

GUEST SPEAKERS' BIOGRAPHIES

How Do We Think About Prevention?



Katie Hong is a director at the Raikes Foundation. She leads the foundation's efforts to prevent and end youth and youth adult homelessness and supports its national education strategy. Prior to joining the Raikes Foundation in 2012, Katie consulted with private philanthropic foundations and nonprofit organizations on strategic planning and organizational effectiveness. She worked at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation for more than five years, where she oversaw its Pacific Northwest Initiative, including efforts to reduce family homelessness and its work in advocacy grantmaking. Katie has also served as the director for the City of Seattle's Office of Housing, as executive policy advisor to Governor Gary Locke, and as a White House Fellow for both Clinton and Bush administrations. She has a bachelor's degree from the University of California at Berkeley and a master's degree in public policy from the University of Chicago.

Jasmine Hayes leads the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness' work to prevent and end youth and family homelessness. Over the past 15 years, Jasmine has worked with local and state leaders to strengthen child welfare practices. She led the planning, policy, and quality improvement divisions, along with the Resource Development Office, for the District of Columbia's child welfare agency, where she spearheaded the development of short-term and transitional housing resources for child welfare-involved families, increased access to permanent settings, and launched the Title IV-E waiver demonstration project. Jasmine has a Master of Social Work from the University of Toronto.



Russell Johnson is the President and CEO of HealthSpark Foundation. He has more than 25 years of health and human services experience. He has held leadership positions in both public and private sector and health and human services agencies/businesses working in the fields of child welfare, aging, behavioral health and the health insurance industry. During his career, Mr. Johnson has also held positions with Bucks County Children and Youth Agency, Horsham Clinic, PNR Systems/Allan Collaunt Associates, The Pew Charitable Trusts, United Health Group and The Hartford Insurance Company. In addition, Mr. Johnson provided consulting services, including strategic and business planning and product development to foundations and various health and human services agencies in the Delaware Valley, Washington, DC, and New York City.

Jennifer Loving is the Chief Executive Officer at Destination: Home. Jennifer has spent her career spearheading efforts to better serve the needs of homeless individuals and families in Silicon Valley. Working in a variety of shelter, street and housing programs, Jennifer has developed and collaborated on numerous innovative models including the County's first Housing First program for homeless families and the Housing 1000 Campaign, which brought more than 1,000 chronically homeless men and women home. A leader in systems change, she's overseen the development and implementation of the 2015 Community Plan to End Homelessness and the production of Home Not Found, the most comprehensive cost of homelessness study completed in the United States. In 2016, Jennifer was appointed to the Board of Commissioners for the Housing Authority of the County of Santa Clara and appointed by the California State Senate to serve as a member of the State of California Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council.

