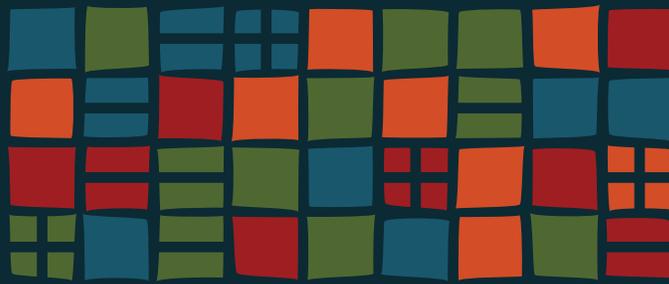


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October 28, 2012

Dear Attendees,

On behalf of the Texas Department of State Health Services, welcome to Austin and the 2012 Texas HIV/STD Conference. Our conference planning team has assembled a thought-provoking program of events that will help us work together to move HIV/STD prevention and care forward in Texas.

Despite the ongoing challenges we face in fighting HIV, we should remember how far we have come in the 31 years since the epidemic began. For the past seven years, new HIV infections have remained stable in Texas. While the number of people living with HIV in our state has increased, this is primarily the result of effective treatments that enable people to live longer, healthier lives.

In order to reverse the number of new infections, we must develop improved strategies to decrease the number of people unknowingly living with HIV while increasing the number of those who are in care. We must also do more to reach the estimated one in three people with HIV who are diagnosed late in the course of infection, a scenario resulting in poorer health outcomes and missed prevention opportunities.

HIV and other STDs represent one of the most pointed health disparities in Texas. Although Black people make up only 11.5 percent of the population, they represent 39 percent of people living with HIV in Texas. Within the Black community, Black gay men and other Black men who have sex with men are at greatest risk for HIV infection in Texas.

Additionally, the rate of gonorrhea among Blacks in Texas is over 11 times higher than the rate for Whites. The emergence of antibiotic-resistant gonorrhea in the Western United States heightens the urgency for developing and implementing effective STD prevention strategies to address this disparity. Finally, Hispanics are more likely to receive a late HIV diagnosis than Black or White Texans.

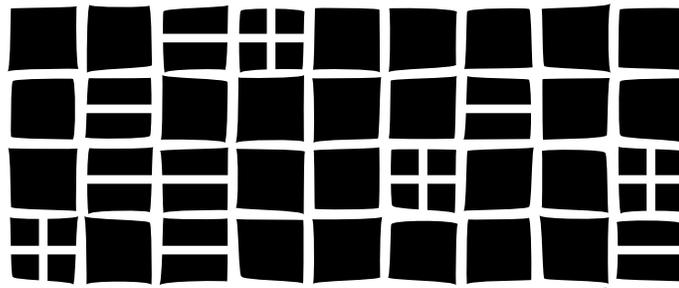
Individual risk behaviors do not tell the full story of HIV/STD in Texas. In order to reduce the amount of disease in disproportionately affected communities, we must address the full range of social factors that increase the likelihood of someone becoming infected or going without care.

Over the next four days, I ask that you commit to bringing home at least one new way that furthers the vision of the National HIV/AIDS Strategy in your community. Working together, we can make Texas "...a place where new HIV infections are rare and when they do occur, every person, regardless of age, gender, race/ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity or socio-economic circumstance has unfettered access to high quality, life-extending care, free from stigma and discrimination."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Felipe Rocha".

Felipe Rocha, Manager
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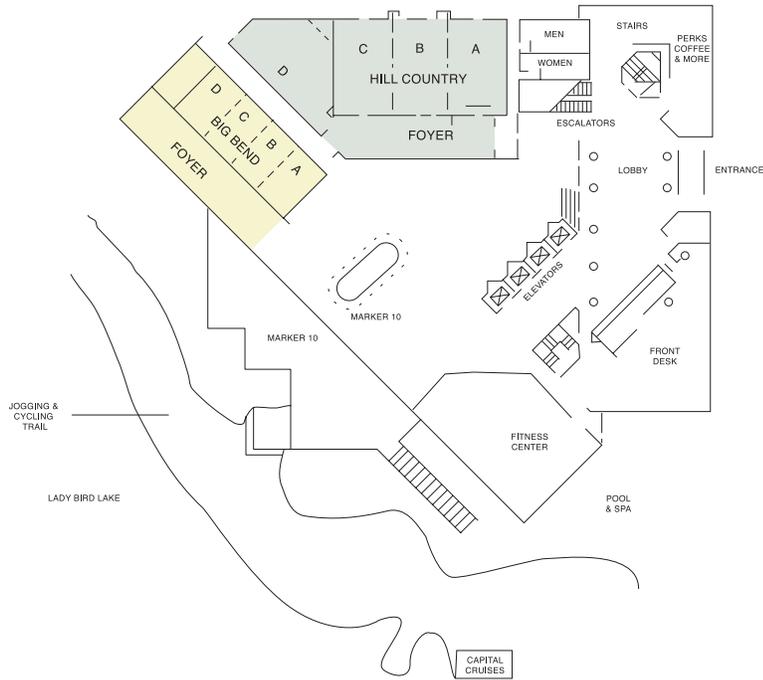
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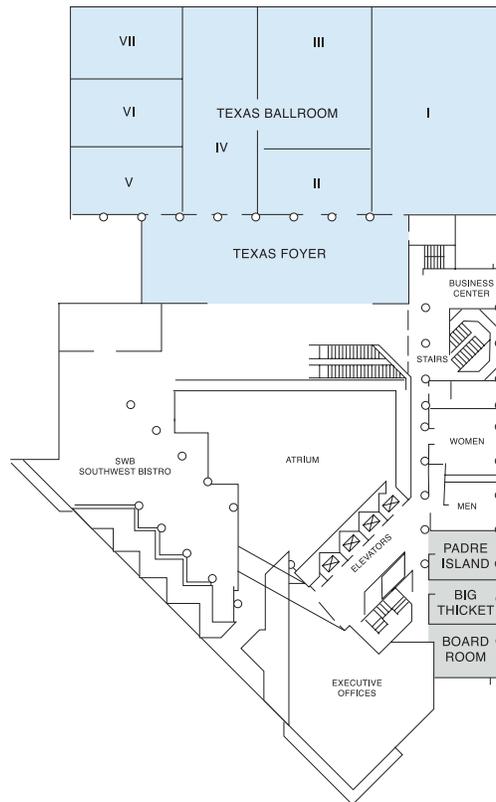
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PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE

Saturday, October 27, 2012

11:30 a.m.-6 p.m.	Hill Country Foyer	Hepatitis Summit Registration
11:30 a.m.-6 p.m.	Hill Country Foyer	Hepatitis Exhibits
12 p.m.-5 p.m.	Hill Country A-D	Hepatitis Summit (registration required)

Sunday, October 28, 2012

7 a.m.-6 p.m.	Texas Foyer	General Registration
8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	Texas, Hill Country & Big Bend Foyers	Exhibitor Setup
12 p.m.-5 p.m.	Texas, Hill Country & Big Bend Foyers	Exhibits
12 p.m.-6 p.m.	Board Room	PLWH Respite
6 p.m.-7 p.m.	Board Room	12-Step Meeting

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

8 a.m.-11:45 a.m.	Hill Country Ballroom	Pre1	Hepatitis Summit (registration required)
9 a.m.-11 a.m.	Texas Ballroom 1	Pre2	Routine HIV Testing in Healthcare Settings
8 a.m.-12 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 5-7	Pre3	HIV Surveillance Update (by invitation only)
8 a.m.-12 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 2-3	Pre4	TB Surveillance Update (by invitation only)
9 a.m.-11 a.m.	Big Bend	Pre5	Managing your Discomfort

OPENING PLENARY SESSION, 1:30-5 P.M., TEXAS BALLROOM

Welcome and Introduction (Felipe Rocha, M.S.S.W.)

Opening Comments, Master of Ceremonies (Ann S. Robbins, Ph.D.)

Commissioner's Address (David L. Lakey, M.D.)

State of the State (Ann S. Robbins, Ph.D.)

WELCOME RECEPTION, 5:30-7:30 P.M., HILL COUNTRY BALLROOM

Monday, October 29, 2012

7 a.m.-6 p.m.	Texas Foyer	General Registration
8 a.m.-6 p.m.	Texas, Hill Country & Big Bend Foyers	Exhibits
8 a.m.-6 p.m.	Board Room	PLWH Respite
6 p.m.-7 p.m.	Board Room	12-Step Meeting

MINI PLENARY PRESENTATIONS, 8:30 A.M.-10 A.M.

Texas Ballroom 2-3	MA1	Resistant Gonorrhoea (Susan Philip, M.D., M.P.H. and David L. Trees, Ph.D.)
Texas Ballroom 1	MB1	Treatment as Prevention (Moupali Das, M.D., M.P.H.)
Hill Country	MC1	HIV/AIDS Health Disparities Among Gay, Bisexual and Other MSM within the U.S. (Lamont Scales, MA, NCC)
Texas Ballroom 5-7	MD1	New HIV Testing Technologies (Bernard M. Branson, M.D.)

MINI PLENARY PRESENTATIONS, 10:15 A.M.-11:45 A.M.

Texas Ballroom 2-3	MA2	The Burden of HIV Disease in the United States (Joseph G. "Buzz" Prejean, Jr., Ph.D.)
Texas Ballroom 1	MB2	Prep for PrEP (Francisco Ruiz, M.S., James Shean and Dawn Smith, M.D., M.S., M.P.H.)
Hill Country	MC2	TB, HIV and Viral Hepatitis Co-Infection (Lisa Y. Armitige, M.D., Ph.D.)
Texas Ballroom 5-7	MD2	New STD Testing Technologies

Monday, October 29, 2012 (continued)

LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN), 11:45 A.M.–1:15 P.M.

LEARNING WORKSHOPS, 1:15 P.M.–2:15 P.M.

Hill Country A&B	A1	Enhancing Advocacy: Best Practices for Effective Grassroots Organizing and Working with School Health Advisory Councils (Miller)
Texas Ballroom 1	B1	The Link in Linkage: Strategies for Strengthening Linkage to Care and Partner Services (Leonard, Hinkle, Rokes)
Texas Ballroom 5	C1	HIV and Aging (Voskuhl)
Texas Ballroom 2	D1	Health Literacy and Medication Adherence (Bazaldua)
Texas Ballroom 3	E1	AIDSVu: Interactive Maps to Visualize and Contextualize the U.S. HIV Epidemic (Taussig)
Texas Ballroom 6	F1	Self-Administered Sexual Histories During Registration in STD Clinics (Dombrowski)
Big Bend	G1	Rethinking Professional Development in the Age of Social Media (Weisgerber)
Texas Ballroom 7	H1	Supplemental Surveillance Projects (Chintapalli, Odem, Schuster, Sheu, Hawkins)
Hill Country C&D	I1	Texas HIV/STD Student Research Award Finalist Presentations (Anuluwa, Wilkinson, Ruckthongsook)

LEARNING WORKSHOPS, 2:30 P.M.–3:30 P.M.

