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Keynote Speaker Bios

John Grgurina Jr., CEO, San Francisco Health Plan

John F. Grgurina, Jr. is Chief Executive Officer of San Francisco Health Plan (SFHP), a licensed health plan providing affordable health coverage to 52,000 moderate and low-income San Franciscans.

Prior to joining SFHP, Mr. Grgurina was a Senior Health Policy Consultant working full-time as part of The Institute for Health Policy Solutions technical advisor team, served as the President of PacAdvantage, and was the Chief Deputy Director/Lead Negotiator of the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board (MRMIB). Mr. Grgurina was part of the design team in the creation of the Healthy Families and Health Insurance Plan of California (HIPC) purchasing pools.

Prior to joining MRMIB, Mr. Grgurina was employed by the State of California's Department of Finance where he performed analytical and consultative duties necessary to carry out the budget and management functions for the Department of Health Services Medi-Cal program, the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board and strategies to increase coverage to uninsured Californians.

Tangerine Brigham, Deputy Director of Health and Director of Healthy San Francisco, DPH

Tangerine Brigham is a Deputy Director of Health with the San Francisco Department of Public Health. In that role, she is responsible for overseeing the implementation of Healthy San Francisco, a program that provides uninsured residents access to health care services. San Francisco is one of the first major cities in the nation to expand health services to uninsured residents using a non-health insurance model.

Prior to this position, she served as the Community Health Program Officer for the San Francisco Foundation, the Chief of Staff for LA Care Health Plan, the Director of the Corporation for Supportive Housing's California program and the Director of Policy and Planning for the San Francisco Department of Public Health.