

## PANELISTS

### Jacques Colon

*Health Equity Coordinator, Tacoma Pierce County Health Department*

Jacques Colon is the Health Equity Coordinator for the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department, where he leads work to understand and address the connection between health and social and economic conditions like income, education, and race. He has led the development of a Health Equity Assessment for the department and leads their Health Equity Implementation Team. Jacques received his BS from Duke University and an MS in Environmental Sciences and Policy from Johns Hopkins University.

### Mary Jane Brell Vujovic

*Human Services Director, Snohomish County*

Mary Jane Brell Vujović has been actively involved in human services in communities throughout Washington State since 1973. She was the Division Manager for the Snohomish County Human Services Department Division of Housing and Community Services from 2013 through 2015 and is currently the Department Director. Previously, she was employed by Workforce Snohomish as the Director of Strategic Initiatives. She is also responsible for implementation of Snohomish County's Investing in Families/Futures initiative which is supported by The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation under its Pacific Northwest Initiative/Family Homeless Strategy and by the Washington Families Fund administered by Building Changes. Mary Jane has worked with a wide range of individuals during her 40 plus year career in human services including immigrants and refugees, migrant and seasonal farmworkers, and justice-involved youth. She has developed a wide range of community services, economic development, education, housing, and workforce development programs. She has served as a human services trainer for communities around the United States and overseas and has collaborated extensively with other human services organizations on economic and social justice issues. Mary Jane has a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from the University of Washington and has completed extensive postbaccalaureate work. She was honored in 2006 as Woman of the Year by the Greater Everett Chapter of Business and Professional Women, by Opportunities Industrialization Center of Washington in 2008 for years of service in eliminating poverty, and by United Way of Snohomish County as the Adult Volunteer of the Year for 2012.

### Dagmar Cronn

*President South Park Neighborhood Association*

Dagmar Cronn is Emerita Professor of Chemistry and Environmental Science at Oakland University. Since retiring from academe, Dr. Cronn has been volunteering full-time in the South Park Neighborhood of Seattle. She served six-year terms as President of the South Park Neighborhood Association and President of the South Park Area Redevelopment Committee. She co-chaired the New South Park Bridge Coalition that helped raise \$131M to replace the old bridge. She presently serves as Secretary/Treasurer of the South Park Senior Center, as a Director of the SP Information and Resource Center, and various other Councils, Coalitions, and Committees that work to improve the well-being of the residents of this low-income neighborhood. Dagmar started working on disaster plans for South Park in 2008 and still strives to build a resilient community that helps everyone reach their full human potential.



### Planning Committee Members

**Randy Fay**, Snohomish County Department of Emergency Management

**Nicole Johnson**, Pierce County Department of Emergency Management

**Sophia Lopez**, City of Bellevue Office of Emergency Management

**Deborah Needham**, City of Renton Office of Emergency Management

**Robin Pfohman**, Public Health-Seattle & King County

**Janice Rahman**, King County Office of Emergency Management

**Jill Watson**, City of Seattle Office of Human Services

**Deborah Witmer**, City of Seattle Office of Human Services

THE SEATTLE URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE PRESENTS:

## THE 2016

## VULNERABLE POPULATIONS DISASTER PLANNING CONFERENCE

### MAY 25, 2016

## *BUILDING RESILIENCE TO DISASTERS: A COMMUNITY-WIDE STRATEGY*



# AGENDA

# SPEAKERS

<b>8:00 - 8:20 a.m.</b>	<b>WELCOME &amp; OVERVIEW</b> <b>Opening Remarks</b> <i>Ana Marie Jones, Formerly of CARD</i>
<b>8:20 - 9:35 a.m.</b>	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b> <b>Keynote: Exploring New Ways of Thinking about Preparedness</b> <i>Dr. Atyia Martin, Chief Resilience Officer - City of Boston</i>  <b>Keynote: Redefining Revitalization: a Christchurch Case Study</b> <i>Susan McLaughlin, City of Seattle Department of Transportation</i>
<b>9:35 - 9:50 a.m.</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>9:50 - 11:05 a.m.</b>	<b>SESSION 1</b> <b>Table Discussions: Challenges in Community Resilience</b>  <b>Large Group Discussion: Elements of Community Resilience</b> <i>Ana Marie Jones, formerly of CARD</i> <i>Deborah Needham, Emergency Management Director - City of Renton</i>
<b>11:05 - 11:50 a.m.</b>	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b> <b>Keynote: Beyond Resiliency: Disaster, Inequality, and Justice</b> <i>Rachel Luft, PhD, Seattle University</i>
<b>11:50 - 12:10 p.m.</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>12:10 - 12:55 p.m.</b>	<b>LUNCH &amp; SESSION 2</b> <b>Table Discussions: Finding Common Ground</b>
<b>12:55 - 1:40 p.m.</b>	<b>PANEL: Local Best Practices and Lessons Learned</b> <b>Facilitator: Ana Marie Jones</b> <i>Jaques Colon, Health Equity Coordinator - TPCHD</i> <i>Mary Jane Brell Vujovic, Human Services Director - Snohomish County</i> <i>Dagmar Cronn, Secretary/Treasurer - South Park Senior Center</i>
<b>1:40 - 2:25 p.m.</b>	<b>SESSION 3</b> <b>Table Discussions: Opportunities for Building Resilience</b>
<b>2:25 - 2:45 p.m.</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>2:45 - 3:55 p.m.</b>	<b>SESSION 4</b> <b>Removing Roadblocks to Resilience</b> <i>Deborah Needham</i> <b>A Path Forward - Call to Action</b> <i>Ana Marie Jones</i>
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>ADJOURN</b>

