



Date: October 7, 2019

To: Thomas B. Modica, Acting City Manager *T.M.*

From: Kelly Colopy, Director of Health and Human Services *KC*

For: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject: Community Healing Through Action: Intersectional Approaches to Violence Prevention Conference - October 10, 2019,

On Thursday, October 10, 2019, the California Violence Prevention Network (CVPN), in partnership with the Health and Human Services Department, Community Impact Division, will host the Community Healing Through Action: *Intersectional Approaches to Violence Prevention Conference*, at the Long Beach Convention Center from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Conference registration has reached over 190 participants from cities across California. Attendees represent a wide range of industry leadership, including law enforcement, prosecutors, health, nonprofit, and faith-based organizations. Panel presentations will include:

- Youth Voices: Healing from Trauma - Personal Journeys of Six Youth
- Healing Police/Community Wounds - Community and Law Enforcement Conversation
- Healing the Healer - Addressing Vicarious Trauma
- Healing through Faith-Based Programs - the role of faith-based communities in helping to stop violence, reclaiming youth and helping to build loving communities.
- Closing session - Dr. Jerry Tello, National Compadres Network

The CVPN was founded in 2007 on the belief that violence prevention efforts require a strong partnership between local government agencies, nonprofit, and profit sectors to focus on goals in the prevention, intervention, reentry, and enforcement arenas.

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