



## **Inland Empire CERF Planning Meeting**

**March 3, 2023**

### **Chat Notes**

Monica Robles 11:02 AM

Monica Robles, Asociacion de Emprendedor@s, Happy to be here .

Keith Gemmell to Everyone 11:02 AM

Keith Gemmell, City of Moreno Valley/BERC

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Mariann Johnson to Everyone 11:02 AM

Mariann Johnson, San Bernardino County Workforce Development

John Machado to Everyone 11:02 AM

John Machado, The Arts Area theartsarea.org

Gurumantra Khalsa to Everyone 11:02 AM

Gurumantra Khalsa, gkhalsa@worldbewell.org, delighted to be with all of you.

Drew Souders to Everyone 11:02 AM

Drew from the Cassandra Banks Foundation, drew@cassandrabanks.org

You to Everyone 11:02 AM

Matthew Mena

Executive Director at IEGO

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Carmella Swanson to Everyone 11:03 AM

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Sara Omari to Everyone 11:03 AM

Sara Omari, IEHP Foundation Special Programs Officer, Sara.Omari@iehp.org

Stephane Davis-Davis-CS Financial Services Inc to Everyone 11:03 AM

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Keith Gemmell to Everyone 11:03 AM

I apologize that need to leave early. I have another event we're hosting at 11:30 a.m.

Stephanie Houston, SBCCD & SBCSS to Everyone 11:03 AM

Stephanie Houston- Chair SBCCD Board of Trustees & SBCSS Assistant Supt. Innovation and Engagement

Mayra Espinoza to Everyone 11:03 AM

Mayra Espinoza. Business Development Specialist Redlands Chamber of Commerce

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Angie Santos to Everyone 11:03 AM

Good Morning Everyone. Angie Santos with UFCW local 1167

Jasmine Hutchinson to Everyone 11:03 AM

Jasmine Hutchinson, Institute for Community Partnerships, Loma Linda University Health

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Venessa Ingalls to Everyone 11:03 AM

Mitzi Brown

Matt Kugizaki (he/him), Inland Counties Legal Services to Everyone 11:03 AM

Matt Kugizaki (he/him), Inland Counties Legal Services (we provide free legal services to residents of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties), mkugizaki@icls.org - hi everyone!

Anna Van to Everyone 11:03 AM

Good morning! Anna Van, Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG), van@scag.ca.gov

Susan Ortiz to Everyone 11:03 AM

Susan Ortiz, student intern for Iyai+ (Introducing Youth to American Infrastructure)

Keith Gemmell to Everyone 11:03 AM

Hi Vanessa!

Jennifer Tran to Everyone 11:03 AM  
Hi all! Jen Tran, National Equity Atlas at PolicyLink

Jessica Rodriguez to Everyone 11:03 AM  
Jessica Rodriguez, Regional Impact Officer-Goodwill Southern California, Workforce Development/jrodriguez@goodwillsocal.org

Pamela Deans to Everyone 11:03 AM  
Pamela Deans, Executive Director, Microenterprise Collaborative of Inland So Cal  
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Keith Gemmell to Everyone 11:03 AM  
Welcome, Angie!

Carmella Swanson to Everyone 11:04 AM  
Hi Vanessa  
Stephane Davis-Davis-CS Financial Services Inc to Everyone 11:04 AM  
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Carmella Swanson to Everyone 11:04 AM  
Hi Angie!

Charles Rouse to Everyone 11:04 AM  
Charles Rouse, CSUSB Cybersecurity Center  
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Robert Carrillo to Everyone 11:04 AM  
Robert Carrillo, Robert@carrillogroupcany.com, Small Business Tenant Representation

Evan Sanford to Everyone 11:04 AM  
Evan Sanford, Executive Director at the Redlands Chamber of Commerce

Jennifer O'Farrell to Everyone 11:04 AM  
Good morning! Jennifer O'Farrell, jofarrell@iebig.org, building the future workforce through mentorship at Big Brothers Big Sisters

Venessa Ingalls to Everyone 11:04 AM  
Mitzi Brown, Program Coord. Tradeswoman Sisterhood

Seleeke Flingai to Everyone 11:04 AM  
Hello everyone, I'm Seleeke Flingai from the National Equity Atlas team with PolicyLink

Venessa Ingalls to Everyone 11:04 AM

Venessa Ingalls IBEW #440 & Tradeswomen Sisterhood TradeswomenSisterhood@gmail.com