Texas Ballroom 3	A2	The Texas Black Women's Initiative: Change Begins with Me...HIV Ends with Us (Carr, Hollins, McIntosh)
Texas Ballroom 5	B2	Integrating Mental Health and Substance Abuse Care with HIV/AIDS Prevention (Asonganyi, Foster)
Big Bend	C2	HIV in Latinos (Ruiz)
Hill Country A&B	D2	Texas HIV Medication Program 101 for Service Providers (Haught)
Texas Ballroom 2	E2	Community Viral Load (Das)
Texas Ballroom 1	F2	Meeting the Health Care Needs of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender People (VanDerwarker)
Hill Country C&D	G2	Intimate Partner Violence and HIV/STD: Taking a Look at Reproductive Coercion and Provider Responses (Kukké)
Texas Ballroom 6	H2	Antiretroviral Treatment Access Study (ARTAS) (Rapp)

POSTER PRESENTATIONS, 3:45 P.M.–5:30 P.M., TEXAS BALLROOM 4

P1	Electronic Laboratory Reporting and Hospital Recruitment - Lessons Learned in HIV Surveillance (Yang)
P2	Integration of Surveillance and Public Health Follow-up for HIV in Texas (Filipowicz)
P3	Unique Testing Experience for Acute HIV Infection: The Dallas County NAAT Program (Emerson)
P4	HIV Perinatal Transmission Prevention: Substance Abuse among HIV-Infected Pregnant Women (Broussard)
P5	Syphilis (All Stages and Congenital) Epidemiology in Bexar County (Hausler)
P6	HIV Infection Epidemiology in Bexar County (Hausler)
P7	Monitoring of HIV-Infected Cohort Receiving Antiretroviral Therapy in Houston/Harris County, Texas: Clinical Outcome and Treatment Response (Mgbere)
P8	Profile of Poor Survivors after Diagnosis with AIDS, Texas, 1997–2005 (Boge)
P9	Epidemiology of HIV and AIDS in Houston/Harris County (Meyer)
P10	Effectiveness of Abstinence Only versus Comprehensive Sex Education for Youth (Morrow)
P11	Retrospective Analysis of HIV Epidemiology in an Academic Center with a Mixed Rural and Non-Rural Population (McGhie)
P15	Implementing "Healthy Relationships" with Women of Color: Lessons from the Field (Amodei)
P16	Condom Access and HIV/STD Incidence in San Antonio, Texas: Is There a Connection? (Biasioli)
P17	Disclosure, Sexual Risk Factors and Health Protective Behaviors of HIV-positive Women (Gutierrez)
P18	Case Manager Perspective: Recommendations for Building Capacity to Serve HIV-Positive Clients (Rountree)
P19	Depression Correlates with Poor Virologic Suppression in an Urban Ryan White Clinic (Voskuhl)

PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, October 29, 2012 (continued)

20X20 DISCUSSIONS, 3:45 P.M.–4:15 P.M.

Texas Ballroom 7	T1	Writing Errors (Holland)
Hill Country C&D	T2	Preparing for the next level - Applications, Resumes and Interviews (Carr)
Texas Ballroom 3	T3	Sexual Assault: Special Considerations for STD Prevention and Treatment (Lowry)
Hill Country A&B	T4	Organizational Evaluation to Promote System-Wide and Organizational Improvement (Maskay)
Texas Ballroom 2	T5	A Community-Based Program Using Antiretroviral Therapy as Prophylaxis Following Sexual Exposure to HIV (Malerba)
Texas Ballroom 6	T6	The Psychological Side of Taking HIV Medication (Grove)
Texas Ballroom 5	T7	Conducting Population-Based HIV/AIDS Surveys: Challenges and Integrated Experiential Solutions (Goldberg)
Big Bend	T8	HIV Among Adolescents: A Texas-Sized Dilemma (Keel)
Texas Ballroom 1	T10	Alternative Sexuality and Risk Reduction (Martin)

20X20 DISCUSSIONS, 4:30 P.M.–5 P.M.

Texas Ballroom 2	T11	United Black Ellument: Using Social Events as Effective HIV Prevention Methods (Senat)
Texas Ballroom 1	T13	Early Diagnosis Program (EDP): a Community Approach (Mitchell)
Texas Ballroom 6	T14	A Peek Behind the Medical Curtain: HIV Stigma Among Healthcare and Social Service Providers (Conley)
Texas Ballroom 3	T15	The Innovation Project (VanWisse, Cullinane)
Texas Ballroom 7	T16	Case Manager Perspective: Recommendations for Building Capacity to Serve HIV-Positive Clients (Rountree)

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MINI PLENARY PRESENTATIONS, 8:30 A.M.–10 A.M.

Texas Ballroom 2-3	MB3	Readiness, Trust and Adherence: Do the Guidelines Work in the Clinic? (Richard M. Grimes, Ph.D.)
Hill Country	MC3	Frontiers in the Research of HIV (Khalil G. Ghanem, M.D., Ph.D.)
Texas Ballroom 1	MD3	Controlling the Massachusetts HIV Epidemic: The Role of Expanded Medicaid Eligibility for Persons with HIV (Kevin Cranston, M.Div. and Ann S. Robbins, Ph.D., Introduced by Felipe Rocha, M.S.S.W.)

MINI PLENARY PRESENTATIONS, 10:15 A.M.–11:45 A.M.

Texas Ballroom 1	MA4	The Future of STD: Prevention and Treatment (Gail Bolan, M.D., Peter Leone, M.D. and William Smith)
Hill Country	MB4	Strategies for Partnering with Faith-Based HIV Prevention Programs (Minister Joseph Collins, Pastor Keely Petty, Elder Deneen Robinson)
Texas Ballroom 5-7	MC4	Creating Effective HIV Prevention Messages for Gay and Bisexual Men (Christopher White, Ph.D.)
Texas Ballroom 2-3	MD4	Stigma and HIV (John B. Pryor, Ph.D.)

LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN), 11:45 A.M.–1:15 P.M.

LEARNING WORKSHOPS, 1:15 P.M.–2:15 P.M.

Texas Ballroom 6	A3	Methods/Strategies to Successfully Integrate HIV Testing/Prevention in an African American Faith-Based Environment (Camacho, Boyd, Green, Hinkle)
Texas Ballroom 2	B3	Utilizing the Arts to Mobilize and Address Factors Related to the Rise of HIV/AIDS in Texas (Steward, Anderson)
Texas Ballroom 3	D3	Health Care Reform - Preparing for Health Care Reform at a Local Level (Killelea, Henley)
Texas Ballroom 5	E3	HIV Epidemiology Across the Disease Spectrum, Part I (Chase, Fanning, Vaaler)
Texas Ballroom 1	F3	Treating Equally: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) Inclusivity in Health Care (Katz, Kattari)
Hill Country C&D	G3	Who Moved My DEBI?: Preparing Your Agency to Fit the New High Impact HIV Prevention Priorities (Fallon)
Hill Country A&B	H3	New Innovations in TB Testing and Treatment (Armitige)
Texas Ballroom 7	I3	Rethinking "MSM" (Bartlett)

LEARNING WORKSHOPS, 2:30 P.M.–3:30 P.M.

Big Bend	A4	Community Assessment (Parker, Worthey)
Texas Ballroom 1	B4	Creating a Home-Grown Intervention: The T.R.U.T.H. Project and PILLAR Project (Sanchez, Diaz, Blue)
Texas Ballroom 3	C4	Patient Navigation Systems (Killelea, Schield)
Texas Ballroom 6	D4	Health Care Reform - How to Become a Medicaid Provider (Harper)
Texas Ballroom 5	E4	HIV Epidemiology Across the Disease Spectrum, Part II (Boge, Chase, Poe, Russell)
Texas Ballroom 7	F4	STD Sexual History Taking (Anderson)
Hill Country A&B	G4	Advocacy Matters: Building Strong Coalition Members (Leo)
Hill Country C&D	H4	Building a Community-Based Transgender Health Clinic (Gaither)

Tuesday, October 30, 2012 (continued)

LEARNING WORKSHOPS, 3:45 P.M.–4:45 P.M.

Texas Ballroom 1	A5	Courageous Conversations About Race and Racism (James)
Hill Country C&D	B5	Introduction to Foundations in HIV Counseling and Testing (FCT) (Ambrose, Folse)
Texas Ballroom 6	C5	Women's HEART - Timely Entry, Access, and Retention in HIV Treatment for Women of Color (Villela-Perez)
Texas Ballroom 2	D5	Insurance 101 and Educating Clients on Insurance Enrollment (Hield)
Texas Ballroom 3	E5	Perinatal HIV/STD Issues (Patel, Melville)
Big Bend	F5	Prevention and Treatment of HIV/AIDS Through Fighting Stigma (Magassa, Moore)
Hill Country A&B	G5	The Write Stuff: Writing Skills for Crafting Grant Proposals (Holland)
Texas Ballroom 2	H5	Building and Leading a Collaborative Effort to Reach Today's Youth (Carter, Dickerson-Sankofa, Wilson)

AFFINITY SESSIONS, 6 P.M.–7 P.M.

Texas Ballroom 7	S3	The Innovation Group
Texas Ballroom 5	S4	Latinos and HIV
Texas Ballroom 3	S5	Routine HIV Testing in Healthcare Settings
Texas Ballroom 2	S6	Public Health Follow-Up and Surveillance
Texas Ballroom 6	S7	Post-Incarceration Linkage to Care
Big Bend	S8	Special Interest Session on Perinatal HIV
Texas Ballroom 1	S9	Texas Black Women's Initiative

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LEARNING WORKSHOPS, 8:30 A.M.–10 A.M.

Texas Ballroom 6	A7	Routine HIV Testing in Healthcare Settings (Lyon, McCarthy, Miertschin, McFarlane)
Texas Ballroom 7	B7	Outcome Monitoring: Approaches for EBIs and CRCS (with CLEAR) (Ripperger-Suhler, Mobley, Reese, Allen, Rogers)
Texas Ballroom 5	C7	Integrating and Supporting Medical Case Management into Primary Care (Chapman, Arrington, Vaughn, Bolinger)
Hill Country A&B	D7	Ensuring Linkage to Care for Recently Released HIV-Positive Inmates (Vazquez, Martin, Henry)
Big Bend	E7	Spatial Analyses of HIV in Texas (Arbona, Oppong, Tiwari)
Texas Ballroom 1	F7	Sexual Risk Behavior Among MSM Couples (Mitchell)
Hill Country C&D	G7	Developing Community Collaboration and Mobilization Strategies for HIV/STD Intervention Services (Thomas, Thornton, McNeese-Ward)
Texas Ballroom 2-3	I7	STDs 2012: Hot Topics and Burning Issues (Rietmeijer)

CLOSING KEYNOTE ADDRESS AND LUNCHEON, 10:30 A.M.–1 P.M., TEXAS BALLROOM

Closing Keynote Address (Joan Borysenko, Ph.D.)

Presentation of the Texas HIV/STD Student Research Award (Rachel Wiseman, M.P.H. and Sharon K. Melville, M.D., M.P.H.)

Closing Keynote Luncheon

Closing Comments (Ann S. Robbins, Ph.D.)



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Narcotics Anonymous offers recovery to addicts around the world. We focus on the disease of addiction rather than any particular drug.



EXHIBITORS



NATIONAL COALITION OF STD DIRECTORS

1029 Vermont Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20011
www.ncsddc.org
Contact: Burke Hays, bhays@ncsddc.org

Situated in the nation's capital, the National Coalition of STD Directors (NCSDD) works toward the development of systemic change and promotion of national awareness in the policies that govern STDs.

NATIONAL NETWORK OF STD/HIV PREVENTION TRAINING CENTERS

400 South Zang Blvd., Suite 520
Dallas, TX 75208
www.depts.washington.edu/nnptc
Contact: Anne Freeman, anne.freeman@utsouthwestern.edu

The National Network of STD/HIV Prevention Training Centers (NNPTC) is a CDC-funded group of training centers created to provide state-of-the-art STD treatment and STD/HIV prevention training.

