



Advancing Racial Equity: **The California Convening**

September 12-13, 2019

At A Glance Agenda

Oakland Marriott and Convention Center | 1001 Broadway | Oakland, CA

Objectives

- Begin development of a 2020-2021 roadmap for racial equity in California, which can shape GARE support in the movement toward racial equity
- Support synergy between local jurisdictions and state agencies to further statewide racial equity work
- Identify opportunities for regional synergy
- Provide inspiration from California and national leadership via keynote and workshop presentations
- Exchange promising practices, network, resolve challenges, and identify opportunities for priority action

*Please Note: This draft summary agenda is subject to change

Thursday, September 12

Time	Topic
8:30 – 9:00	Refreshments and Reunion
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome and Purpose of the Convening
9:15 – 10:15	Keynote: CALIFORNIA FOR ALL: Building momentum and moving forward
10:15 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 11:45	Panel Presentation: RACIAL EQUITY WORK: STATE OF THE STATE <i>A review of how jurisdictions throughout the state have been approaching the conversation on racial equity and implications for the work in 2020. Session will also focus on connections and possible strategies between regions and across the state.</i>



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11:45 – 1:00	Lunch and Plenary Speaker
1:00 – 2:15	Facilitated Breakouts: Session 1 Highlighting local jurisdictional, mutli-jurisdictional, statewide, and community-government racial equity work (RFP process in progress; Up to 6 concurrent breakout sessions.)
2:15 – 2:30	Break
2:30 – 4:30	Facilitated Cross-Pollination and Strategy Worksession: CONNECTING STATE AGENCY AND LOCAL JURISDICTION WORK Jurisdictions and regions will share what racial equity work is happening throughout the state and strategize around what is needed to continue and further the racial equity movement in the state.
4:30 – 4:50	Bringing it Together: Takeaway day 1
4:50 – 5:00	Announcements and Review of Tomorrow’s Agenda
5:00 – 6:00	Networking Stations: Connect and cross-pollinate with other jurisdictions
6:30 – 8:00	Networking Dinners (optional)

Friday, September 13

Time	Topic
8:30 – 9:00	Re-convene, Coffee, and Getting Settled
9:00 – 9:20	Check-in from Day 1
9:20 – 10:45	Panel on Government – Community Partnerships
10:45 – 10:55	Break
11:00 – 12:15	Facilitated Breakouts: Session 2 Featuring topically focused racial equity work lead by local jurisdictions. (RFP



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	Process in progress; Up to 6 concurrent breakout sessions). Highlighting local work across diverse sectors and topics, such as: HR, Criminal Justice, Public Health, Planning and Development, Philanthropy, etc..
12:15 – 1:00	Lunch and possible plenary speaker
1:00 – 2:30	Communicating about Race <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Normalizing: Beginning and maintaining conversations on racial equity- Deeper dive on strategies, tools, and resources
2:30 – 2:45	Break
2:45 – 4:00	2020-2021 Roadmap for Racial Equity in California
4:00 – 4:30	Bringing it all Together, Day 2: Insights and application of learning to jurisdictions
4:30 – 5:00	Next Steps and Closing