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Hello Mr. Berry, the public has a right to know that a federal health chief said COVID-19 "vaccines are killing people...," and the press has an ethical and moral obligation to inform them.

On April 14, 2022, United States Department of Health and Human Services Secretary **Xavier Becerra** said this during the White House's Convening on Equity Summit. "We know that [COVID-19] vaccines are killing people of color, Blacks, Latinos, Indigenous People at about two times the rate of White Americans."

Secretary **Becerra's** "Secondly, by having better data we can do a couple things—vaccines, a year ago today, by the way we know that vaccines are killing people..." quote appears on the White House's official YouTube channel (source 1), and begins at the 45:50 mark. To listen to **Becerra's** quote in context, scroll back to the 42:53 mark to hear the question asked of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Secretary **Marcia Fudge**, as well as Secretary **Becerra**.

Before continuing, I wanted to share a little about myself —in part because I think our professional paths might have crossed years ago. I was a student majoring in government/journalism at California State University, Sacramento (CSUS) during the mid-80s. While I was a CSUS student **Shirley Biagi** was one of my journalism professors. Her husband, **Vic Biondi**, occupied your position during that time. **Shirley** and **Vic** were instrumental in me securing the Publications Editor position at the California Newspaper Publishers Association (CNPA). While employed at CNPA at the 9th & 11th street building location, I frequented CBA's office suite. Our paths may have crossed then, or when CBA move to 915 L Street. After my nearly five-year career at CNPA, I embarked on a nearly thirty-year career in California state civil service. During the last period of my career with the state, I served as an Information Officer 2 (IO2) with California Department of Public Health's (CDPH) Office of Public Affairs—now branded as the Office of Communications. I served the people of California at CDPH from March 2, 2009 to December 31, 2023...

...Back to the alarming topic —on April 18, 2022, I shared with CDPH leadership that Secretary **Becerra** said COVID-19 "vaccines are killing people..." I also emailed Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS) data (<u>source 2</u>) to CDPH management. This data indicated

thousands of deaths, hospitalizations, urgent care visitations and doctor office visits. This data also displayed the number of people who developed serious injuries, as a result of being injected with COVID-19 vaccines. Those serious injuries were anaphylaxis, Bell's Palsy, miscarriages, heart attacks, myocarditis/pericarditis, permanently disabled, thrombocytopenia/low platelet, life threatening, severe allergic reaction and shingles. I noted that small pox vaccine program for healthcare workers back in 2003 was halted just after two deaths, according to an August 22, 2003, *New Scientist* article (source 3). I also noted some medical subject matter experts indicate VAERS data reflects only a very small number of actual injuries and deaths. *LifeSite News* reported some of this same data on June 7, 2022 (source 4).

I do not know whether my management apprised CDPH senior leadership, informed then-California Health and Human Services Secretary Dr. **Mark Ghaly**, or alerted California Gov. **Gavin Newsom**, as I recommended (source 5.)

CDPH management told me, in a subsequent email, that it appears that Secretary **Becerra** misspoke. They said he was actually discussing deaths associated with COVID-19, not the vaccines. During my nearly thirty year California state civil service career, I served as a Reserved Public Information Officer (PIO) at the Governor's Office of Emergency Services, and a permanent PIO at the Department of Motor Vehicles, the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office and CDPH. I was involved with formulating, drafting, formatting, disseminating and posting hundreds of news releases. Anytime there was a misstatement or missing word or typographical error committed by me or by my PIO colleagues or by our subject matter experts —it's just common practice to correct the record, and that's what we did.

If Secretary **Becerra** misspoke why did we not hear HUD Secretary **Fudge**, Domestic Policy Advisor **Susan Rice** and/or Office of Management and Budget Director **Shalanda Young** immediately ask him to correct his misstatement? And why is that video still on the White House's YouTube Channel for millions to see and hear?

Unfortunately, CDPH management did not take this alarming information I provided to them seriously. They made it about me, and not about you and yours and forty million other Californians. Initially, I was politely ignored, subsequently disciplined and then ultimately muzzled. I was issued a counseling memorandum for sharing with management this alarming information, which they should have informed Californians way back in April, 2022.

While I am a black person who loves all humanity the optics here smacks of racism. A Latino (**Becerra**) informs two African American women (**Rice** and **Young**) before thousands of viewers on The White House's YouTube channel that COVID-19 "vaccines are killing people of color..." A black man (me) warns two white superiors of this alarming news. White superior disciplines black subordinate (me) because subordinate (me) informed them of what **Becerra** said.

Realizing there was nothing more that I could have done as a CDPH IO2 to alert Californians that COVID-19 vaccines are killing people, I placed Californians interest over my personal

pecuniary interest and prematurely retired. I immediately incurred a 55 percent pay cut —the difference between my salary and pension—so state public health officials would not muzzle this information.

Since then I have urged California's 58 County Boards of Supervisors (BOS) in writing to direct their County Health Officers to stop offering COVID-19 vaccine. I emailed (in 58 specifically county addressed separate emails and PDFs) a five-page PDF to 296 county elected and 62 administratively appointed (358 total recipients) local officials throughout the state. My memo noted California Health & Safety Code 101025, which states, "The board of supervisors of each county shall take measures as may be necessary to preserve and protect the public health." That memo (source 6) also urged BOS' to direct their County Health Officer to stop promoting, administering and distributing COVID-19 vaccine "to preserve and protect the public health."