PERINATAL HEPATITIS B PREVENTION PROGRAM

PO Box 149347
Austin, TX 78714-9347
www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/disease/hepatitis/hepatitis_b/perinatal
Contact: Khalilah Loggins, khalilah.loggins@dshs.state.tx.us

Hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection is a major cause of acute and chronic hepatitis, cirrhosis of the liver, and primary hepatocellular carcinoma. It is the most prevalent chronic infectious disease in the world, a common cause of morbidity and mortality worldwide, and a major health problem in the United States. The World Health Organization estimates that more than 600,000 persons died worldwide in 2002 of hepatitis B-associated acute and chronic liver disease.

In the United States, HBV infects about 80,000 people each year, and 1.25 million people are chronically infected. Of these chronically infected individuals, about 20%-30% acquired their infection in childhood. About 5,000 Americans die each year from hepatitis B and its related complications.

In Texas, it is estimated that up to 1,200 children are born to HBsAg-positive women every year. In 2006, only 553 cases were reported. Ninety percent of infants born to HBsAg-positive mothers will not be infected with hepatitis B virus (HBV) if they receive hepatitis B vaccine and hepatitis B immune globulin (HBIG) within 12 hours of delivery. If not treated at birth, 25 percent of these infants will die from liver-related diseases such as cirrhosis, liver failure, and hepatocellular carcinoma.

PROJECT TRANSITIONS

PO Box 4826
Austin, TX 78765
512-454-8646
info@projecttransitions.org

Project Transitions is dedicated to serving people with HIV and AIDS by providing hospice, housing and support in a compassionate, caring environment.



EXHIBITORS



TEXAS HIV/AIDS COALITION

PO Box 66308
Houston, TX 77266
www.texasshiv.org
Contact: Januari Leo, jleo@legacycommunityhealth.org

The Texas HIV/AIDS Coalition advocates for the health and well-being of people and communities in Texas affected by the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

TEXAS HIV CONNECTION

4115 Freidrich Lane, Suite 100
Austin, TX 78744
www.hivconnection.org
hivconf@hivconnection.org

The Texas HIV Connection provides training, information and resources about the relationship between substance use, HIV/AIDS and related diseases. The Texas HIV Connection staff is dedicated to decreasing and/or preventing substance abuse and HIV disease by increasing awareness, education and personal involvement. This program is a professional service of Workers Assistance Program, Inc. and is funded by the Texas Department of State Health Services.

Although training is our primary focus, the Texas HIV Connection creates other connections, such as:

- Linking substance abuse professionals with information and resources;
- Making connections with other human service professionals and agencies;
- Connecting people with services; and
- Providing facts about HIV/AIDS to a variety of populations.

Please visit our website to see our training calendar. If you are interested in scheduling training, please contact Samantha Thompson at 877-287-1533 ext. 1116 or sthompson@alliancewp.com.

TEXAS/OKLAHOMA AIDS EDUCATION AND TRAINING CENTER

6300 Harry Hines Blvd., Suite 250
Dallas, TX 75235
www.aidseducation.org
Contact: Jeff Benavides, jeffrey_benavides@hchd.tmc.edu

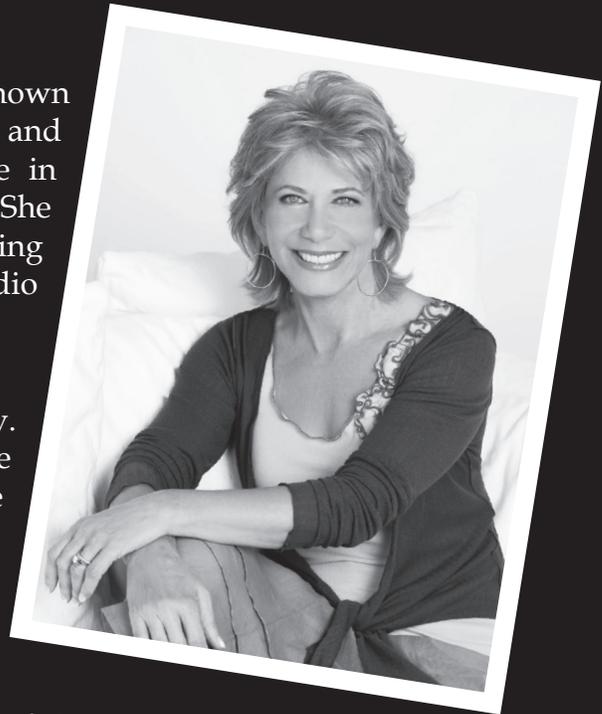
The primary goal of the TX/OK AETC is to provide training and technical assistance for the healthcare professional to improve the treatment, management, diagnosis and counseling for individuals with HIV/AIDS.

2012 TEXAS HIV/STD CONFERENCE CLOSING PLENARY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31ST
10:30 – 11:30 AM

Joan Borysenko, Ph.D., is an internationally known speaker in spirituality, integrative medicine and the mind/body connection and has a doctorate in medical science from Harvard Medical School. She is a licensed clinical psychologist, the best-selling author of numerous books, and a journalist and radio personality.

She began her career in cancer cell biology. However, after her father died from cancer, she became more interested in the person with the illness than in the disease itself. She returned to Harvard Medical School to complete a second postdoctoral fellowship, this time in the new field of behavioral medicine. Under the guidance of Herbert Benson, M.D., who first identified the relaxation response and brought meditation into medicine, she was awarded a Medical Foundation Fellowship and completed her third post-doctoral fellowship in psychoneuroimmunology.



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Why You
Burn Out
and
How to
Revive

The New York Times bestselling author of *Minding the Body, Mending the Mind*
Joan Borysenko, Ph.D.
(with her Facebook Friends)

She will speak to conference participants about her book, “Fried: Why You Burn Out and How to Revive.” The book straddles psychology, biology, and soul in a completely fresh approach to burnout. Her deeply human, and often amusing, personal accounts of burnout and recovery help convey a clear understanding of the science behind helplessness, hopelessness, and empowerment.

Dr. Borysenko will be signing books immediately prior to the closing plenary.

Dr. Joan Borysenko

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GENERAL INFORMATION

ACCOMMODATIONS

If you require interpretation services for the hearing impaired, need accommodations, have questions about physical access or would like to volunteer to provide language interpretation for another conference attendee, please contact registration desk staff.

AIDS MEMORIAL QUILT

The Conference Planning Committee is honored to display panels from The NAMES Project Foundation's AIDS Memorial Quilt. Please keep food and beverages away from the quilt exhibit. Your cooperation is appreciated.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

Registered attendees who require a certificate of attendance for the conference may request one from jesse.carter@dshs.state.tx.us after the conference.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

To apply for continuing education (CE) credits, you must report to the registration desk before you attend your first presentation. Each attendee applying for CE credit is required to sign in at each CE session they attend, submit a completed CE session log and complete an online evaluation in order to receive credit.

DOOR PRIZE, MESSAGES AND INFORMATION

A bulletin board for posting door prize winners, personal messages, and other conference-related information is located near the registration desk.

EVALUATION

Conference evaluations are online. Each registered conference attendee should have received an e-mail link to the evaluation prior to the conference. If you did not receive an e-mail link to the online evaluation, send an e-mail to dan.warr@dshs.state.tx.us. Using your e-mailed link, you may log in and out of the system during and after the conference. Each attendee applying for CE credit is required to complete an online evaluation with other required CE forms in order to receive CE credit.

EXHIBITS

Please visit your conference exhibitors. Exhibitors are listed at the front of the program.

FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED

GET TO SESSIONS EARLY! Seating in all conference sessions is first-come, first-served. Once all seats are filled, staff will close the doors and not allow additional participants to enter. The Austin Fire Code prohibits participants from sitting on the floor.

HANDOUTS AND SLIDE SETS

Conference speakers, poster presenters, and 20x20 presenters will post their handouts and slide sets to the conference website at www.dshs.state.tx.us/hivstd/conference/2012/default.shtm.

INTERNET ACCESS

Computer stations with Internet access in the registration area outside the Texas Ballroom are available to paid conference attendees. Please limit your session to 10 minutes in consideration of other conference attendees.

NON-SMOKING EVENT

The Texas HIV/STD Conference is a non-smoking event. Smoking is not permitted inside the hotel at any time. Smokers should use a location outside the hotel away from any hotel entrance. Thank you for your cooperation.

TWELVE-STEP MEETINGS

The board room is reserved from 6-7 p.m. on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday for persons interested in holding 12-step meetings. Meetings are on your own.

WEBSITE

Please visit the conference website at www.dshs.state.tx.us/hivstd/conference/2012/default.shtm to view information on speakers, presentations, exhibits, and more.



Over 20 years ago, I came home from my very first professional conference. I remember being surprised at how tired I was. Sure, I had stayed up late each night, but I was in my 20s and that was the norm. All day, I had just sat and listened. That's easy, right?

In reality, listening is hard work. We spend more time engaged in listening than most other communication activities, but we receive very little instruction in how to do so effectively. Contrast this to the schooling we complete in other communication skills, like writing or speaking. Listening well requires thought, energy and practice. Below are seven tips for listening effectively during conference presentations.



1. Get ready to listen. Clear your mind of distractions. Don't sit by someone you might be tempted to visit with during the presentation. Turn your phone off so you are not tempted to peek at it during the presentation.
2. Review the session overview and learning objectives before the presentation starts.
3. Don't try to write down every fact and statistic the speaker relates. Instead, listen for main points and overarching ideas. Mentally repeat the main ideas to help you remember.
4. Listen for information first. Once you understand main ideas and have a handle on the support material provided, turn a critical eye and ear to the speaker. Has the speaker supported his or her main points? In what ways? What information is missing?
5. If you find it difficult to stay focused, think of questions you might ask about the information presented. You don't necessarily have to ask these questions - just thinking of them will help you listen actively.
6. Ask the speaker for clarification. Try to phrase your question in a way that will convey your specific area of confusion to the speaker.
7. Remember, the conference is a time to learn and many people may want to ask questions. Keep questions brief and to the point. If you want to go into greater depth, ask the speaker for an e-mail address to contact later.

Effective listening requires more energy and concentration than we often appreciate. Being well rested, hydrated and free of distractions will make listening easier. Keeping your mind actively engaged while listening will help you remember the speaker's main points.

Mary VanWisse, Ph.D.

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THE TEXAS HIV/STD
STUDENT RESEARCH
AWARD

during the closing keynote luncheon on

Wednesday, October 31
Texas Ballroom



Don't miss the
Texas HIV/STD Student Research Award
Finalist Presentations
Monday, October 29, 1:15 to 2:15 p.m.
in Hill Country C&D

The Texas HIV/STD Student Research Award is presented to undergraduate and graduate students and recent graduates who make exemplary contributions to advance the understanding of HIV/STD epidemiology, disease transmission factors, risk populations and prevention and care efforts. The intent of the award is to promote the development, synthesis, and dissemination of scientific and scholarly knowledge unique to HIV/STD.

The award will be presented by **Terri S. Pali**, Executive Director of the Texas Public Health Association and **Sharon K. Melville, M.D., M.P.H.**, Manager of the Texas Department of State Health Services TB/HIV/STD Epidemiology and Surveillance Branch.

Sunday, October 28, 2012

OPENING PLENARY SESSION

Sunday, 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m. in the Texas Ballroom

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Felipe Rocha, M.S.S.W., Manager, TB/HIV/STD/Viral Hepatitis Unit, Department of State Health Services, Austin, Texas

OPENING COMMENTS, MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Ann S. Robbins, Ph.D., Manager, HIV/STD Prevention and Care Branch, Department of State Health Services, Austin, Texas

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Ann S. Robbins, Ph.D., Manager, HIV/STD Prevention and Care Branch, Department of State Health Services, Austin, Texas

WELCOME RECEPTION

Sunday, 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Hill Country Ballroom

Monday, October 29, 2012

MINI PLENARY PRESENTATIONS

Monday, 8:30 a.m.-10 a.m.