Nika Hogue GRID IE to Everyone 11:05 AM

Happy Friday all! Nika Hogue, Development Manager GRID Alternatives Inland Empire  
nhogue@gridalternatives.org gridalternatives.org/regions/ie we provide clean energy solutions for under-invested communities and workforce development opportunity youth, reentry, and other priority populations

Aaron Dill to Everyone 11:05 AM

Good morning friends! Aaron Dill, GO-Biz Community-Based Solutions Inland Empire Coordinator  
aaron.dill@gobiz.ca.gov

Rosibel Ochoa to Everyone 11:05 AM

Rosibel Ochoa, Associate Vice Chancellor Technology Partnerships UC Riverside. rosibel@ucr.edu

carlos ayala to Everyone 11:06 AM

Greeting Everyone, Carlos Ayala, President, Growing Inland Achievement.

Yvette Romero to Everyone 11:06 AM

Yvette Romero

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Small Business Tenant Representative

First-Time Homeowner Advocate

Kara Crohn to Everyone 11:06 AM

Kara Crohn, Director, Center for Sustainable Energy

Casey Dailey to Everyone 11:07 AM

Good Morning, Casey Dailey here with Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG).  
cdailey@wrcog.us

carlos ayala to Everyone 11:07 AM

Congrats Matthew. Looking forward to working with you.

Stephani Congdon to Everyone 11:07 AM

Awesome

Marek Gootman / Brookings Institution to Everyone 11:08 AM

Marek Gootman - Brookings Institution. mgootman@brookings.edu

Josaline Cuesta to Everyone 11:08 AM

Hi! Josaline Cuesta, Small Business Majority

Annalisa | CA FWD to Everyone 11:09 AM  
Hello! Annalisa with CA FWD. Eating lunch & off camera.

You to Everyone 11:10 AM

Agenda:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ukunqs2u1yE99S-O-tPMIMBYhcl3dJt2r86ke1pzjgY/edit>

Stephani Congdon to Everyone 11:13 AM  
Stephani Congdon learn4life. IE Autism Society

Gil Keinan to Everyone 11:16 AM  
Good morning! Gil Keinan from Local Equity

Peggi Hazlett to Everyone 11:17 AM  
Good morning - Peggi Hazlett CEO Greater Ontario Business Council

Evan Sanford to Everyone 11:20 AM  
Do you need a location?

Nika Hogue GRID IE to Everyone 11:21 AM  
GRID IE recently launched our Clean Tech Training Center if you need a location

Rosibel Ochoa to Everyone 11:25 AM  
[https://ucrotp.ucr.edu/programs-services/oasis-innovation-hub/oasis-accelerator/plant-tissue?\\_gl=1\\*nwmkkw\\*\\_ga\\*OTgxMjk3NDgwLjE2Mjl2NTI1NDY.\\*\\_ga\\_S8BZQKWST2\\*MTY3Nzg3MTQ5Ny4xMTQuMS4xNjc3ODcxNTEyLjAuMC4w\\*\\_ga\\_Z1RGSBHF7\\*MTY3Nzg3MTQ5Ny4xMTQuMS4xNjc3ODcxNTEyLjAuMC4w](https://ucrotp.ucr.edu/programs-services/oasis-innovation-hub/oasis-accelerator/plant-tissue?_gl=1*nwmkkw*_ga*OTgxMjk3NDgwLjE2Mjl2NTI1NDY.*_ga_S8BZQKWST2*MTY3Nzg3MTQ5Ny4xMTQuMS4xNjc3ODcxNTEyLjAuMC4w*_ga_Z1RGSBHF7*MTY3Nzg3MTQ5Ny4xMTQuMS4xNjc3ODcxNTEyLjAuMC4w)  
[https://ucrotp.ucr.edu/specialized-study-entrepreneurial-certificate-sustainable-transportation-and-community-solutions?\\_gl=1\\*woda2s\\*\\_ga\\*OTgxMjk3NDgwLjE2Mjl2NTI1NDY.\\*\\_ga\\_S8BZQKWST2\\*MTY3Nzg3MTQ5Ny4xMTQuMS4xNjc3ODcxNTg5LjAuMC4w\\*\\_ga\\_Z1RGSBHF7\\*MTY3Nzg3MTQ5Ny4xMTQuMS4xNjc3ODcxNTg5LjAuMC4w](https://ucrotp.ucr.edu/specialized-study-entrepreneurial-certificate-sustainable-transportation-and-community-solutions?_gl=1*woda2s*_ga*OTgxMjk3NDgwLjE2Mjl2NTI1NDY.*_ga_S8BZQKWST2*MTY3Nzg3MTQ5Ny4xMTQuMS4xNjc3ODcxNTg5LjAuMC4w*_ga_Z1RGSBHF7*MTY3Nzg3MTQ5Ny4xMTQuMS4xNjc3ODcxNTg5LjAuMC4w)

Keith Gemmell to Everyone 11:30 AM  
Sorry I have to leave. Thanks to everyone for the amazing work you do!

