



**Move with the Mayor™ Physical Activity and COVID-19 Webinar**  
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**SPEAKER BIOS**

[Acquanetta Warren](#) Elected as mayor in December 2010 and overwhelmingly re-elected in 2014 and 2018, Acquanetta Warren is serving her third term as the mayor of the City of Fontana. Mayor Warren focuses her administrations on bolstering economic development, creating educational opportunities, improving public safety, and advocating for a healthier community.

During her eight years as a councilwoman and now third term as mayor, Warren has spearheaded significant economic growth and infrastructure improvement initiatives, including four reconstructed freeway interchanges resulting in reduced traffic congestion, safer streets, and ease of facilitating the movement of goods throughout San Bernardino County. Ms. Warren has played a critical role in positioning Fontana as a supply chain hub that provides critical goods and services to businesses in the United States and throughout the world.

To continue this economic growth, Mayor Warren began the “Mayor’s Manufacturing Council,” which saw more than 500 women attend the first annual Inland Empire Women in Manufacturing event.

From the day Mayor Warren was inaugurated, she has emphasized that Fontana is “Open for Business” and works directly with the Fontana Chamber of Commerce to support the needs of the business community. This effort was rewarded in 2017 with the City being ranked fourth in California in the five-year annual growth of retail sales. To showcase businesses that call Fontana home, Mayor Warren started a television show titled Open for Business. The segment features local businesses and the services they provide.

Ensuring that every child in Fontana receives the highest level of education and career readiness, Ms. Warren declared a State of Emergency on education in 2019. Since then, she formed the Mayor’s Education Coalition – a network of schools, businesses, and local leaders – committed to preparing students for current and future job and career opportunities after graduation.

Mayor Warren strives to improve public safety. In 2013, Fontana was named one of the top 20 safest communities in the country. Continuing to keep the community safe, the Mayor holds open conversations connecting the community with the police officers that serve to protect them.

Realizing that a strong economy requires a healthy community, Mayor Warren founded the award-winning and model program across the nation, Healthy Fontana. The program promotes an active community lifestyle and teaches smart nutrition choices. Stemming from Healthy Fontana is the Fontana Walks! program. What began as a challenge to the community to cumulatively walk 2 billion steps in 2017 has turned into monthly walks with nearly 9 billion steps taken to date.



Through Mayor Warren's efforts, the United States Conference of Mayors (USCM) named the City of Fontana the number one mid-sized city in the nation for eliminating childhood obesity in 2016.

Ms. Warren has received numerous recognitions and several awards for her efforts on health education, including the Helen Putnam Award of Excellence in 2019 and 2008, the Health Champion Award for Southern California Elected Officials from the California Center for Public Health in 2017, and the California Health & Public Advocacy Health Champion Award in 2015.

[Robert Sallis, MD](#) was born and raised in Southern California and attended college at the Air Force Academy and medical school at Texas A&M University. He returned to California for residency training at Kaiser Permanente Fontana Medical Center, and current practices both family medicine and sports medicine. He is board-certified in both specialties.

Dr. Sallis' primary specialty is family medicine. He enjoys seeing members of all ages—from newborns to grandparents. He played basketball in high school and college, and sports have been a lifelong passion. This led him to pursue training and certification in sports medicine. He cares for a wide variety of athletes in his practice, and he has served for many years as the team physician at Pomona College and Los Osos High School. In addition, he enjoys teaching medical students, residents, and sports medicine fellows. He serves as co-director of the sports medicine fellowship training program, and is on the family medicine residency faculty at the Fontana Medical Center.

He believes exercise is the most important medicine you can take. For that reason, he constantly encourages his members to engage in 30 minutes of moderate exercise—such as a brisk walk—five or more days per week. He tries his best to practice what he preaches. On most days, he runs outside or on the treadmill for 30 minutes, and then spends another 30 minutes lifting light weights and doing sit-ups. He enjoys golf, water skiing in the summer, and snow skiing in the winter. And, has found that he feels and sleeps so much better when regularly exercising.

[Breea Clark](#) serves as the Mayor of Norman, the 3rd largest city in the state of Oklahoma. First elected to the Norman City Council to represent Ward 6 in 2016, she was elected in 2019 as Norman's 60th mayor and first millennial mayor. She currently serves as Vice President of the Mayors' Council of the Oklahoma Municipal League and on the Board of Directors of the Association of Central Oklahoma Governments, and she represented her city in the 4th class of the Bloomberg Harvard City Leadership initiative. Prior to seeking elected office, she served on the Norman Tree Board, Library Board, and the Norman Forward Sales Tax Citizens Financial Oversight Board. She also served on various task forces with Norman Public Schools.

Clark graduated with her B.A. in Political Science from Wichita State University in 2005 and then received her J.D. from the University of Oklahoma College of Law in 2008. In addition to her role with the City of Norman, she serves as the Director of the JCPenney Leadership Center in the Michael F. Price College of Business at the University of Oklahoma.



[Ruben Pineda](#) has a record of public service that began in 1998 when he was appointed to fill a vacant seat on the City Council in West Chicago's Third Ward. He has been Mayor since 2012. He was the first Hispanic Alderman in the City of West Chicago and is now the City's first Hispanic Mayor.

He has contributed to such initiatives as the state-of-the-art water treatment facility, the waste transfer station, Educare, Habitat for Humanity, Healthy West Chicago, and the Move with the Mayor campaign of the National Forum for Heart Disease & Stroke Prevention out of Washington, D.C. He signed the National Wildlife Federation's Mayors' Monarch Pledge in 2017 as a means to bring awareness and to promote action in West Chicago to save the Monarch butterfly. Since doing so, the City received a national award in 2019 from America in Bloom, for the Best Pollinator Program among its members throughout the country.

Mayor Pineda, who was re-elected to another four years of service in the 2021 Consolidated Election, has led his community through the challenges of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Thanks to his many community partnerships and collaborations with other local and State elected leaders, he is proud that West Chicago has vaccinated over 13,000 people as of the end of April 2021.

Notwithstanding the health crisis, Mayor Pineda continues to pursue future economic stability for the City, which is benefitting from the current momentum of community growth and development at the DuPage Business Center. Additionally, the City's prospects for its Central Main Street Redevelopment Plan represents the largest single physical transformation to downtown West Chicago in its history.

Mayor Pineda has been married for more than 30 years to his wife Julie. He credits her with encouraging his active involvement in the community.