



## **Transgender Health Care**

**Friday, September 9, 2022, 10:00 - 11:15 A.M.**

### ***Concurrent Session: Panel Discussion***

Very few municipalities have public health programs. Learn about the realities, myths, and a path forward on transgender health care from experts who will speak on barriers to care, the present state of coverage, networks, and cultural competence. In this session, those treating patients today will share their experiences providing gender-affirming care. City leaders will gain insights while in a safe space for questions, conversations, and understanding. Planned with the Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Queer (LGBTQ) Caucus.

*Last 15 minutes of the panel for Q/A*

#### ***Outline:***

- Health plan models in California that are providing health care for transgender individuals.
- Barriers to care
- City Policies and programs that the City has done for gender affirming services for transgender communities
- Q/A

#### ***Moderator:***

***Dan Arriola, Council Member, City of Tracy; LGBTQ Caucus President***

#### ***Speakers:***

- ***Dr. Julia Logan, CalPERS Chief Medical Officer***
- ***Lisa Middleton, Mayor, City of Palm Springs***
- ***Evan Minton, LGBTQ+ Advocate/ACLU Plaintiff, Self Advocate***
- ***Katie Thatcher, Director Regional Gender Health and Surgery, Craniofacial Care and WLA Bariatric Medicine and Surgery, Kaiser Permanente***