RESISTANT GONORRHEA

MA1 - Monday, 8:30 a.m.-10 a.m., Texas Ballroom 2-3

This session offers continuing education credits.

Susan Philip, M.D., M.P.H., Deputy Health Officer, Director, STD Prevention and Control Services, San Francisco Department of Public Health, San Francisco, California. Disclosure of Financial Conflict of Interest - Dr. Susan Philip has received funds from Cepheid, Inc. and Abbott Diagnostics for research.

David L. Trees, Ph.D., Lead, Gonorrhea Molecular Epidemiology and Reference Lab, Laboratory Reference and Research Branch, CDC Division of STD Prevention, Atlanta, Georgia

This presentation will review the concept and dynamics of antibiotic resistance; discuss the current and anticipated future situation with drug resistant gonorrhea; identify the populations most affected by STD/HIV; explain the impact of resistant gonorrhea; identify modifications to clinical practice environments that can facilitate increased STD screening; discuss the urgent need for adequate sexual history taking, rectal/pharyngeal testing, reduction of stigma associated with HIV/STD; and identify the implications of resistant gonorrhea for individuals, labs, and providers.

Monday, October 29, 2012 (Continued)

TREATMENT AS PREVENTION

MB1 - Monday, 8:30 a.m.-10 a.m., Texas Ballroom 1

This session offers continuing education credits.

Moupali Das, M.D., M.P.H., Assistant Clinical Professor, Divisions of HIV/AIDS and Infectious Diseases, SFGH, University of California, San Francisco, California; Director of Implementation Science and Evaluation Research, HIV Prevention Section, San Francisco Department of Public Health, San Francisco, California

This presentation will address the concept of using HIV treatment to reduce new infections and the results of increased diagnoses and treatment in San Francisco. Dr. Das will touch on all of the key issues involved in the concept, including increased testing to reduce undiagnosed infection, test to treat strategies, linkage and maintenance in care, increasing adherence to care, the resulting decrease in community viral load and its impact on new infections. She will also highlight the benefits and the uncertainties that are part of the ongoing dialogue around this concept, such as the effect that increased risk behavior may have on the success of the strategy and the impact that drug resistant HIV may have.

HIV/AIDS HEALTH DISPARITIES AMONG GAY, BISEXUAL AND OTHER MSM WITHIN THE U.S.

MC1 - Monday, 8:30 a.m.-10 a.m., Hill Country

Lamont Scales, MA, NCC, Coordinator for Gay, Bisexual and Other MSM Activities, Office of Health Equity, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, National Center for HIV, Viral Hepatitis, STD and TB Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

NEW HIV TESTING TECHNOLOGIES

MD1 - Monday, 8:30 a.m.-10 a.m., Texas Ballroom 5-7

Bernard M. Branson, M.D., Associate Director for Laboratory Diagnostics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, Atlanta, Georgia

MINI PLENARY PRESENTATIONS

Monday, 10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

THE BURDEN OF HIV DISEASE IN THE UNITED STATES

MA2 - Monday, 10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m., Texas Ballroom 2-3

Joseph G. "Buzz" Prejean, Jr., Ph. D., Incidence and Viral Resistance Team, HIV Incidence and Case Surveillance Branch, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, Georgia

This presentation will describe the components of the national HIV surveillance system and how each of these components is used to describe the burden of HIV infection in the United States. It will include a review of the epidemiology of HIV infection and how data on HIV disease are used to inform prevention services nationally.

PREP FOR PREP

MB2 - Monday, 10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m., Texas Ballroom 1

Francisco Ruiz, M.S., Senior Manager, Health Equity, National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD), Washington, D.C.

James Shean, Gilead Sciences, Foster City, California

Dawn Smith, M.D., M.S., M.P.H., Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, Georgia

TB, HIV AND VIRAL HEPATITIS CO-INFECTION

MC2 - Monday, 10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m., Hill Country

This session offers continuing education credits.

Lisa Y. Armitige, M.D., Ph.D., Medical Consultant, Heartland National TB Center, San Antonio, Texas

This presentation will review the basics of tuberculosis (TB) and the connective epidemiology between TB, HIV and Viral Hepatitis and the overall effect co-infection has on the client and the provider. The lecture targets HIV and STD healthcare providers and will provide much needed education and discussion regarding and the TB, HIV and Viral Hepatitis connection.

Monday, October 29, 2012 (Continued)

NEW STD TESTING TECHNOLOGIES

MD2 - Monday, 10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m., Texas Ballroom 5-7

LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)

11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

LEARNING WORKSHOPS

Monday, 1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m.

ENHANCING ADVOCACY: BEST PRACTICES FOR EFFECTIVE GRASSROOTS ORGANIZING AND WORKING WITH SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCILS

A1 - Monday, 1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m., Hill Country A-B

This session offers continuing education credits.

Kathy Miller, President, Texas Freedom Network, Austin, Texas

This presentation will introduce the basics of effective grassroots organizing and how to use these skills in your community. The presenter will explain the inner workings of a grassroots campaign, including goal development, target identification and tactic selection. Participants will also learn key points in message development and dissemination. These skills will help participants work to reduce HIV and sexually transmitted infections (STIs) through School Health Advisory Councils (SHACs).

THE LINK IN LINKAGE: STRATEGIES FOR STRENGTHENING LINKAGE TO CARE AND PARTNER SERVICES

B1 - Monday, 1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m., Texas Ballroom 1

This session offers continuing education credits.

Amy Leonard, M.P.H., Senior Director of Public Health Services, Legacy Community Health Services, Houston, Texas

Gretchen Hinkle, Prevention Program Manager, AIDS Services of Austin, Austin, Texas

Susan Rokes, HIV Program Director, Planned Parenthood Gulf Coast, Houston, Texas

Within the current HIV medical treatment paradigm, great emphasis is placed on the importance of testing and treatment. As delays in obtaining primary care have obvious implications for both treatment and transmission, it is important that the barriers and facilitators inherent in the linkage to care process are examined in order to determine a way to lessen any future client delays. The second goal of the National HIV/AIDS Strategy (NHAS) is to "increase access to care and optimize healthcare outcomes for people living with HIV." This presentation aims at addressing this NHAS goal by offering strategies to increase the number of newly diagnosed people linked to continuous clinical care. These strategies include an early intervention program called "Next Step," an HIV Prevention Services blog and Disease Intervention Services.

HIV AND AGING

C1 - Monday, 1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m., Texas Ballroom 5

This session offers continuing education credits.

Gene W. Voskuhl, M.D., Medical Director, AIDS Arms, Inc., Dallas, Texas

The lecture addresses several medical issues facing people with HIV. The speaker will discuss important health aspects facing PLWH over the age of 50 including bone, kidney, cardiovascular, neurologic, and mental health issues as well as cancer. The topics are targeted to an audience that is knowledgeable about HIV topics but a medical background is not required. Much of the focus will provide non-medical support service providers with essential knowledge to facilitate conversations with PLWH. For HIV prevention providers, the session will also discuss issues related to transmission in the older population and briefly address some of the barriers to testing.

Monday, October 29, 2012 (Continued)

HEALTH LITERACY AND MEDICATION ADHERENCE

D1 - Monday, 1:15 p.m.–2:15 p.m., Texas Ballroom 2

This session offers continuing education credits.

Oralia V. Bazaldua, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS, Associate Professor, Department of Family and Community Medicine, The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas

This presentation will engage the audience to discuss a vital topic that is essential for optimal health outcomes—medication adherence. Despite the Surgeon General stressing the importance of medication adherence and the topic receiving national attention, rates of medication adherence have not improved. The presenter will review national priorities and summarize practical interventions to improve medication adherence. The audience is encouraged to support and actively participate in the National Action Plan to enhance prescription medication adherence.

AIDSVU: INTERACTIVE MAPS TO VISUALIZE AND CONTEXTUALIZE THE U.S. HIV EPIDEMIC

E1 - Monday, 1:15 p.m.–2:15 p.m., Texas Ballroom 3

This session offers continuing education credits

Please visit the AIDSVu exhibit and demonstration prior to this presentation, Monday from 8-11:30 a.m.

Jennifer Taussig, M.P.H., AIDSVu Project Director, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, Atlanta

This presentation will entail a detailed demonstration of AIDSVu (www.AIDSVu.org), a website housing an interactive, online map that aims to make HIV prevalence data widely available and locally relevant by mapping it at the state, county and city levels. AIDSVu's functionality, such as the display of HIV prevalence data alongside social determinants of health data (e.g., poverty) and HIV testing, prevention and treatment site locations, will be highlighted. The presenter will suggest ways in which AIDSVu can be used by participants in their respective work by highlighting resources and information housed on the website and available for download.

SELF-ADMINISTERED SEXUAL HISTORIES DURING REGISTRATION IN STD CLINICS

F1 - Monday, 1:15 p.m.–2:15 p.m., Texas Ballroom 6

This session offers continuing education credits.

Julie Dombrowski, M.D., M.P.H., Acting Instructor of Medicine, University of Washington, Deputy Director for Clinical Services, Seattle & King County (PHSKC) HIV/STD Program, Seattle, Washington

This presentation will focus on the implementation of self-administered sexual histories in routine STD care. The speaker will describe the experience with computer-assisted self-interview (CASI) for the collection of sexual histories in the Public Health–Seattle & King County STD Clinic, including the rationale for self-administered sexual histories and the related concept of triage to express care in STD Clinics. The presentation will include the results of analyses of data validity, express care triage, patient acceptance, and patient flow in the King County STD clinic. The speaker will discuss lessons learned in King County and options for implementing self-collected sexual histories in other STD Clinics.

RETHINKING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE AGE OF SOCIAL MEDIA

G1 - Monday, 1:15 p.m.–2:15 p.m., Big Bend

This session offers continuing education credits.

Corinne Weisgerber, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Communication, St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas

This presentation will discuss ways to use social media strategically to connect with HIV/STD professionals and experts in an effort to create a personal learning network capable of supporting your professional development needs. The speaker will not only explain how to identify such experts on social media platforms, but also how to connect with them, how to share ideas with them, and how to learn from their knowledge. In essence, the presentation will teach participants to use various social technologies (such as RSS feeds, Twitter and social bookmarks) to set up a customized network of online mentors that acts as an informal alternative to the more formal professional development programs most of us are used to.

Monday, October 29, 2012 (Continued)

SUPPLEMENTAL SURVEILLANCE PROJECTS

H1 - Monday, 1:15 p.m.–2:15 p.m., Texas Ballroom 7

PART I: SUBSTANCE USE AND SEXUAL RISK AMONG HIGH-RISK GROUPS FOR HIV, THE NATIONAL HIV BEHAVIORAL SURVEILLANCE IN DALLAS, TEXAS

Shane U. Sheu, M.P.H., Epidemiologist, TB/HIV/STD Epidemiology and Surveillance Branch, Department of State Health Services, Austin, Texas

This presentation will show that, despite variations in demographic characteristics and predominant type of HIV risk behavior, non-injection drug use is a common practice among high-risk heterosexuals, men who have sex with men, and injection drug users. The association of non-injection drugs and sexual risk, even among IDU, suggests that the risk for HIV among drug users goes beyond the use of needles and is present in groups of the population that may not be primarily targeted in prevention activities.

