



Summit Objectives:

1. Identify and advance environmental justice and climate impacts at the individual and community levels, aiming to mitigate environmental factors that directly impact health outcomes.
2. Inspire and promote positive change to reduce historical policy impacts on communities, focusing on policies that have had adverse health effects on marginalized populations.
3. Empower social change through civic engagement, advocating for policies and initiatives that prioritize public health and well-being, and ensuring equitable access to healthcare resources.

Agenda: Friday, September 20, 2024

Time	Scheduled Activity
8:00am to 8:45am	Registration & Breakfast
9:00am to 9:10am	Opening Remarks and Introduction: Chris Christensen, CEO, Desert Healthcare District and Foundation
9:10am to 9:20am	Speaker – Gem Montes, The People’s Collective for Environmental Justice
9:20am to 10:05am	Session Topic: Government Initiatives and Data-Driven Solutions: Addressing Air Quality Challenges in the Coachella Valley
10:05am to 10:15am	Transition Period
10:15am to 11:00am	Session Topic A: Promoting Environmental Justice: Addressing Air Pollution Through an Equity Lens Session Topic B: Ensuring Clean Water for All: A Path to Environmental Justice
11:00am to 12:15pm	Lunch & Vendor Expo
12:15pm to 1:00pm	Session Topic: The Impact of Lithium Mining at the Salton Sea: Environmental and Economic Perspectives
1:00pm to 1:10pm	Transition Period
1:10pm to 1:55pm	Session Topic A: From Land Use to Health: Understanding Environmental Impacts and Solutions Session Topic B: Assessing the Health Risks of Regional Air Pollution
1:55pm to 2:05pm	Transition Period
2:05pm to 2:45pm	Keynote Speaker: CA Secretary Yana Garcia, Environmental Protection Agency
2:45pm to 3:00pm	Closing Remarks: Desert Healthcare District Staff

Agenda Day 2- Saturday, September 21, 2024

Time	Scheduled Activity
8:30am to 9:15am	Registration & Breakfast
9:15am to 9:25am	Recap of Day 1 and Introduction to Day 2: Desert Healthcare District Staff
9:25am to 10:10am	Session Topic: The Future of Renewable Energy: Innovation, Integration, and Impact
10:10am to 10:20am	Transition Period
10:20am to 11:05am	Session Topic A: Agriculture and the Environment: Balancing Environmental Impact and Farmworker Health
	Session Topic B: Public Utilities for a Sustainable Future: Finding the Right Balance
11:05am to 11:15am	Transition Period
11:15am to 12:00pm	Video: 5 Minute Session Topic A: Youth, Civic Engagement, and Environmental Action
	Session Topic B: Environmental Health in the Coachella Valley: Responses from local Cities
12:00pm to 12:10pm	Transition Period
12:10pm to 12:30pm	Next Steps: Desert Healthcare District Staff
12:30pm to 1:15pm	Keynote Speaker: "Call to Action" Nalleli Cobo, 2022 Goldman Environmental Prize Winner
1:15pm to 1:25pm	Closing Remarks: Chris Christensen, CEO, Desert Healthcare District and Foundation
1:25pm to 2:00pm	Networking, Refreshments and (post Keynote meet and greet with Nalleli Cobo) Reception

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NOTE: Speakers and Topics Subject to Change