

# **SICKLE CELL DATA COLLECTION PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

February 28, 2018

# GEORGIA SCDC

## Sickle Cell Consortium and REdHHoTT Present: The Warrior University Online Series

### Blood Transfusions: What You Need to Know and Do

Join us for an online presentation followed by a conversation with leading experts.  
To learn more about Warrior University and to register for the free online series, visit

<https://sicklecellconsortium.org/warrioruniversity>

All sessions will begin at 6:30 p.m. EST

- **February 25** Blood Transfusions: How, Why, and When?
- **February 27** Keeping it Safe: Blood Matching
- **March 4** Keeping it Safe: Iron Overload
- **March 6** African-American Blood Donations: Why are they important?
- **March 11** Let's Talk: Patient-Provider Communication

#### Presenters include:

James Eckman, M.D., Emory University

Raymona Lawrence, D.P.H., Georgia Southern University

Ashley Singleton, M.P.H., Georgia Health Policy Center



*REdHHoTT is the Registry and Education for Hemoglobinopathies and Hemovigilance/Transfusion Therapy in Georgia*

# NATIONAL ACADEMIES OF SCIENCES, ENGINEERING, AND MEDICINE

An ad hoc committee will develop a strategic plan and blueprint for addressing sickle cell disease in the United States. California SCDC's Susan Paulukonis is on this committee!

This project was commissioned by the Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Minority Health and the group's charge and roster are available [here](#).

The first meeting of the committee was Thursday, **February 21, 2019** in Washington, DC.



# PACIFIC SICKLE CELL REGIONAL COLLABORATIVE



- Government partners meeting 2/15/19
- State Action Plan Executive Summary: <https://ca-actionplan.pacificscd.org/california-action-plan/> - Roadmap for changes in health policy and delivery, provider training, support for patients and families

# JOURNAL ARTICLE UPCOMING

A California SCDC journal article has been conditionally accepted by Palliative Care, and will look at healthcare utilization in the last year of life of those in CA with SCD who have died.



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## Social media

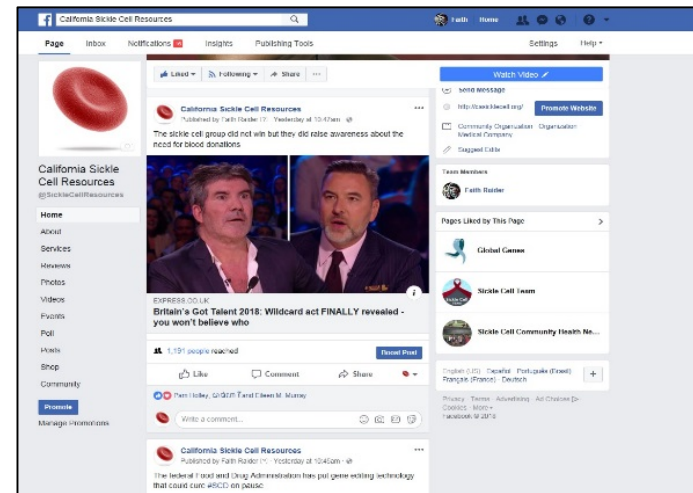
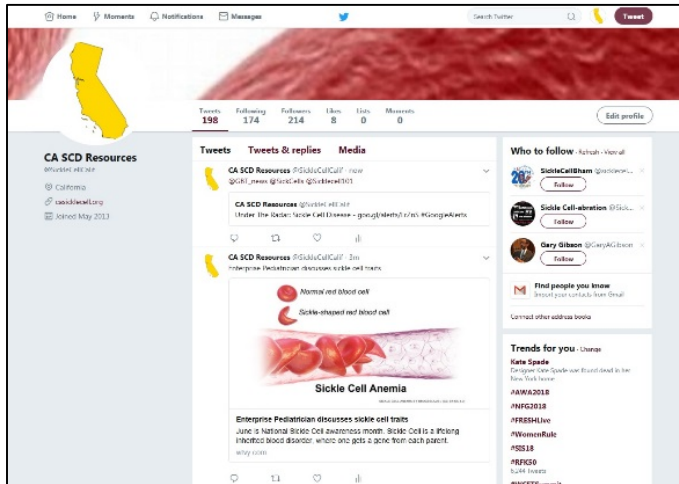
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# TODAY'S PRESENTERS

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MD, MPH**



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