

# BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE: DISCUSSING ADVANCE PLANNING

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## Meet Our Panelists:

Diana Ono



**Diana Ono**, Co-President of Project Kokoro at OCBC, a community leader, working grandma, caregiver, and advocate for Japanese culture and Japanese community. She stays active by playing basketball, pickleball, and spending quality time with her grandkids and extended family. Her *ikigai* (purpose in life) is serving her community and temple.

Joo Ae Park



**Joo Ae Park** is a Registered Associate Marriage and Family Therapist with clinical experience providing services to children, adolescents, and adults through individual, couple, and family therapy. Joo Ae works as a clinician at the Orange County Asian and Pacific Islander Community Alliance (OCAPICA) Project MPOWER. Joo Ae completed her Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy at Biola University and is currently pursuing her Doctorate in Marriage and Family Therapy at Hope International University.

John Nakaki



**John Nakaki** has been with Keiro since 2009 and is currently an Administrative Associate. He has worked as a courier, new hire orientation instructor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) compliance trainer, and community services facilitator. John was on the Board of Directors of the Grateful Crane Ensemble and is a founding member of Sansei Legacy of Southern California. Previously, John spent over 30 years with UPS in operations and staff positions.

Deena Umeda



**Deena Umeda** (she/they) is the Changing Tides Assistant Outreach Coordinator. She grew up in San Jose California before she moved to Santa Barbara to attend college. She graduated from UCSB with a degree in Asian American Studies. Now, she is based in Los Angeles, and in her free time she enjoys cooking for her friends, tending to her indoor plants, and dabbling in different kinds of arts and crafts.

## Facilitated by:

Peter Gee



As Little Tokyo Service Center's Director of Service Programs, Peter Gee leads service programs core to the organization's mission and roots as a social service agency including care management, mental health services, Changing Tides, homeless services and senior services – just to name a few. He serves on the Executive Management Committee, LTSC's staff leadership team.