

# AGENDA

## Child Health Services Research in Light of COVID-19 Listening Session October 29, 2020 from 1-5 pm ET

### Welcome

#### 1:00 – 1:05      **Opening Remarks**

Michael Warren (Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Health Resources and Services Administration)  
MCHB/HRSA)

Kamila Mistry (Office of Extramural Research, Education and Priority Populations, Agency for  
Healthcare Research and Quality- OEREP/AHRQ)

Alison Cernich (*Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development,  
National Institutes of Health- NICHD/NIH)

#### 1:05-1:10      **Meeting Charge**

Michael Kogan (MCHB/HRSA)

#### 1:10 – 1:20      **Participant Introductions**

### Keynote Speakers

#### 1:20 – 1:35      **Lisa Simpson (Academy Health)**

*Child Health Services Research: Opportunities and Challenges in a COVID-19 World*

1:35-1:45      Questions & Discussion

#### 1:45-2:00      **Lynn Olson (American Academy of Pediatrics)**

*Caring for COVID-19 in Primary Care: Latest Data from the American Academy of Pediatrics*

2:00-2:10      Questions & Discussion

#### 2:10-2:25      **Stephen Blumberg (National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention)**

*Overview of Data from National Surveys and What Data is Still Needed*

2:25-2:35      Questions & Discussion

#### 2:35-2:50      **Tina Cheng (Johns Hopkins University)**

*The Pandemics of COVID-19 and Racism: Our Children are Watching*

2:50-3:00      Questions & Discussion

#### 3:00-3:10      **Break**

#### 3:10–3:25      **Neal Halfon (University of California, Los Angeles)**

*Report from COVID-19 Maternal and Child Health Meetings*

3:25-3:35      Questions & Discussion

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## Breakouts & Group Discussion

### **3:35-4:10 Breakout Groups**

Karen Lee (NICHD/NIH)

Pre-assigned groups will discuss cross cutting themes including, *data gaps/needs* and the *role of telehealth, disparities, and child maltreatment*, in the following areas:

1. Child Mental Health Services
2. Family-Centered Care
3. Preventive, Subspecialty, Acute & Emergency Care Visits
4. Children with Special Health Care Needs

### **4:10-4:35 Report Back from Breakouts**

Kamila Mistry (AHRQ)

### **4:35-4:55 Group Discussion**

Kamila Mistry (AHRQ) & Michael Kogan (MCHB/HRSA)

### **4:55- 5:00 Wrap Up & Next Steps**

Roz King (NICHD/NIH)



# Keynote Speaker Biographies

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## Lisa Simpson (Academy Health)

**Dr. Lisa Simpson** has been the President and Chief Executive Officer of AcademyHealth since 2011. A nationally recognized health policy researcher and pediatrician, she is a passionate advocate for the translation of research into policy and practice. Her research, and over 100 articles and commentaries in peer reviewed journals, focuses on the role of evidence and data to improve health and healthcare, particularly for children and vulnerable populations.

Before joining AcademyHealth, Dr. Simpson spent eight years as a professor of pediatrics, first as an Endowed Chair in Child Health Policy at the University of South Florida and then as the Director of the Child Policy Research Center at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center and the University of Cincinnati. She served as the Deputy Director of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality from 1996 to 2002. Dr. Simpson serves on the Board of Directors of the Institute for Accountable Care and the National Health Council. In October 2013, Dr. Simpson was elected to the National Academy of Medicine (formerly the Institute of Medicine).

## Lynn Olson (American Academy of Pediatrics)

**Dr. Lynn M. Olson** is Vice President of Research at the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). As a trained sociologist and member of the senior leadership team, Dr. Olson supports a team of research professionals providing evidence to inform the Academy's policy making, educational, and advocacy efforts toward the mission of optimal health for all children. Included in her area are several long-standing original research programs: The Pediatric Research in Office Settings (PROS) practice-based research network, the Periodic Survey of Fellows, the Annual Survey of Graduating Residents, and the Pediatrician Life and Career Experience Study (PLACES). Lynn holds a doctorate in Sociology from Northwestern University and a bachelor's degree from St. Olaf College.