## ANA MARIE JONES

*Former Executive Director of Collaborating Agencies Responding to Disasters*

Originally from New York City, Ana-Marie Jones sought to be a champion of empowered preparedness at a very young age. She is the former executive director of CARD, Collaborating Agencies Responding to Disasters, a nonprofit that was located in Alameda County, California. In her tenure, she rewrote and redefined CARD's services and curriculum to make all aspects of readiness easy, empowering, and sustainable for nonprofits, faith agencies and diverse community stakeholders. Before joining CARD in April 2000, Jones worked for the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, managing projects supporting nonprofits and access and functional/special needs issues. She was the acting executive director of Northern California Disaster Preparedness Network, a five-year funding initiative designed to address emergency preparedness and disaster response for agencies serving multi-ethnic, at-risk, and other diverse communities. For nearly 10 years she worked in advertising and marketing research at the American Association of Advertising Agencies in New York City. Ana-Marie works to engage multiple stakeholders in social media for emergency readiness, strategic use of technology to accomplish preparedness and response goals, effective fear-free preparedness messaging, and other low-cost, high-impact solutions. She is committed to helping her communities build and embrace their "everyday brilliance" as a path to sustainable "disaster resilience."

## DR. ATYIA MARTIN

*Chief Resilience Officer, City of Boston*

Dr. Atyia Martin is a Certified Emergency Manager (CEM) with a diverse set of experiences in public health, emergency management, intelligence, and homeland security. Mayor Martin J. Walsh appointed her as the Chief Resilience Officer for the City of Boston as part of the 100 Resilient Cities initiative pioneered by the Rockefeller Foundation. In this role, she is responsible for leading the development and implementation of Boston's Resilience Strategy. Boston will focus on advancing racial equity as the foundation of the Resilience Strategy process to increase our shared ability to thrive after emergencies. Dr. Martin has served as adjunct faculty in the Master of Homeland Security at Northeastern University. She was previously the Director of the Office of Public Health Preparedness at the Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC). Her previous professional experience includes the Boston Police Department's Boston Regional Intelligence Center; City of Boston's Mayor's Office of Emergency Management; the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI); and active duty Air Force assigned to the National Security Agency. Dr. Martin and her husband were born and raised in Boston where they currently live. They have five children.

## SUSAN MCLAUGHLIN

*City of Seattle Department of Transportation*

Susan McLaughlin, AICP LEED AP, has seventeen years of experience in urban planning & design, with emphasis on transportation. Susan received her Bachelor's degree in Environmental Science from the University of California, Santa Barbara and a Master's degree in Urban Design from the University of New South Wales in Sydney, Australia. She currently serves as an Urban Design Strategic Advisor for the City of Seattle Department of Transportation. Her role enables her to influence urban design outcomes on large scale transportation and public space projects. Prior to arriving in Seattle nearly three years ago, she spent two years in Christchurch, New Zealand with a focus on center city revitalization. Susan worked for the City of Christchurch during the devastating 2010/2011 earthquakes, which destroyed 70% of the center city buildings. After the initial response phase, she led a team of design professionals to help complete the rebuild master plan for the central city of Christchurch.

## RACHEL E. LUFT, PhD

*Seattle University*

Rachel E. Luft is Associate Professor of Sociology at Seattle University. Her primary areas of research specialization are race, gender, intersectionality, social movements, and disaster. For years following Hurricane Katrina, which struck while she was teaching at the University of New Orleans, she was a participant observer in grassroots movement responses to the disaster. Much of her scholarship has focused on the racial and gender politics of New Orleans-based movement mobilization and can be found in American Quarterly, The National Women's Studies Association Journal, Ethnic and Racial Studies, and other publications. She is currently writing *Disaster Patriarchy: The Intersectional Politics of the Movement for a Just Reconstruction After Hurricane Katrina*.