylvania. Two years later, Seaman was offered an opportunity to work with the World Health Organization, whose mission includes building on the success of the global smallpox eradication program and ensuring that children in all countries benefit from life-saving vaccines. Seaman is currently based in Seattle, working on the Expanded Programme for Immunization in Nigeria.

Websites:  www.gatesfoundation.org
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