Having officially notified locally elected county officials in writing that COVID-19 vaccine should not be offered, I am now informing BOS' in-person. Here are the BOS locations and dates I've appeared thus far: Sacramento (Sacramento) 5/21, 6/4, 7/9, 8/6 and 12/10; San Joaquin (Stockton) 8/13; El Dorado (Placerville) 8/20; Yolo (Woodland) 8/27; Solano (Fairfield) 9/10; Santa Cruz (Santa Cruz) 9/24; Alameda (Oakland) 10/1; Butte (Oroville) 10/8; Colusa (Colusa) 10/15; Placer (Auburn) 10/22; Marin (San Rafael) 10/29; Santa Clara (San Jose) 11/5; Nevada (Nevada City) 11/12; Glenn (Willows) 11/26; Tehama (Red Bluff) 12/3; Lake (Lakeport) 12/17; Sutter (Yuba City) 12/17; Shasta (Redding) 12/19; Yuba (Marysville) 1/14/25; Contra Costa (Martinez) 1/21. Thus to date, I have attended 20 BOS public meetings and informed BOS members what then-Secretary Becerra said. I have 38 BOS in-person appearances remaining.

The purpose of my letter is to inform CBA that COVID-19 "vaccines are killing people," according to Secretary **Becerra's** own statement, VAERS data, and federal health officials knowledge that COVID-19 vaccines are linked to myocarditis (cited in <u>source 6</u>).

There's a plethora of anecdotal reports of people dying unexpectedly and dying suddenly, according to African-American award winning filmmaker **Jennifer Sharp's** "ANECDOTALS" documentary (source 7) —which is free to watch—and according to adult-geriatric nurse practitioner **Deanna Kline**, who sees sixteen to twenty patients a day. **Kline**, a United States Air Force veteran who has more than thirty five years of experience, estimated in her "Vaccine" Injuries, Lies, And Deaths book, that (at least) between thirty to fifty million Americans are affected in some way by COVID-19 vaccine (source 8).

Many Californians, many Americans and indeed many people around the world are suffering silently in secret, and some don't even know why because the media has not informed them. By the way, more people may have seen **Sharp's** "ANECDOTALS" documentary if the previous administration had not pressured social media companies from suppressing speech that the Federal Government did not approve (<u>source 9</u>), and had "ANECDOTALS" received the coverage it deserved from mainstream media.

Injury-sparing and life-saving information about COVID-19 vaccine harm is unreported by California's broadcasters. Californians are not being informed that COVID-19 vaccines are, for example, causing facial paralysis, miscarriages, turbo cancers, heart attacks, heart inflammations, seizures, strokes and sudden deaths.

State governmental officials throughout the United States are now acknowledging the harm COVID-19 vaccines have caused its residents. The states of **Kansas** (**source 10**) and **Texas** (**source 11**) sued Pfizer for knowing and concealing that COVID-19 vaccine causes myocarditis, pericarditis, failed pregnancies and deaths. **Florida** State Surgeon General Dr. **Joseph Ladapo** advised on September 12, 2024, against patients over 65-years-old from using mRNA COVID-19 vaccines (**source 12**). **Idaho's** Southwest District Health (SWDH) seven-member board moved on October 22, 2024 "that SWDH no longer provides or administers the COVID vaccine," (note **source 13**), thanks to persuasive presentations made by seven subject matter experts (SME).

Those SME's were SWDH physician representative Dr. John Tribble, Michigan cellular and molecular biologist Dr. Christina Parks; Idaho pathologist Dr. Ryan Cole; Texas cardiologist Dr. Peter McCullough; Florida obstetrician-gynecologist/maternal fetal medicine specialist Dr. James Thorp; Texas pharmacologist Dr. David Wiseman; and Washington state pediatrician Dr. Renata Moon.

I implore you to ignore google, which falsely and maliciously maligns these highly accomplished SME's as "conspiracy theorists," and I invite you to objectively listen to their presentations (source 14). Here's the time stamp: Dr. Tribble (1:54:34); Dr. Parks (2:05:02); Dr. Cole (2:10:35); Dr. McCullough (2:27:23); Dr. Thorp (2:32:27); Dr. Wiseman (2:39:29) and Dr. Moon (2:57:00).

Dr. **Thorp** is willing to speak to you regarding the dangers of COVID-19 vaccines. Regarding his background—Dr. **Thorp** was fired by St. Louis, Missouri's SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital, for telling his pregnant women patients about COVID-19 vaccine risks. Dr. **Thorp**, who has more than forty years of medical experience, was offered a lot of money if he had only kept quiet, but he is a man of integrity. Again, Dr. **Thorp** spoke at the 2:32:27 mark of that "Southwest District Health October 22nd 2024 meeting recording."

In addition to Dr. **Thorp**, Butte County resident **Julie Threet**, who is COVID-19 vaccine injured (<u>source 15</u>), and San Mateo County resident **Alix Mayer**, Chairman and co-founder of Free Now Foundation (<u>source 16</u>), are also willing to share with CBA.

I notified (source 17) the California News Publishers Association (CNPA) and Washington Newspaper Publishers Association (WNPA) last month that this is a public health emergency. I'm covering my bases by notifying CBA —and copying them— about the lack of media coverage.

I realize, like CNPA and WNPA, CBA too has institutional or associational parameters which restricts involvement in what California's broadcasters report. But for the sake of humanity, I implore you not to fixate at what you can't do, but rather think about what you can do.

At least —please forward this letter to FCC-licensed radio and television stations to pique their reportorial interest. Some federal, state and local government officials know about this public health crisis, but have kept this information from the general public. As previously stated, COVID-19 vaccine harm is vastly unreported. There are a lot of human interest stories to report.

Please inform CBA member stations that COVID-19 "vaccines are killing people..." at an alarming rate. Californians have a right to know, and CBA's member stations have an ethical and moral obligation to inform them. Thank you!

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