PART II: SEXUAL RISK BEHAVIORS AMONG PERSONS WITH HIV RECEIVING MEDICAL CARE IN TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES

Sabeena Chintapalli, M.P.H., Epidemiologist, Epidemiology and Surveillance Branch, Texas Department of State Health Services, Austin, Texas

Sylvia Odem, M.P.H., Epidemiologist, Epidemiology and Surveillance Branch, Texas Department of State Health Services, Austin, Texas

As of December 31, 2009, 65,473 persons were living with HIV (PLWH) in Texas. Male-to male sexual contact is the transmission category for 54% of PLWH, followed by heterosexual contact, which accounts for 24%. It is estimated that 46% of new HIV infections are transmitted by persons who know their HIV status. Unprotected anal or vaginal sex continues to be a major contributing factor for new infections in the United States. Alcohol is known to cause disinhibition and consumption before sex can lead to risky sexual behaviors. The Texas Medical Monitoring Project (MMP) 2009 dataset was analyzed to assess information on sexual risk behaviors, alcohol use before/during sex, and the access to and utilization of prevention services among people in care for HIV infection.

PART III: THE 2009 TEXAS MEDICAL MONITORING PROJECT: AGREEMENT AND DISCORDANCE OF HIV MEDICATION DATA

Douglas Schuster, M.P.H., Epidemiologist/Program Specialist, Epidemiology and Surveillance Branch, Department of State Health Services, Austin, Texas

This presentation will show how databases documenting multiple events per person can be linked to singularly-observed records for purposes of comparative analysis. Furthermore, it will highlight special considerations in the statistical analysis of data involving medications taken from both patient interviews and medical records databases.

PART IV: ADHERENCE TO HIV CLINICAL TREATMENT GUIDELINES AMONG HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS IN TEXAS

Nicole Hawkins, M.P.H., Epidemiologist, TB/HIV/STD Epidemiology and Surveillance Branch, Department of State Health Services, Austin, Texas

This presentation will examine the provision of HIV patient care via comparison of selected U. S. Health Resources and Services Administration HIV/AIDS (HAB) clinical care measures with the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) targets for the same measures among Medical Monitoring Project participants who received care in Texas in 2009.

Monday, October 29, 2012 (Continued)

TEXAS HIV/STD STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD FINALIST PRESENTATIONS

11 - Monday, 1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m., Hill Country C-D

PART I: EVALUATION OF A CURRICULUM ASSESSING MEDICATION ADHERENCE IN HIV-POSITIVE PERSONS RECENTLY RELEASED FROM THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

Olusanya Olufunto Anuoluwa, Texas A&M University Health Science Center, School of Rural Public Health, Department of Epidemiology, College Station, Texas

Previous studies indicate that less than 30 percent of TDCJ offenders with HIV infection established a continuity of care with the Texas HIV Medication Program (THMP), which provides medication for HIV disease and other opportunistic infections, after release from prison. The Somebody Cares curriculum, implemented by peer educators within the TDCJ system, aims at increasing post-release medication and treatment adherence by changing participants' attitude, knowledge, self-efficacy and beliefs. The evaluation attempts to measure the effects of the Somebody Cares curriculum on knowledge, behaviors, intentions, attitude and self-efficacy of the current offenders in relation to self-care, management of disease and adherence to medication. Further, the evaluation seeks to assess the post-release effects of the intervention in HIV-positive ex-offenders who participated in the course.

PART II: COMPARISON OF RISKY SEXUAL BEHAVIORS BETWEEN YOUNGER AND OLDER MEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN IN HOUSTON, TEXAS

Michelle Wilkinson, M.P.H., University of Texas Houston School of Public Health, Department of Epidemiology, Houston, Texas

Men who have sex with men 50 years or older (MSM; OMSM) continue to be sexually active; therefore, they continue to be at risk for acquiring HIV infection. By 2015, researchers estimate more than 50% of HIV-infected individuals in the United States will be 50 years or older, but there is limited research on OMSM risk behaviors. The majority of HIV research among MSM focuses on young MSM2 (YMSM; 13-24 years), yet OMSM engage in comparable risky sexual behaviors with regards to partner numbers and condom use. This study estimated the prevalence of risky sexual behaviors of OMSM and YMSM in Houston and compared the prevalence of behaviors between cohorts.

PART III: RACE/ETHNICITY AND HIV/AIDS IN THE ELIGIBLE METROPOLITAN AREAS, TRANSITIONAL GRANT AREAS AND COLONIA COUNTIES OF TEXAS

Warangkana Ruckthongsook, M.S., University of North Texas, Department of Environmental Science, Denton, Texas

Higher HIV/AIDS rates mostly occur in metropolitan areas, along the U.S.-Mexico border, and across East Texas. Previous research suggests that spatial and racial/ethnic disparities in HIV/AIDS may reflect differences in extreme poverty and sexual risk behavior that are location specific. This study investigates spatial and race/ethnic disparities of HIV/AIDS in Texas. We hypothesize that: 1) in metropolitan areas and across East Texas, dominant modes of exposure does not differ among race/ethnic groups, and MSM dominates. However, heterosexual sex dominates along the U.S.-Mexico border for all race/ethnic groups; 2) late tester rates are higher along the U.S.-Mexico border than metropolitan areas; 3) late testing is much higher among Hispanics than Whites and Blacks in Texas.

Monday, October 29, 2012 (Continued)

LEARNING WORKSHOPS

Monday, October 29, 2012, 2:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

THE TEXAS BLACK WOMEN'S INITIATIVE: CHANGE BEGINS WITH ME...HIV ENDS WITH US

A2 - Monday, 2:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m., Texas Ballroom 3

This session offers continuing education credits.

Deborah Carr, Assistant Senior Public Health Advisor, HIV/STD Prevention and Care Branch, Texas Department of State Health Services, Austin, Texas

Linda Hollins, M.B.A., HIV/STD Program Manager, Health Service Region 6/5 South, Texas Department of State Health Services, Houston, Texas

Mary Chapman McIntosh, M.Ed., Capacity Building Consultant, Department of State Health Services, Austin, Texas

In response to the disproportionate rate of new HIV infections diagnosed among Black women in Texas, the TB/HIV/STD/Viral Hepatitis Unit at the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) in partnership with the National Alliance of State & Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD) established the Texas Black Women's Initiative (TX BWI) in 2010. The goal of the TX BWI is to strengthen the ability of DSHS and their partners to effectively administer and implement HIV/AIDS programs for Black women. The TX BWI features an asset-based, community implementation model of effective and innovative program activities through a design of seven regional teams.

INTEGRATING MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE CARE WITH HIV/AIDS PREVENTION

B2 - Monday, 2:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m., Texas Ballroom 5

This session offers continuing education credits.

Sharon Asonganyi, M.P.H., Capacity Building Assistance Coordinator, Behavioral and Social Science Volunteer Program, American Psychological Association (APA), Washington, DC

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Working with people who have both mental health and substance abuse disorders is a common and difficult challenge for those working on the front lines of HIV prevention. Front line prevention workers often face challenges about how to identify problems and prioritize goals. In part, this confusion arises from the fact that the relevant service delivery systems each have their own goals, language, and set of assumptions about what is best for their clients have remained largely unstated until conflict arises over how to address the needs of a particular client. Unfortunately, organizations and systems associated with primary HIV care, mental health care, substance abuse care, and HIV prevention programs often operate separately and lack integration. This presentation will briefly highlight findings on the relationships between mental health issues, substance abuse disorders, HIV risk behavior, and health-related behaviors for people at high-risk for acquiring HIV and for people living with HIV. This session will introduce participants to numerous strategies and resources for developing a coordinated system of screening, brief intervention and referral to treatment that can be integrated into existing HIV prevention programs.

HIV IN LATINOS

C2 - Monday, 2:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m., Big Bend

Francisco Ruiz, M.S., Senior Manager, Health Equity, National Alliance of State & Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD), Washington, D.C.

This interactive session will serve as the Texas launch the National Latino AIDS Agenda (the Agenda), a policy document that identifies a set of priorities aimed at addressing the domestic Latino HIV/AIDS epidemics and strategic action steps tied to measurable outcomes. The Agenda was developed based on an extensive literature review, as well as numerous quantitative and qualitative assessments. This session will provide participants with tools to develop local responses to HIV/AIDS among Latino communities.

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TEXAS HIV MEDICATION PROGRAM 101 FOR SERVICE PROVIDERS

D2 - Monday, 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m., Hill Country A-B

This session offers continuing education credits.

Dwayne R. Haught, M.S.N., A.C.R.N., Manager, Texas HIV Medication Program, Department of State Health Services, Austin, Texas

This workshop will introduce service providers and clients to the Texas HIV Medication Program (THMP) and cover issues such as eligibility, medication order processing and recertification. THMP staff will discuss what constitutes a complete application and provide tips on common errors in submitting an application. The presentation will also cover the benefits and the eligibility process for the two programs under the THMP umbrella, the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) and the State Pharmacy Assistance Program (SPAP). The workshop will also provide introductory information on how to access medication assistance through drug manufacturers. Personnel who assist individuals in applying for the THMP are encouraged to attend.

COMMUNITY VIRAL LOAD

E2 - Monday, 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m., Texas Ballroom 2

This session offers continuing education credits.

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This presentation will address the importance of community viral load (CVL) as a treatment marker and San Francisco's strategies and use of CVL.

MEETING THE HEALTH CARE NEEDS OF LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER PEOPLE

F2 - Monday, 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m., Texas Ballroom 1

Rodney VanDerwarker, M.P.H., Administrative Director and Vice President, The Fenway Institute at Fenway Health, Boston, Massachusetts

This session will present demographics on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) communities, some of the health disparities experienced by this population and factors that influence these disparities. Fenway Health is a health care organization founded in 1971 to enhance the wellbeing of the LGBT community through access to the highest quality health care, education, research and advocacy. The presentation will describe Fenway Health's model of care for the LGBT community, highlight many of Fenway's programs and share lessons learned. Participants in this workshop will be provided the opportunity to discuss how these lessons can be applied to their own work.

INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE AND HIV/STD: TAKING A LOOK AT REPRODUCTIVE COERCION AND PROVIDER RESPONSES

G2 - Monday, 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m., Hill Country C-D

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ANTIRETROVIRAL TREATMENT ACCESS STUDY (ARTAS)

H2 - Monday, 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m., Texas Ballroom 6

This session offers continuing education credits.

Richard Rapp, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio

This presentation will provide background on the Antiretroviral Treatment Access Studies (ARTAS), findings from the research and core components of the ARTAS model for linking people newly diagnosed with HIV into medical care. The implications of the findings for working with newly diagnosed and resistant patients will be discussed.

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POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Monday, October 29, 2012, 3:45 p.m.-5:30 p.m., Texas Ballroom 4

ELECTRONIC LABORATORY REPORTING AND HOSPITAL RECRUITMENT: LESSONS LEARNED IN HIV SURVEILLANCE

P1 - Monday, 3:45 p.m.-5:30 p.m., Texas Ballroom 4

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The Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (HITECH) Act, enacted as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, aims to promote the adoption and meaningful use of health information technology (HIT). In 2010, the HDHHS HIV Surveillance Program started an initiative to actively recruit local hospital laboratories for electronic laboratory reporting (ELR). This poster aims to describe the lessons learned from this initiative and to provide recommendations for future ELR projects. During the ELR project period, we conducted an online survey and identified 25 laboratories that performed HIV tests and were interested in ELR. We successfully recruited nine laboratories during the project period. We developed tools and hosted weekly conference calls to monitor project progress, which included establishing IT connectivity, performing unit testing and/or integrated testing. We also developed a Participation Agreement with hospitals to specify the terms related to ELR. Electronic laboratory reporting can increase the accuracy and completeness of the HIV surveillance data, which is critical for HIV prevention program planning and evaluation. This ELR project piloted the best practices and demonstrated the steps for successful hospital recruitment.

