



Civics 101

14 September 2021



COVID-19 Status Update

Srija Srinivasan is the deputy chief of San Mateo County Health, supporting the operations of its divisions and programs. Under her leadership, County Health has reduced the number of uninsured residents, piloted innovative approaches to health care delivery, reduced the burden of persistent health disparities, and partnered with stakeholders to create more equitable communities. With more than twenty years' experience in health policy and community health issues, she has a bachelor's degree in human biology and an MBA from Stanford University. She grew up in Lawrence, Kansas, and is a big fan of University of Kansas Jayhawks basketball.



SMMC: A Public Hospital's COVID-19 Response

Robert F. Blake is chief operating officer of San Mateo Medical Center. Robert has over twenty years' experience in senior leadership in health care delivery systems, including serving the Memorial Hermann Healthcare System in Houston at various times as its chief nursing officer, chief human resources officer, and chief operations officer. He earned his Bachelor of Science in nursing from Houston Baptist University, a Master of Science in psychiatric nursing from Texas Woman's University, and an MBA from the University of Houston. Robert is an avid gardener and owes his green thumb to his father's skill at making things grow.



10 Essential Public Health Services

Curtis Chan, MD, is San Mateo County's deputy health officer. Dr. Chan first joined San Mateo County in 2006 as assistant health officer, focusing on regional public health emergency preparedness. From 2011-2020, he served in San Francisco's Department of Public Health as medical director of maternal child & adolescent health and deputy health officer. Dr. Chan double-majored in social welfare and neurobiology at UC Berkeley and got his MD from UC San Francisco, where he completed residencies in pediatrics and preventive medicine. He also holds a master's degree in public health from UC Berkeley School of Public Health.



Technology & Health Care Delivery

Stephen Dean is County Health's chief information officer. Stephen served in the United States Air Force, both domestically and abroad, supporting technology in critical missions. He worked in a variety of technology and operational leadership roles with health care organizations in the Central Valley before finding his way to the Peninsula. With a bachelor's degree in resource and technology management and a master's degree in health services management, he is a Certified Healthcare Chief Information Officer (CHCIO). He enjoys connecting with family and friends, reading, being outdoors, and staying active.

smchealth.org | Twitter: smchealth | Facebook: smchealth