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HEARCAG'S LAND AND ENSLAVED PEOPLE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We invite you to recognize the written histories of the United States as fractured.

We are on the traditional land of the Coast Salish people, whose communities lived here for generations and who continue to be systematically erased by policies and practices that remove their histories from this place. We honor their past and continued stewardship of this land.

We acknowledge that the United States was built off the stolen labor of kidnapped African people. Much of what we know of this country today—its culture, economic growth, and development—has been made possible by the labor of enslaved Africans and their descendants, who suffered the horrors of the trans-Atlantic human trafficking, chattel slavery, and Jim Crow. We are indebted to their labor and sacrifices, and we acknowledge the tremors of violence throughout generations that can still be felt today.

We recognize that these difficult histories persist in present-day racial realities and privileges in our nation. We commit to dismantling this racism in all spaces of our work and lives.

Topic	Speaker	Time
<p>Welcome:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check-in question: What are you looking forward in the New Year? (Break out rooms) 	<p>Bereket Kiros, Coalition of Immigrants, Refugees and Communities of Color (CIRCC)</p>	<p>10:35 – 10:50</p>
<p>Guest Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes in vaccination guidelines • Transition and new role as Interim Director 	<p>Dr. Sandra Valenciano, Health Officer and Interim Director, PHSKC</p>	<p>10:50 – 11:15</p>
<p>Agenda Building:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What agenda items would you like to see more/less? • Community Check-in 	<p>All (Group Discussion)</p>	<p>11:15 – 11:50</p>
<p>Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open meeting for Announcements • Close out invoices for 2025 • Next HEARCAG Meeting: January 8th, 2026 	<p>Jennell Hicks</p>	<p>11:50 – 12:00</p>

Agenda – January 8, 2026

Check-in Question:

What are you looking forward in the New Year?

Health Officer and Interim Director for Public Health

**Dr. Sandra Valenciano, M.D.,
M.P.H**



Agenda Building:

- What would you like to see in our meetings in this new year?
- How can we continue to strengthen our policy work?
- How do we strengthen our work in keeping different institutions and ourselves accountable?
- How can we support each other?

Community Check-in:

- March 26th (location pending)
- Focus on our policy work
- Invite folks from community/networking
- Present brown paper around budget

Updates & Reminders

- Announcements
- Close out invoices for 2025
- Next HEARCAG meeting: February 5th

