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LA County Women in Data Science 2019!

On May 29, 2019, OCIO teamed up with Women in Data Science (WiDS) at Stanford University (WiDS) to bring Los Angeles County their first #LAWiDS2019 event!

We went tech savvy at the event with Poll Everywhere surveys and for those who couldn't attend we Live Streamed & Live Tweeted.

WiDS Co-Ambassadors; Fei Wu, Rachel Bryant, Irene Vidyanti, Sylvia Boyadzhyan, Faith Washburn, and our supportive colleagues Rebecca Freidman & Rachel Schmeidler promise to come back bigger and better next year!

OCIO External Leadership

Jagjit Dhaliwal leads the building out of the external leadership which is one of the 12 Office of the CIO (OCIO) build-out functions. The External Leadership functions are all about developing a positive technology leadership brand for OCIO and Los Angeles County. With Jagjit leading the team, we can model our IT leadership roles regionally and nationally, share our best practices, innovative technology approaches, successes and strategic planning processes with other Government jurisdictions; and join-in on great networking opportunities with growth mindset. As of now, the team has connected and identified more than 40 events for focus areas, then categorized them into various events into public, civic, professional, county, vendor and academia. The OCIO staff has taken ownership of each event to mature the relationship and build

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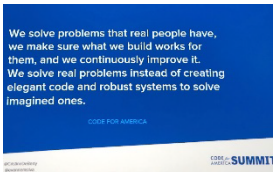

Niles Friedman and Rachel Bryant from the OCIO team attended the inspiring 2019 Code for America Summit in Oakland, CA with the focus of "Designing Better Government." This summit is where government and technology intersect and provides an opportunity for public servants, advocates, entrepreneurs, technologists, and volunteers get together in one room and tackle some of government's biggest challenges in the digital age. Code for America's initiatives like GetCalFresh (Improving how government delivers food assistance to families in need) and ClearMyRecord (Giving people a second chance to get jobs and housing by clearing past convictions) demonstrate the power of improving people's lives at scale by putting technology and government together. Https://www.codeforamerica.org/

We're excited to bring some bold ideas and solutions back to Los Angeles County!

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