Jackie Melendez to Everyone 11:42 AM  
Agenda  
<https://form.jotform.com/230597962636065>

Michael Lim to Everyone 11:44 AM  
I need to sign off due to another meeting. It was great to see you all!

Drew Souders to Everyone 11:51 AM

Would love to “date” the Women Equity Council and the Social and Racial Justice Equity Council. Going to wait to sign up until JotForm allows for multiple selections

Elaine Ahumada to Everyone 11:53 AM

I concur with Drew,...what if we have multiple interests? If choosing one,...are we locked in to it?

Drew Souders to Everyone 11:55 AM

Also, can you help paint the picture of how all of these committees are going to come together and coordinate across regions/special interests/activities?

Tiffany Alvarez to Everyone 11:56 AM

Good Morning Everyone! Tiffany Alvarez Senior Field Rep | Congressman Mark Takano | Tiffany.Alvarez@mail.house.gov | I wanted to announce that our office is now accepting application for Community Project Funding. We will be having an info session on Tuesday March 14th at 3pm.

Link: <https://TakanoCPF.eventbrite.com>

We're also having a grants workshop in person March 15th at 10am at CAP.

Link: <https://GrantWorkshopQ1.eventbrite.com>

Seleeke Flingai to Everyone 11:56 AM

I have to hop off, but thanks for having us!

Jackie Melendez to Everyone 11:58 AM

[connect@hrtc.com](mailto:connect@hrtc.com)

carlos ayala to Everyone 12:00 PM

Need to drop off people. Thanks.

Nika Hogue GRID IE to Everyone 12:01 PM

Thank you Tiffany

Monica Robles to Everyone 12:03 PM

I agree with your suggestion about the meeting,

Venessa Ingalls to Everyone 12:03 PM

I would like to participate in several of the various committees. Please send out the link to the form when we can make more than one choice.

Aaron Dill to Everyone 12:04 PM

Thank you Jackie for all you do and your many hats!

Matt Kugizaki (he/him), Inland Counties Legal Services to Everyone 12:05 PM

Thank you for a great meeting! Wanted to share an upcoming free program for small business owners and entrepreneurs in our region: ICLS is hosting a free Virtual Entity Selection Program with

Fenwick & West LLP this month, connecting small business owners & entrepreneurs for 1-hour, private, consultation meetings to discuss early business formation & entity selection legal issues as applied to their businesses. All meetings are virtual, free, and will be scheduled March 13th-24th. We have a few spots left.

If you'd like to register or have any questions, please let me know - [mkugizaki@icls.org](mailto:mkugizaki@icls.org).

Ricardo Cisneros to Everyone 12:05 PM  
Can notes from the meeting be shared?

Monica Robles to Everyone 12:05 PM  
Thank YOU Jackie!!.. and everyone.

Tiffany Alvarez to Everyone 12:01 PM  
<https://TakanoCPF.eventbrite.com>

Carmella Swanson 12:03 PM  
Says bad link

Tiffany Alvarez 12:05 PM  
Should work now. Apologies everyone it want live. 😊  
wasn't

Drew Souders to Everyone 12:06 PM  
Got it - I picked Racial and Social Justice for now!

Monica Robles to Everyone 12:06 PM  
Welcome & Thank You Matt

Jennifer O'Farrell to Everyone 12:07 PM  
Great work IEGO and to the many who have made the lift for the size and opportunity of our region!

Stacy Cumberbatch to Everyone 12:08 PM  
Ty Jackie!

Susan Ortiz to Everyone 12:08 PM  
Hi Jackie, Dr. Scott (lyai+) would like your updated contact info to stay in touch!

Ricardo Cisneros to Everyone 12:10 PM  
Can someone drop the link for committee sign-up?

Susan Ortiz to Everyone 12:12 PM  
Thank you so much!

Jackie Melendez to Everyone 12:13 PM  
melejax@gmail.com | jmelendez@cityofchino.org  
Susan Ortiz 12:13 PM

Thank you everyone.