Restaurant Opportunities Centers United is providing supplies or assistance. At Worksafe, we are doing all we can to protect the health and safety of workers in California. Mandy co-founded Worksafe's predecessor organization, Santa Clara Center for Occupational Safety and Health, in 1977 and served on our board of directors for many years. Under her thoughtful guidance, Worksafe grew and evolved into the organization we are today. Thank you, Mandy — you continue to advocate for the health and safety rights of the vulnerable workers during COVID-19.

Dr. Carisa Harris-Adamson, a researcher in internal medicine and health policy, studies the role of local health systems in supporting health equity, race equity, and economic opportunity. She has served on the Worksafe board of directors for 10 years. Her presentation focused on strategies for organizing with labor unions, worker centers, environmental justice organizations, andISS, to advocate for the health and safety rights of the vulnerable workers during the pandemic. Data from the COVID-19 pandemic have highlighted the importance of workers who are exposed to the dangerous particulate matter in wildfire smoke.

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