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UNDER THE RADAR
HIDDEN OBSTACLES TO DISASTER RELIEF WE MAY BE MISSING

AFN
Unhoused
Immigrants
Veterans
LGBTQ
Gender

January 25 1:30-3:30 p.m.
on Zoom

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Welcome and Introductions
– Housekeeping and ACCESS Coordinator for today
– Zoom basics and etiquette
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Presidential Declaration

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Under the Radar
Hidden Obstacles
January 25, 2023
Session Objectives

• Identify obstacles to client care
• Improve understanding of obstacles and exclusion (can’t access resource due to no ID vs don’t access because never informed)
• Facilitate collaboration to program eligibility, outreach, and structural gaps that obstruct access for vulnerable populations.
Speakers

Office of Immigrant Relations
  – Milina Jovanovic
    Immigrant Services Coordinator

Billy DeFrank Center
  – Gabrielle Antolovich
    Board President

Silicon Valley Independent Living Center
  – Sheri Burns
    Executive Director

Parents Helping Parents
  – Maria Daane
    Executive Director
Immigrants

Office of Immigrant Relations
Milina Jovanovic
Immigrant Services Coordinator

Emergency Information and Relief Obstacles for Immigrants
Intersectional Approach

Office of Immigrant Relations
Santa Clara County
Billy DeFrank Center
Gabrielle Antolovich
Board President

LGBTQ+ Community
Silicon Valley Independent Living Center (SVILC) is a non-profit, non-residential organization which serves all people with all types of disabilities, including seniors and youth with disabling conditions, who live in Santa Clara county. SVILC provides residents with support tools and resources needed to live interdependently, and advocates for policies that ensure equal access and opportunity for all. Se habla Español.

SVILC DISABILITY SERVICES
- Advocacy (self and systems change)
- Independent Living Skills
- Peer Support
- Information & Referral
- Personal Assistant Services
- Assistive Technology
- Housing Search Assistance
- Benefits Services
- Institution to Community & Youth Transition Services
- Emergency Services: AFN/DDAR, Food Pantry, Rent
Access and Functional Needs - Children

Parents Helping Parents
Maria Daane
Executive Director
Obstacles to Access for the Unhoused

Communication
- No Cell Phone (almost all hotlines want a callback number)
- No fixed address to receive mail
- No e-mail
- No internet access (not internet savvy) – can’t fill in applications

Health Issues
- Untreated chronic diseases, pain, lack of energy, mobility
- Mental health (stress, anxiety, PTSD, anger)
- Low expectations, distrust, lack of resilience
Obstacles to Access for the Unhoused

Transportation

• Free transportation to shelters, but busses and taxi’s would not let them take their pets or belongings
• Free Transportation only for shelters or medical appointments

• Physical disabilities made it impossible to access public transportation
• Limited bus passes for specific agencies or programs
CDC/ATSDR Social Vulnerability Index 2020
SANTA CLARA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Overall Social Vulnerability

Social vulnerability refers to a community’s capacity to prepare for and respond to the stress of hazardous events ranging from natural disasters, such as tornadoes or disease outbreaks, to human-caused threats, such as toxic chemical spills. The CDC/ATSDR Social Vulnerability Index (CDC/ATSDR SVI 2020) County Map depicts the social vulnerability of communities, at census tract level, within a specified county. CDC/ATSDR SVI 2020 groups sixteen census-derived factors into four themes that summarize the extent to which the area is socially vulnerable to disaster. The factors include economic data as well as data regarding education, family characteristics, housing, language ability, ethnicity, and vehicle access. Overall Social Vulnerability combines all the variables to provide a comprehensive assessment.

Data Sources: CDC/ATSDR/GRASP, U.S. Census Bureau, Esri® StreetMap® Premium.
Notes: Overall Social Vulnerability: All 16 variables. *Census tracts with 0 population. The CDC/ATSDR SVI combines percentile rankings of US Census American Community Survey (ACS) 2016–2020 variables, for the state, at the census tract level. Socioeconomic Status: Below 150% Poverty, Unemployed, Housing Costs Burden, No High School Diploma, No Health Insurance. Household Characteristics: Aged 65 and Older, Aged 17 and Younger, Civilian with a Disability, Single-Parent Household, English Language Proficiency. Race/Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino (of any race), Black and African American, Not Hispanic or Latino; American Indian and Alaska Native, Not Hispanic or Latino; Asian, Not Hispanic or Latino; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, Not Hispanic or Latino; Two or More Races, Not Hispanic or Latino, Other Races, Not Hispanic or Latino. Typology Type: Transportation, Multi-Unit Structures, Mobile Homes, Crowding, No Vehicle, Group Quarters.

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