



150 MILES: HEALTH IN THE BORDERLANDS

April 7, 2022 | 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (CST)

- 10:00 – 10:05 AM** **Welcome**
Deborah Zuloaga, President & CEO, United Way of El Paso County

- 10:06 – 10:11 AM** **Opening Remarks**
El Paso County Commissioner David Stout

- 10:12 – 10:32 AM** **SPAN-ning Beyond the Border: Overview of Children’s Health & Nutrition**
Deanna M. Hoelscher, PhD, RDN, LD, CNS, FISBNPA, Regional Dean, UTHealth School of Public Health at Austin, Director, Michael & Susan Dell Center for Healthy Living

- 10:33-11:03 AM** **Pediatric Health Profile**
Moderated by Sharmily Roy, Director, Center for Social Measurement & Evaluation, CHILDREN AT RISK
Carmen Rocco MD, General Practice Physician, Brownsville, TX
Lisa Ayoub-Rodriguez MD, Associate Professor, Texas Tech Health Science Center El Paso

- 11:04 11:14 AM** **Childhood Diabetes: The Effects of Poor Nutrition**
Ruth Mason, Director of Children’s Services, Valley Baptist Medical Center - Brownsville

- 11:15 - 11:40 AM** **Strengthening Community Health Capacity**
Moderated by Sharmily Roy, Director, Center for Social Measurement & Evaluation, CHILDREN AT RISK
Denise Vasquez, MPH, Research Coordinator, UT Health
Hansel Ibarra, Program Director, MHP Salud

- 11:41 - 12:01 PM** **Driving Collective Impact: Obesity, Nutrition, and Physical Activity**
Leah D. Whigham, PhD, FTOS, Associate Professor at UTHealth and Director, UTHealth Center for Community Health Impact

- 12:02 - 12:27 PM** **Building a Healthier Place to Learn**
Moderated by Dalinda Gonzalez-Alcantar, M.Ed. CEO, Boys & Girls Club of McAllen
Jana Renner, Senior Program Officer, Paso Del Norte Health Foundation
Michelle Smith, State Coordinator, Texas, Action for Healthy Kids
David (Gus) Kennedy, Executive Director, Communities in Schools of Hidalgo County

- 12:28-12:58 PM** **The Intersection of Health and Environment**
Juan Antonio Aguilera Mendoza, MD, PhD, MPH, Staff Research Scientist, Stanford University
Ersela Kripa, Architect, Founding Partner of AGENCY, Director & Associate Professor TTU College of Architecture El Paso
Stephen Mueller, Architect, Founding Partner of AGENCY, Director of Research at POST & Research Assistant Professor, TTU College of Architecture El Paso

- 12:58-1:00 PM** **Closing Remarks**
Sharmily Roy, Director, Center for Social Measurement & Evaluation, CHILDREN AT RISK

