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Taking Advantage of Federal Policies and Resources for Renewable Energy (PFE4)

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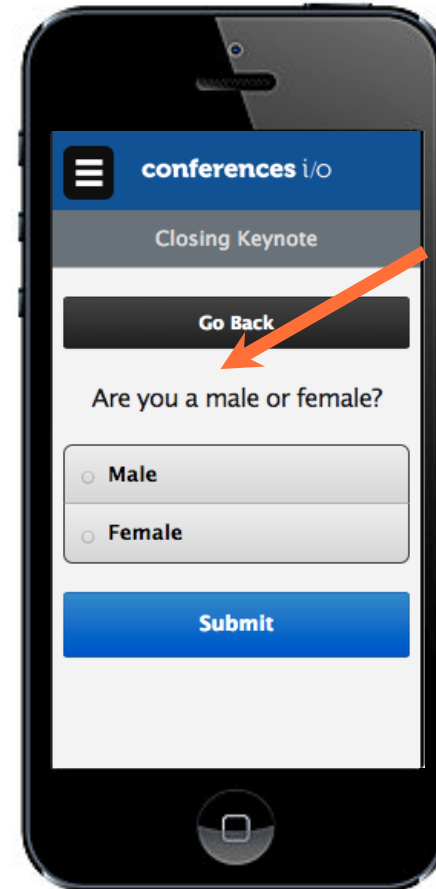
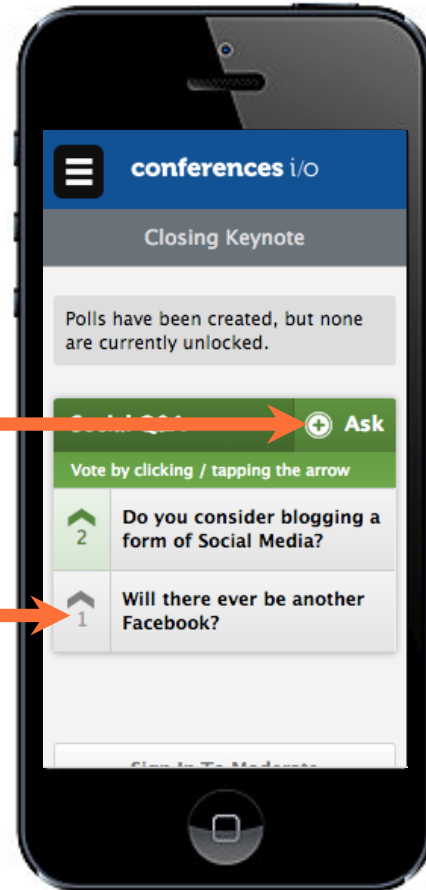
NACHC Policy and Issues Forum



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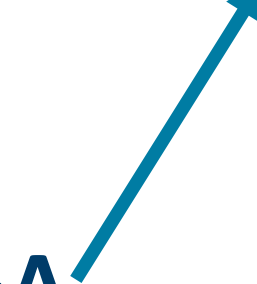


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Virtual Participants

Chat
(use to talk with peers)



Polling/Q&A
(participate in polls, ask questions to faculty)

PThB2 - Policy, Oversight, and Strategy: Exploring Health Center Board Roles

Info Panel
Chat
Resources
Questions

Social Q&A Ask

There are no questions right now. Why not ask one?

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HEALTHCARE FROM THE HEART

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2021 \$BILLION CLIMATE/WEATHER DISASTERS



This map denotes the approximate location for each of the 20 separate billion-dollar weather and climate disasters that impacted the United States in 2021

MEET THE TEAM



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Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. §254b)

Sub-Section b)(2) authorizes health centers to provide additional services necessary for the adequate support of primary health services including environmental health services, including— (i) the detection and alleviation of unhealthful conditions associated with—



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & CLIMATE CHANGE AT NACHC

Issues

- Awareness and Activation
- Patient-centered resilience from extreme heat and other climate events
- Air Quality
- Clean Water
- Childhood lead exposure
- Energy Efficiency and Resiliency of Health Center Operations
- Food Security and Waste Reduction
- Telehealth

Objectives

- Increase engagement of health centers in activities aimed at reducing patient's exposure to environmental harms.
- Reduce GHG emissions from health centers, reduced utility costs, improve emergency resilience.
- Strengthen resources to address SDOH and environmental related needs.

Activities

- ecoAmerica Climate for Health Partnership
- NACHC Environmental Health & Climate Change Interest Group
- Patient Centered Climate Resilience Learning Collaborative (Harvard C-Change, MCN, AmeriCares, Extreme Heat Resilience Alliance)
- Direct Relief Power for Health partnership; Capital Link and Collective Energy Solar Financing Project (CHARGE Partnership)
- Participation in White House Strategy Group on Hunger, Nutrition, and Health and Cardinal Health grant to improve food security
- NACHC cross-functional telehealth initiatives

“The most severe harms from climate change fall disproportionately upon underserved communities who are least able to prepare for, and recover from, heat waves, poor air quality, flooding, and other impacts.” - US Environmental Protection Agency

MESSAGE FROM ECOAMERICA



Leadership



Communication Resources



Education and Engagement



Action

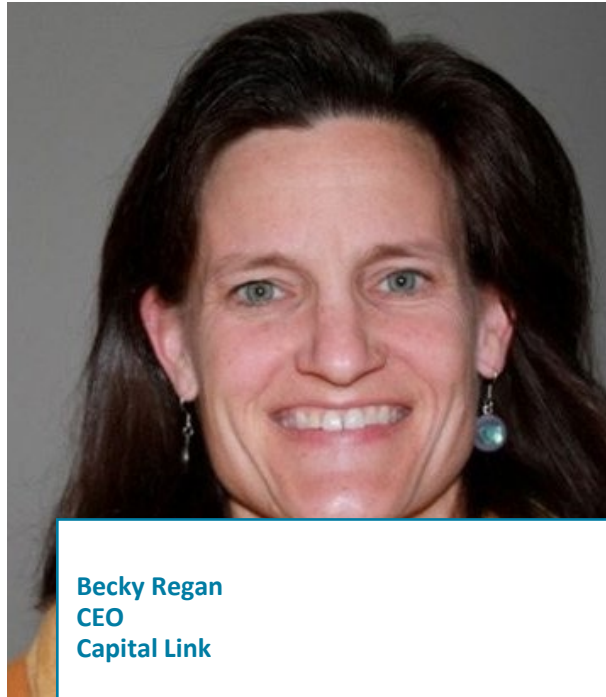
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Case Study:

Mendocino Community
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Our Vision: Stronger health centers, actively building healthy communities

Our Mission: Capital Link works to strengthen community health centers—financially and operationally—in a rapidly changing marketplace. We help health centers:



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30 years
of experience

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ASSISTED **2/3^{rds}** OF HEALTH CENTERS NATIONALLY

LEVERAGED **\$1.4 billion**

FOR **244+** HEALTH CENTER PROJECTS

TOTALING OVER **\$2 billion**

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QUESTIONS?



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