INTEGRATION OF SURVEILLANCE AND PUBLIC HEALTH FOLLOW-UP FOR HIV IN TEXAS

P2 - Monday, 3:45 p.m.-5:30 p.m., Texas Ballroom 4

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The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) strongly recommends that partner services be provided to all newly-diagnosed HIV cases in order to decrease HIV transmission and reduce HIV incidence (*MMWR*, Nov 2008). In accordance with these recommendations, the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) aims to expeditiously initiate public health follow-up for all eligible newly diagnosed cases through integrated HIV surveillance and partner service activities. The objective of this presentation is to review the process through which HIV-related electronic laboratory reports (ELRs) are used to initiate HIV surveillance and public health follow-up activities and highlight outcomes of public health follow-up activities in Texas.

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UNIQUE TESTING EXPERIENCE FOR ACUTE HIV INFECTION: DALLAS COUNTY NAAT

P3 - Monday, 3:45 p.m.-5:30 p.m., Texas Ballroom 4

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Detecting acute HIV Infections is critical in HIV prevention since individuals are the most infectious during this stage. The DCHHS Laboratory developed and validated a pooling method testing nonreactive EIA specimens and nonreactive or indeterminate Western Blot specimens using the Gen-Probe HIV-1 RNA Qualitative Assay. DCHHS detected 119 HIV-1 RNA reactive specimens from 2009-2011. Twelve new HIV diagnoses were found through public health follow-up (2010-2011).

HIV PERINATAL TRANSMISSION PREVENTION: SUBSTANCE ABUSE AMONG HIV-INFECTED PREGNANT WOMEN

P4 - Monday, 3:45 p.m.-5:30 p.m., Texas Ballroom 4

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The rate of perinatal HIV infection among HIV-exposed infants in Houston/Harris County was 2.6% in 1999, 1.6% in 2005, and 1.2% in 2008. Epidemiologists and prevention partners should examine potential barriers to continuing and maximally reducing the perinatal HIV transmission rate. One barrier may be the use of illicit drugs during pregnancy. This poster is a descriptive analysis of HIV-exposed infants and their mothers in Houston/Harris County. Crude and adjusted odds ratios were calculated for positive HIV status and various exposures including substance abuse noted on an HIV-positive pregnant woman's chart, a positive urine analysis for substance abuse during pregnancy, and a positive urine analysis for substance abuse during or after labor and delivery. Odds ratios were also calculated for the three well-known missed opportunities for preventing perinatal transmission as outcomes (no prenatal care, no antiretroviral medications during pregnancy, and no antiretroviral medications during labor and delivery or at birth) with the same individual exposures. Between 2005 and 2008, 18% of HIV-positive pregnant women in Houston had substance abuse noted in their prenatal or labor and delivery records. Of the HIV-positive infants born between 2005 and 2009, 43% had mothers with substance abuse. In Houston/Harris County, the odds ratio of having an HIV-infected infant when an HIV-positive woman has substance abuse noted in her chart is 3.39 (95% confidence interval = 1.2-9.4). The odds ratio of an HIV-positive woman not having prenatal care who had substance abuse noted in her chart is 5.5 (3.0-10.0). Identifying HIV-positive pregnant women with substance abuse issues during pregnancy may further reduce the rate of perinatal HIV infection in Houston/Harris County.

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SYPHILIS (ALL STAGES AND CONGENITAL) EPIDEMIOLOGY IN BEXAR COUNTY

P5 - Monday, 3:45 p.m.-5:30 p.m., Texas Ballroom 4

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In order to effectively inform and direct STD and HIV prevention and service activities, timely and accurate epidemiological data are needed. This poster will provide a general overview of the current epidemiology of syphilis in Bexar County over time, with a focus on congenital syphilis. The Bexar County 2010 congenital syphilis rate (42.8) was five times higher than the national average (8.7) and 1.7 times higher than the state of Texas (25.3). It will address questions of who (sex, race/ethnicity, age) is being reported with syphilis, how it is being transmitted, what geographic areas are most affected, and how these factors have changed over time. An insight into the local populations with syphilis will assist decision makers in syphilis prevention.

HIV INFECTION EPIDEMIOLOGY IN BEXAR COUNTY

P6 - Monday, 3:45 p.m.-5:30 p.m., Texas Ballroom 4

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In order to effectively inform and direct HIV and STD prevention and service activities, timely and accurate epidemiological data are needed. This poster will provide a general overview of the current epidemiology of HIV infection in Bexar County over time. Preliminary data indicate that new HIV infections in Bexar County increased in 2011 by over 25%. It will address questions of who (sex, race/ethnicity, age) is being diagnosed with HIV, how it is being transmitted, what geographic areas are most affected, and how these factors have changed over time. An insight into the local populations with HIV infection will assist decision makers in HIV prevention.

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MONITORING OF HIV-INFECTED COHORT RECEIVING ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY IN HOUSTON/HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS: CLINICAL OUTCOME AND TREATMENT RESPONSE

P7 - Monday, 3:45 p.m.-5:30 p.m., Texas Ballroom 4

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The CD4 count and HIV viral load are used to help determine when to initiate therapy, and they provide prognostic information on HIV disease progression and response to therapy. This study examined the outcome of antiretroviral treatment regimens on viral load and CD4 cell counts of HIV-infected cohort in Houston/Harris County, Texas. Data from a population-based behavioral surveillance project conducted in 2009 was used for this study. The data comprised of medical record abstractions of 398 HIV+ patients (≤ 18 years of age) receiving medical care in Houston/Harris County. CD4 cell count was described using median values, while viral load was based on viral load suppression levels (detectable and undetectable). These were compared between classes of clinical and demographic variables. Data was subjected to statistical analysis using SAS 9.2 (SAS Institute Inc., Cary, N.C.) procedures for complex survey data. Findings indicate that 76% (95%CI: 69.7-82.0) of the study population were on antiretroviral therapy. Females recorded a significantly ($p < 0.05$) higher median CD4 cell counts than males (472.4 ± 27.8 cells/ μ L vs. 426.7 ± 13.7 cells/ μ L). Overall, 37.5% (95%CI: 31.8-43.1) of the patients had undetectable viral load with a male-female ratio of 3:1. Age category of patients was significantly ($p < 0.01$) associated with viral load suppression, with age less than 50 years being 2 times (OR: 1.96; 95%CI: 1.19-3.25) more likely than age greater than 50 years to have undetectable viral load. About 17.5% of the patients were at AIDS-defining stage (below 200 cells/ μ L). The race/ethnicity of the patients and number of healthcare visits had no significant ($p > 0.05$) effects on CD4 cell count and viral load. The study shows significant improvement in the health status of the HIV-infected patients. Community-wide monitoring of viral load and CD4 cell count may assist in determining HIV disease progression and effectiveness of therapy at population and individual levels, and promote optimal health outcomes.

PROFILE OF POOR SURVIVORS AFTER DIAGNOSIS WITH AIDS, TEXAS, 1997-2005

P8 - Monday, 3:45 p.m.-5:30 p.m., Texas Ballroom 4

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Healthy People 2020 established a nationwide goal that 90.2% of all cases diagnosed with AIDS would live at least three years after diagnosis. From 1992-1996, Texas observed a large increase in the proportion of AIDS cases in the state surviving at least three years. Since 1997, no significant reductions in the proportion of poor survivors, defined as those not living at least three years after AIDS diagnosis, have been observed, which has kept Texas below the Healthy People 2020 survival goal. This study looked to determine whether significant changes in the profile of poor survivors may provide an explanation for the stable three-year survival proportion.

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EPIDEMIOLOGY OF HIV AND AIDS IN HOUSTON/HARRIS COUNTY

P9 - Monday, 3:45 p.m.-5:30 p.m., Texas Ballroom 4

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This poster will describe the epidemiology of HIV and AIDS in Houston/Harris County, Texas. Analysis of AIDS cases showed a rapid increase from 1981 through 1992. With the use of highly active antiretroviral therapy (HAART) in 1996, the number of new AIDS cases precipitously dropped through 1999. Early in the epidemic, 2% of the AIDS cases were in females, 11% in blacks and 6% in Hispanics. By 2010, 26% of new cases were female, 57% black and 27% Hispanic. From 1999 through 2010, AIDS cases have been gradually increasing among both sexes with differences by race. Analysis of HIV infection diagnoses showed a decrease from 1999 through 2003 with a gradual increase through 2010. However, the number of new cases in young men who have sex with men (13 to 24 year olds) has more than tripled over the same time period, mainly in blacks and Hispanics. In 2010, the rate of new HIV infection diagnoses (diagnoses/100,000 population) in males was 3.3 times the rate in females. Blacks had 6.1 and Hispanics 1.5 times the rate of new HIV infection diagnoses in whites. Graphs and tables will be presented showing trends in AIDS and HIV cases and the current proportion of new cases by sex, race, age, and transmission risk factor. A map will be presented showing the geographic distribution of new HIV cases by zip code.

EFFECTIVENESS OF ABSTINENCE ONLY VERSUS COMPREHENSIVE SEX EDUCATION FOR YOUTH

P10 - Monday, 3:45 p.m.-5:30 p.m., Texas Ballroom 4

Dwayne Morrow, Jr., Prevention Services Program Manager, AIDS Foundation Houston, Houston, Texas

The city of Houston is the fourth largest city in the nation, with a population of over two million residents. Houston has adopted an abstinence-only sex education approach in public schools. Pregnancy rates and sexually transmitted infections in the youth population continue to increase on a yearly basis. Abstinence-only programs fail to provide teenagers with the knowledge and skills needed to make informed decisions regarding sexual health. The implementation of a comprehensive and culturally sensitive sex education program will supply teenagers with the skills and knowledge they need to protect themselves from HIV, STDs, and unwanted pregnancy.

RETROSPECTIVE ANALYSIS OF HIV EPIDEMIOLOGY IN AN ACADEMIC CENTER WITH A MIXED RURAL AND NON-RURAL POPULATION

P11 - Monday, 3:45 p.m.-5:30 p.m., Texas Ballroom 4

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There is a paucity of information on people living with HIV/AIDS in Central Texas, in terms of rural versus non-rural residents and their respective outcomes. The objectives of this study were to determine epidemiological characteristics and outcomes of these patients in an HIV clinic at an academic center. To accomplish these goals, a retrospective analysis of patients in the HIV clinic from January 1990 to December 2008 was performed. Individuals' demographics, including immune profiles at enrollment and most recent were obtained. Patients were analyzed as active, lost to follow-up, or deceased, and as residing in rural (<10,000 population) or non-rural (>10,000 population) communities. This data was then analyzed.

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IMPLEMENTING “HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS” WITH WOMEN OF COLOR: LESSONS FROM THE FIELD

P15 – Monday, 3:45 p.m.–5:30 p.m., Texas Ballroom 4

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Although the majority of people living with HIV/AIDS know their status, about a third continue to engage in risky behaviors that put others at risk of infection and themselves at risk of acquiring other pathogens. Women’s HEART is a federally-funded multi-component intervention designed to improve timely entry and retention in quality HIV care for women of color in the San Antonio Targeted Grant Area. The intervention was intended to enhance the current system of care by providing outreach, medical coordination, patient navigation, peer advocacy and a cognitive-behavioral HIV prevention intervention. This presentation focuses on our experience in implementing “Healthy Relationships,” an evidence-based group-level intervention designed for men and women living with HIV/AIDS. The presentation will review our experience in implementing the intervention with mostly Hispanic women and will provide suggestions for other agencies wishing to implement this intervention.

CONDOM ACCESS AND HIV/STD INCIDENCE IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS: IS THERE A CONNECTION?

