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Sara Raza is a clinical fellow at the Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation of Harvard Law School, where she works on health care regulatory compliance; advances policy reforms; and provides trainings on information sharing and data privacy. She leads the Center's Broadband Access and Digital Equity portfolio, providing clients technical assistance on a variety of legal and policy issues concerning adoption, sustainability, and scalability. She earned her LL.M. (Master of Laws) from Harvard Law School, focusing on digital health and privacy. During her LL.M., she worked as a research assistant in the Digital Home Health Project at the Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Bioethics, and Biotechnology and published a Delphi Study on the legal and ethical considerations of using digital diagnostics at home. Sara also worked with the Cyberlaw Clinic at Harvard Law School, advising clients on generative AI, intellectual property, protection from data breaches, and adjacent technology issues. Sara is passionate about all things health and tech law policy, but in particular how technology can improve health outcomes and promote digital inclusion and equity.



Appearances:

Broadband Communities Summit West - Day 2 @ 12:20

How is Connectivity Enabling New Socio-Economic Opportunities?

- Enhancing infrastructure
- Economic growth & modernization
- Enabling sustainable cities and communities
- Increasing access to jobs
- Rising living standard
- Social: health and well-being, social cohesion, public services, equality etc.

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Austin Thompson, CEO, Community Dynamix

Estefania Zavala, Digital Equity and Economic Inclusion Officer, City of Long Beach

Rebecca Dilg, Director, Utah Broadband Center, Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity

Broadband Communities Summit West - Day 2 @ 14:00

Does Digital Inclusion Incentivize Integration of Health and Social Care: Analyzing State Digital Equity Plans

Digital access is increasingly recognized as a "super determinant of health," due to its influence on all other social determinants of health (SDOH). Recent federal law has dedicated substantial funding to build digital infrastructure and capacity, which has the potential to more fully align health and social care and advance digital determinants of health. The National Telecommunications and Information Administration's (NTIA) recently approved digital equity plans of all 50 states are one such example.

This presentation will discuss whether state commitments to advance SDOH and improve health outcomes as outlined in digital equity plans differ significantly based on factors such as geography and political leaning. Our assessment of states' digital equity planning process evaluated whether their articulation of digital inclusion incentivized social care integration in healthcare systems

and where promising approaches have emerged that could inform future policy and practice.

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