## Stephen Blumberg (National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention)

**Dr. Stephen Blumberg** is the Director of the Division of Health Interview Statistics at the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), a position he has held since 2017. This Division collects, processes, analyzes, and distributes household survey data from the National Health Interview Survey. These data are used widely to monitor trends in illness, disability, health insurance coverage, health care access, health care service use, and health behaviors. Prior to assuming this role, Dr. Blumberg was senior scientist and lead statistician for the National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs and the National Survey of Children's Health. His published research is focused on children's health, yet he also regularly publishes on the prevalence and characteristics of wireless-only households. His honors include the Young Professional Achievement award from the Coalition for Excellence in Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology and the Warren J. Mitofsky Innovators Award from the American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR). He is currently a member of the Federal Committee on Statistical Methodology, and has served as President of DC-AAPOR, as Chair of the AAPOR Standards Committee, and as Chair (for 14 years) of the NCHS Research Ethics Review Board. Dr. Blumberg has a PhD in Social Psychology from the University of Texas at Austin.

## Tina Cheng (Johns Hopkins University)

**Dr. Tina Cheng** is completing 18 years at Johns Hopkins University where she has been the Given Foundation Professor of Pediatrics, Director of the Department of Pediatrics for the School of Medicine with joint appointment in the Bloomberg School of Public Health and Pediatrician-in-Chief of The Johns Hopkins Hospital. She will be joining Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center and University of Cincinnati as the BK Rachford Professor of Pediatrics, Chair of the Department of Pediatrics, Director of the Research Institute, and Chief Medical Officer. Dr. Cheng

completed her medical training and education at Brown University (M.D.); University of California (UC), San Francisco (pediatrics residency); San Francisco General Hospital (chief residency); UC, Berkeley (M.P.H.); and University of Massachusetts (Academic General Pediatrics fellowship).

Her clinical work, teaching, and research focus on child, adolescent and family perspectives on improving health, community-integrated models and policy interventions to interrupt the intergenerational cycle of disadvantage. Dr. Cheng has held many leadership roles: she co-led the NIH-funded D.C.-Baltimore Research Center on Child Health Disparities; led the establishment of two clinical and research innovation centers at Johns Hopkins; served as President of the Academic Pediatric Association (APA); held leadership roles at the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP); co-led the Child Enrollment Scientific Vision Working Group; currently serves on the National Advisory Panel of the NIH All of Us Research Program; and is an elected member of the National Academy of Medicine (formerly Institute of Medicine). Her awards and recognitions include: the AAP Education Award and the Job Lewis Smith Award for Community Pediatrics, the Vice Dean's Award for the Advancement of Women Faculty, and the APA's Public Policy and Advocacy Award.

### **Neal Halfon (University of California, Los Angeles)**

**Dr. Neal Halfon** is founding director of the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) Center for Healthier Children, Families and Communities. Dr. Halfon is also professor of pediatrics in the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA; health policy and management in the UCLA Fielding School of Public Health; and public policy in the UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs. He also directs the Maternal and Child Health Bureau funded Life Course Intervention Research Network. For more than three decades, Dr. Halfon has been instrumental in advancing research, policy and systems innovations focused on the healthy development of children at local, national and international levels. Dr. Halfon's portfolio of health services research, policy development, and technical assistance includes developing new service delivery models for vulnerable children, access to high performing health services, better measurement of health and wellbeing outcomes, and population-level place-based interventions, in California, the U.S., and in other nations. Dr. Halfon has advanced conceptual frameworks to guide research, program design, innovation and policy development, including the Life Course Health Development framework and the 3.0 Transformation Framework. For the past 5 years Dr. Halfon has also led the development of a national and international All Children Thrive (ACT) initiative. This emerging platform seeks to address the crisis of child and youth wellbeing that is rapidly moving across both developed and developing nations.