P16 – Monday, 3:45 p.m.–5:30 p.m., Texas Ballroom 4

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While attitudes and intentions, and their relationship to condom use, have been studied extensively, little work has examined the connection between condom access and HIV/STD incidence. This study examines condom access in seven Bexar County zip codes, comparing condom access in demographically similar areas with HIV and chlamydia incidence. Although condoms are widely available in all incidence categories, important differences can be found. Prices were higher in high-HIV areas. Likewise, other factors that make condom purchase and use more likely (privacy while selecting, lack of need for staff assistance, and availability of larger packages) were largely not in place, especially in higher-incidence areas.

DISCLOSURE, SEXUAL RISK FACTORS AND HEALTH PROTECTIVE BEHAVIORS OF HIV- POSITIVE WOMEN

P17 – Monday, 3:45 p.m.–5:30 p.m., Texas Ballroom 4

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Over one fourth of all new HIV infections occur among women. Of these new infections, the majority were attributable to heterosexual contact. Due to this mode of transmission, prevention programs have been challenged to refocus from a prevention approach with presumably HIV-uninfected individuals to prevention with HIV-positive individuals. This study seeks to describe the association between self-disclosure of HIV status, sexual or physical abuse, and education of family and friends regarding healthy sexual practices following disclosure among HIV+ women.

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CASE MANAGER PERSPECTIVE: RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BUILDING CAPACITY TO SERVE HIV-POSITIVE CLIENTS

P18 - Monday, 3:45 p.m.-5:30 p.m., Texas Ballroom 4

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It is important to increase access to the mental health (MH) and substance abuse (SA) services of PLWHA in order to enhance their quality of life and improve adherence to HIV/AIDS treatment. HIV case managers play a critical role in linking clients with specialized services. This discussion will review the findings of a study seeking to examine HIV case managers' knowledge of the barriers and facilitators encountered by their HIV-positive clients when seeking and adhering to MH and SA treatment as well as determine the level of use of MH and SA assessment tools by case managers, and their comfort level in administering those assessments.

DEPRESSION CORRELATES WITH POOR VIROLOGIC SUPPRESSION IN AN URBAN RYAN WHITE CLINIC

P19 - Monday, 3:45 p.m.-5:30 p.m., Texas Ballroom 4

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Depression is a significant confounder to adherence to HAART, with a direct impact on mortality and progression of HIV. We examined the correlation of depression based on the Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-9) to clinical outcomes. A retrospective review was done of all individuals receiving outpatient medical care at our clinics between January 1, 2010 and December 31, 2011 who completed a depression screen using the PHQ-9. We analyzed differences in demographics and clinical outcomes for individuals with a PHQ-9 score <10 versus ≥10. Of the 1261 HIV-infected individuals, 84.9% were screened for depression. A higher proportion of white females had a score ≥10 compared to those with a score <10 (29% vs. 13%). Viral suppression (VL <48) was a higher proportion in the group with PHQ-9 scores <10 than those with a score ≥10 (60.9 vs. 45.2%). Individuals with PHQ-9 scores ≥10 are less likely to be virally suppressed. There appears to be a racial difference in answering PHQ-9 questions. Additionally, depression may impact adherence to HAART as depicted in the percentage of those virally suppressed. This emphasizes the importance of depression screening in managing HIV patients.

20X20 PRESENTATIONS

Monday, October 29, 2012, 3:45 p.m.-4:15 p.m.

WRITING ERRORS

T1 - Monday, 3:45 p.m.-5:30 p.m., Texas Ballroom 7

Loretta Holland, C.F.R.E., Executive Director, Waterloo Counseling Center, Austin, Texas

Do you struggle with the "writing" part of grant writing? Learn common mistakes made in writing grant proposals and how to avoid them.

PREPARING FOR THE NEXT LEVEL - APPLICATIONS, RESUMES AND INTERVIEWS

T2 - Monday, 3:45 p.m.-5:30 p.m., Hill Country C-D

Deborah Carr, Assistant Senior Public Health Advisor, HIV/STD Prevention and Care Branch, Department of State Health Services, Austin, Texas

Career advancement or simply trying a new job can be tough in the current job market. This presentation will focus on completing your job application, fine tuning your resume and preparing for an interview.

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SEXUAL ASSAULT: SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR STD PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

T3 - Monday, 3:45 p.m.-5:30 p.m., Texas Ballroom 3

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Sexual assault is a very traumatic experience and can happen to anyone regardless of age, gender or sexual orientation. This could lead to behavioral changes could lead to more risky behavior and increases the possibility of contracting STDs. If someone has been a victim of sexual assault, there needs to be a huge emphasis on follow-up care regarding physical and mental health.

ORGANIZATIONAL EVALUATION TO PROMOTE SYSTEM-WIDE ORGANIZATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS

T4 - Monday, 3:45 p.m.-5:30 p.m., Hill Country A-B

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Process and outcome evaluation have become a routine and expected part of program development and implementation in the public health arena. In order for individual programs to thrive, all critical agency processes and outcomes must function optimally. Conducting regular agency-wide evaluations enables organizations to identify specific areas that need improvement and/or must be strengthened in order to improve performance at all levels, overall quality of services, sustainability, staff development and other key components. It also contributes significantly to the integration of programs and the removal of silos. This session will use a '20X20' format to quickly present strategies for conducting an organization-wide evaluation and allow ample time for audience engagement and discussion regarding promoting staff and board engagement, managing challenges and obstacles, as well as analyzing and utilizing results for optimal impact.

A COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAM USING ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY AS PROPHYLAXIS FOLLOWING SEXUAL EXPOSURE TO HIV

T5 - Monday, 3:45 p.m.-5:30 p.m., Texas Ballroom 2

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Despite general availability of condoms and HIV prevention education, an estimated 1,200 new HIV infections occur annually in Houston. Although significant advances have been made in the treatment and clinical management of HIV disease, new infections impose a heavy burden on infected individuals and their families, and heavy costs on society and the healthcare system. Research data from the animal model suggest that the timely use of antiretroviral therapy may abort a nascent HIV infection. Through a collaboration of private donors, community-based organizations, pharmaceutical research companies, and healthcare professionals who specialize in infectious diseases, we developed and implemented a program of non-occupational post-exposure prophylaxis (nPEP) that targets communities at high-risk of HIV acquisition. Our program aims to make evidence-based use of a biomedical intervention to prevent the forward transmission of HIV infection.

THE PSYCHOLOGICAL SIDE OF TAKING HIV MEDICATION

T6 - Monday, 3:45 p.m.-5:30 p.m., Texas Ballroom 6

Melissa Grove, M.S., L.P.C., Executive Director, Legacy Counseling Center, Dallas, Texas

The key to successful living with HIV is medical compliance and adherence to medication. These lifesaving actions are often ignored or done inconsistently, with negative results on the health of the HIV-positive person. The majority of the time, this is due to psychological barriers such as denial, fear, and anxiety, as opposed to physical barriers such as side effects. This brief talk will address the psychological barriers that clients face in taking medications and attending doctor's appointments.

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CONDUCTING POPULATION-BASED HIV/AIDS SURVEY: CHALLENGES AND INTEGRATED EXPERIENTIAL SOLUTIONS

T7 - Monday, 3:45 p.m.-5:30 p.m., Texas Ballroom 5

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HIV/AIDS surveys have been conducted for a variety of purposes and on a diverse set of populations with established records of successes and disappointments under different scenarios. This presentation discusses the issues and challenges faced in locating, recruiting, tracking, and interviewing HIV/AIDS patients receiving care in outpatient clinics. Recognizing the socio-economic and cultural diversity of the target client population, we developed a varied approach to track and interview patients. The presentation also describes the approach taken to maintain the methodological rigor of the evaluation, which includes adapting a flexible interview protocol, maintaining the objectivity of the interviewer, maintaining the independence of the interviewer from job roles, and protecting client confidentiality among others. The Medical Monitoring Project (MMP) is a surveillance project designed to learn more about the experiences and needs of people who are receiving care for HIV. It provides information about the behaviors, medical care, and health status of people living with HIV. The project uses a three stage-probability sampling method to achieve annual representative samples of adults (18 years and above) receiving HIV/AIDS care in Houston/Harris County. A sample of about 400 patients is selected each year from participating health care facilities in Houston/Harris County. Patients are recruited for a face-to-face or telephone interview. The patient's medical chart abstraction is then used to complement the interview data. Knowing the potential challenges and pitfalls in recruiting sampled HIV/AIDS patients and the recommended guidelines and solutions could help improve the representativeness of the sample, reduce the apparent bias of the respondents, and yield more diverse participants. Information gathered from the MMP may be used by prevention planning groups, policy leaders, health care providers, and people living with HIV to highlight disparities in care and services and advocate for additional resources.

HIV AMONG ADOLESCENTS: A TEXAS-SIZED DILEMMA

T8 - Monday, 3:45 p.m.-5:30 p.m., Big Bend

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The 2009 HIV Surveillance Report, published by CDC, revealed growing rates of adolescents and young adults contracting HIV. Middle and late adolescence is a time when young people engage in risk-taking and sensation-seeking behaviors. Drugs and alcohol can increase the chances of unsafe behavior by altering judgment and decision-making while engaging in unsafe sexual practices greatly increases the risk of contracting HIV. Surprising insight is noted with regard to some race and socioeconomic groups being impacted more than others. The presenter will demonstrate missed opportunities for early detection, peer driven risk behaviors, and sexual and social contributors to risk among youth.

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ALTERNATIVE SEXUALITY AND RISK REDUCTION

T10 - Monday, 3:45 p.m.-5:30 p.m., Texas Ballroom 1

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Conversations about sexual behavior and sexual-based risk reduction are required for HIV/ STD prevention. However, too often those charged with helping individuals become aware of and reduce sexual-based risks are uncomfortable discussing 'traditional' sexual activities (vaginal and oral), while alternatives to traditional sexual activities such as needle-play or anal sex outside the MSM population are rarely even considered. Being unwilling or uncomfortable in discussing alternative sexual activities inhibits the counselor's ability to adequately assess the client's risk behaviors and offer relevant risk reduction information. This discussion will offer an opportunity for those working in HIV/STD prevention a safe place to learn about and explore high-risk alternative sexual activities. Strategies for managing discomfort related to assessing risk and working with the client to brainstorm effective risk reduction techniques will also be discussed. Participants will also develop skills for remaining sex positive while helping the individual integrate risk reduction techniques in their sex life.

20X20 PRESENTATIONS

Monday, October 29, 2012, 4:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

UNITED BLACK ELLUMENT: USING SOCIAL EVENTS AS EFFECTIVE HIV PREVENTION METHODS

T11 - Monday, 4:30 p.m.-5 p.m., Texas Ballroom 2

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Young black MSM (YBMSM), aged 18-29, are contracting HIV at very high rates, and innovative approaches to increasing HIV testing and reducing sexual risk behavior are needed. Many YBMSM do not want to go to programs that are clearly about HIV/AIDS. One strategy that is being used to reach this population is to create and host social events to draw out this population. This discussion will discuss important ingredients in such social outreach methods that are likely to increase the HIV prevention content of such events. We will discuss the model used by United Black Ellument, a theory-based, community-level HIV prevention intervention method being implemented in Dallas by Resource Center Dallas in collaboration with the Center for AIDS Prevention Studies, University of California, San Francisco. Workshop participants will get experience in developing social outreach events of varying types, will learn about how to implement such events with the use of volunteers and a youth advisory group, and will experience how to develop safer sex and HIV testing materials.

