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**Yuma County; Resilient Communities and Sustainable Health Equity**

**Thursday, May 19, 2022**

Conference Agenda

**8:00 Registration/ Breakfast**

**8:30** **Welcoming Remarks**

Amanda Aguirre, President & CEO

Regional Center for Border Health, Inc.

and Fmr. AZ State Senator

Michael Sabath, PhD, Associate Vice President /CEO

NAU-Yuma

**Speakers:**

1. 8:45am Robert T. Trotter, II PhD, Regents’ Professor of Anthropology and CHER, Northern Arizona University

2.) 8:55am John Garcia, MBA, CPM, Program Director, Arizona Biomedical Research Center (ABRC), Arizona State Public Health Laboratory Arizona Department of Health Services

**9:00am-9:45am Special Guests Panel**

**“What’s New and Cool in Rural Health Equity”**

**Daniel Derksen, M.D., Associate Vice President for Health Equity, Outreach & Interprofessional Activities, University of Arizona**

**NAU’s “CHER” Model”**

**Julie Ann Baldwin, PhD, Regents’ Professor and Director, Center for Health Equity PI, Southwest Health Equity Research Collaborative**

**“Biomedical Road Map Sustainable”**

**Mary O’Reilly, Ph.D., Vice President Bioscience Research Program**

**Flinn Foundation**

**9:45am Q & A Session**

**10:00 am 11:00 am Breakout Sessions**

1. **Binational Working Group: San Luis R.C. Son. Mex /Yuma County, AZ. Solutions to Social Determinants of Health**

* **Facilitator:**  Joena Ezroj, M.Ed., WAHEC Director and Kevin Driesen, PhD, MPH,Regional Center for Border Health, Inc.

1. **Workforce Working Group**

* **Facilitator:** Michael Sabath, PhD, Associate Vice President /CEO Yuma Campus, Northern Arizona University, and Dr. Linda Elliott-Nelson, Strategic Partnerships/Vinculacion, Arizona Western College

**3. Community Engagement & Research Working Group**

Reduce health inequities through collective community engagement and health research capacity in the Yuma/Sonora border region.

* **Facilitator:** Robert T. Trotter, II PhD, Regents’ Professor of Anthropology and CHER, Northern Arizona University and Amanda Aguirre, President & CEO, Regional Center for Border Health, Inc.

11: 15 am - 11:45 am **General Session Speaker**

**Dr. Jose Cruz Rivera, President**

**Northern Arizona University**

12:00 pm **Luncheon and Concluding Remarks**

**THANK YOU**