EARLY DIAGNOSIS PROGRAM (EDP): A COMMUNITY APPROACH

T13 - Monday, 4:30 p.m.-5 p.m., Texas Ballroom 1

Norman Mitchell, CEO, Bee Busy Learning Academy, Inc., Houston, Texas

Communities of color are particularly impacted by the HIV epidemic, and are disproportionately infected, having nearly seven times the number of new HIV infections as that of their white and Hispanic counterparts. The Early Diagnosis Program (EDP) is designed to provide community level awareness and free HIV screenings to the highest impacted residents of Houston and surrounding areas. EDP locates persons who are newly diagnosed as being HIV-positive and links them into care and services. Clients are recruited and retained in care through street outreach, internet outreach, social marketing and simple program incentives. Once engaged, clients receive the EDP brand of "In-Yo-Face" counseling and testing that has had a tremendous impact on the targeted population. This presentation will share client level data gathered by EDP within the last 12 months.

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A PEEK BEHIND THE MEDICAL CURTAIN: HIV STIGMA AMONG HEALTHCARE AND SOCIAL SERVICE PROVIDER

T14 - Monday, 4:30 p.m.-5 p.m., Texas Ballroom 6

Leslie Denice Conley, L.M.S.W.-IPR, HIV Services Part D Case Manager, Parkland Health and Hospital System, Dallas, Texas

Stigma is one of the greatest barriers to providing timely HIV treatment and preventing new HIV infections. The consequences of stigma on patients are wide ranging and contribute to psychological suffering, decreased access to services, denial, disclosure issues, and lack of prevention efforts. Unknowingly, healthcare staff and social service providers often contribute to this stigma through their beliefs and actions. While HIV stigma was painfully obvious and often acceptable in the late 1980s, there is still limited recognition of the link between HIV stigma and public health outcomes. Not only does stigma strike at an individual and family level, it also has significant implications as it interferes with our attempts to fight the epidemic and prevent new infections worldwide. This presentation will cover the effect of stigma on the HIV care continuum, including identification of stigmatizing behaviors, care and support of individuals with HIV, and prevention of HIV stigma. Various examples of such behaviors and beliefs will be provided and discussed.

THE INNOVATION PROJECT

T15 - Monday, 4:30 p.m.-5 p.m., Texas Ballroom 3

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The Innovation Project began as a response to changes occurring at a state and national level as well as a desire for changes in the way we work. Complexity theory, neuroscience and readings focused on human motivation guided group members to use tools like appreciative inquiry, learning circles, the reflexive practice and other methods to “lift our vision” of the way we work. Participants have discovered better ways to work and seek to share ideas in hub chats and through everyday conversation. Ideas will be shared with discussion to follow.

CASE MANAGER PERSPECTIVE: RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BUILDING CAPACITY TO SERVE HIV-POSITIVE CLIENTS

T16 - Monday, 4:30 p.m.-5 p.m., Texas Ballroom 7

Michele A. Rountree, Ph.D., Associate Professor, University of Texas at Austin, School of Social Work, Austin, Texas

Jeremy Goldbach, Ph.D.

Meredith Bagwell, M.S.S.W.

It is important to increase access to the mental health (MH) and substance abuse (SA) services of PLWHA in order to enhance their quality of life and improve adherence to HIV/AIDS treatment. HIV case managers play a critical role in linking clients with specialized services. This discussion will review the findings of a study seeking to examine HIV case managers' knowledge of the barriers and facilitators encountered by their HIV-positive clients when seeking and adhering to MH and SA treatment as well as determine the level of use of MH and SA assessment tools by case managers, and their comfort level in administering those assessments.

PERFORMANCE AS PREVENTION - THE T.R.U.T.H. PROJECT

Monday, October 29, 2012, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. in the Texas Ballroom I

Tuesday, October 30, 2012

MINI PLENARY PRESENTATIONS

Tuesday, October 30, 2012 , 8:30 a.m.-10 a.m.

READINESS, TRUST AND ADHERENCE: DO THE GUIDELINES WORK IN THE CLINIC?

MB3 - Tuesday, 8:30 a.m.-10 a.m., Texas Ballroom 2-3

Richard M. Grimes, Ph.D., Adjunct Professor at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Medical School, Department of Internal Medicine, Houston, Texas

This talk will examine the scientific bases for the recommendations on readiness, trust, and adherence that were contained in five HIV treatment guidelines. These concepts will be assessed to determine if there is: 1) an agreed upon definition of the concept, 2) a measure that predicts outcomes, or 3) evidence that a replicable intervention altered outcomes. The talk will discuss the evidence that was contained in five review articles on readiness, trust, and adherence that were published in 2010. The evidence from these reviews will be used to determine if the research base provides data that will allow evidence-based practice to occur in the clinic. This talk is based on an article that will be published in 2013 in the *Journal of the International Association of Physicians in AIDS Care*.

FRONTIERS IN THE RESEARCH OF HIV & STDs

MC3 - Tuesday, 8:30 a.m.-10 a.m., Hill Country

This session offers continuing education credits.

Khalil G. Ghanem, M.D., Ph.D.; Associate Professor of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; Director, STD, HIV, TB Clinical Services, Baltimore City Health Department, Baltimore, Maryland

This presentation will highlight state-of-the-art approaches for screening, diagnosing, treating, and preventing sexually transmitted infections in persons living with HIV. The latest national guideline recommendations will be reviewed. The latest challenges in the field, including the rapid emergence of drug resistance will be addressed. Areas of controversy will be highlighted and discussed.

CONTROLLING THE MASSACHUSETTS HIV EPIDEMIC: THE ROLE OF EXPANDED MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY FOR PERSONS WITH HIV

MD3 - Tuesday, 8:30 a.m.-10 a.m., Texas Ballroom 1

Kevin Cranston, M.Div., Director, Bureau of Infectious Disease, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Boston, Massachusetts

Ann S. Robbins, Ph.D., Manager, HIV/STD Prevention and Care Branch, Department of State Health Services, Austin, Texas

Introduced by Felipe Rocha, M.S.S.W., Manager, TB/HIV/STD/Viral Hepatitis Unit, Department of State Health Services, Austin, Texas

This presentation will describe the process of obtaining the country's first Medicaid waiver permitting the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to provide Medicaid coverage to income-eligible persons with HIV (non-AIDS). This material will be framed in the context of the provisions of the federal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act which provides the option to states to expand Medicaid coverage with substantial federal support. The session will review the fiscal, epidemiologic, and practical benefits of expanded HIV Medicaid coverage, with particular reference to the state AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP), efforts to address racial/ethnic disparities in HIV care, and the state's overall strategy to ensure equitable access to HIV care for all of its residents.

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MINI PLENARY PRESENTATIONS

Tuesday, October 30, 2012 , 10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

THE FUTURE OF STD: PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

MA4 - Tuesday, 10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m., Texas Ballroom 1

Gail Bolan, M.D., Director, Sexually Transmitted Disease Prevention Program, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, Georgia

Peter Leone, M.D., Professor of Medicine, UNC School of Medicine; Adjunct Associate Professor of Epidemiology, Gillings School of Global Public Health; and Medical Director, North Carolina HIV/STD Prevention and Control Branch, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

William Smith, Executive Director, National Coalition of STD Directors (NCSDD), Washington, D.C.

This presentation will address the public health mission and role in reducing sexually transmitted infections. Panelists will discuss how to set up STD clinics to be centers of excellence for STD diagnosis and treatment and sexual health; how STD workers can influence general medical practice; what disease intervention specialist (DIS) work looks like in the future; the proper role of DIS and health departments (in light of and/or regardless of health care reform); and how STD workers can promote an overall sexual health framework.

HEALING IN THE WATERS: STRATEGIES FOR PARTNERING WITH FAITH-BASED HIV PREVENTION PROGRAMS

MB4 - Tuesday, 10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m., Hill Country

This session offers continuing education credits.

Minister Joseph Collins, City of Austin HIV Planning Council, Black Faith-based Health Initiative, Austin, Texas

Pastor Keely Petty, Bethel International Christian Fellowship, San Antonio, Texas

Elder Deneen Robinson

This presentation will provide social workers, AIDS service organizations and local health agencies with strategies for successfully engaging faith-based organizations (churches) as partners in HIV prevention efforts. Each presenter will provide insight to actual HIV prevention programs in their local community which are faith-based in nature and involve partnerships with a wide range of community collaborators. The presenters will present programs which focus on faith-based HIV awareness and literacy, African American women and girls, and methods to introduce HIV testing in church settings.

CREATING EFFECTIVE HIV PREVENTION MESSAGES FOR GAY AND BISEXUAL MEN

MC4 - Tuesday, 10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m., Texas Ballroom 5-7

Christopher White, Ph.D.

The purpose of this session is to examine HIV prevention messages targeting gay and bisexual men in the United States, discuss their strengths and weaknesses, and describe the elements of an effective HIV prevention campaign for today. During this session, we will examine print campaigns and watch videos of public service announcements of HIV prevention messages targeted towards gay and bisexual men over the past three decades in the United States. In small groups, participants will discuss the types of messages they saw and list or describe the elements they observed. We will then review HIV prevention messages from other countries and discuss in small groups the differences between these and the U.S. messages. Participants will then describe what they would believe would be an effective, sex-positive, HIV campaign that utilizes a framework of sexual health promotion. Throughout the session, we will cover types of prevention messages, factors that influence what messages are developed (social, political, cultural), and the current CDC initiative to develop a sexual health framework for HIV and STD prevention in the United States.

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STIGMA AND HIV

MD4 - Tuesday, 10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m., Texas Ballroom 2-3

This session offers continuing education credits.

John B. Pryor, Ph.D., Distinguished Professor, Department of Psychology, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

One of the problems in understanding the role of stigma in the HIV epidemic is that the term “stigma” is used in different ways with different meanings. In this presentation, classic uses of the term stigma will be reviewed and then a contemporary conceptual model of stigma will be presented. This model identifies four different manifestations of stigma: public stigma, self-stigma, stigma-by-association, and structural stigma. Each of these manifestations of stigma will be explained with regard to the HIV epidemic. Some illustrative studies of stigma will be presented. Finally, some studies of interventions designed to reduce stigma will be described along with a discussion of the common elements found in effective interventions.

LEARNING WORKSHOPS

Tuesday, October 30, 2012 , 1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m.

METHODS AND STRATEGIES TO SUCCESSFULLY INTEGRATE HIV TESTING AND PREVENTION IN AN AFRICAN AMERICAN FAITH-BASED ENVIRONMENT

A3 - Tuesday, 1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m., Texas Ballroom 6

Christina Camacho, L.M.S.W., Risk Reduction Coordinator, Austin Travis County Integral Care-Community AIDS Resource and Education (C.A.R.E.) Program, Austin, Texas

Clyde Boyd, Prevention Program Supervisor, Communicable Disease Unit, Austin Travis County Health and Human Services Department, Austin, Texas

Vincetta Green, Co-Programs Director, The Wright House Wellness Center, Austin, Texas Gretchen Hinkle, Prevention Program Manager, AIDS Services of Austin, Austin, Texas

One of the most difficult problems in the early identification of HIV seropositive African Americans is motivating sufficiently large numbers to test and receive counseling on the importance of knowing one’s status. Stigma, mistrust of the medical community and a lack of HIV/AIDS awareness all serve as complex barriers to the education, identification and linkage to care of high-risk populations. In Austin, a recent collaboration of faith, community, and government partners implemented a strategy to integrate HIV testing with events scheduled for the local National Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS (March 4-10, 2012). The results were nothing short of remarkable. In one afternoon, 345 African American church parishioners were tested for HIV. Throughout the week of activities, a series of events tailored to HIV/AIDS prevention and the reduction of stigma was provided at 16 African American churches. By the end of the week, nearly 450 people of color tested. This workshop features team leaders from this effort who will share methods, strategies, tips, and insight on how faith-based strategies for HIV prevention and testing can be successfully implemented with churches, AIDS service organizations, and governmental health agencies all playing productive roles.

UTILIZING THE ARTS TO MOBILIZE AND ADDRESS FACTORS RELATED TO THE RISE OF HIV/AIDS IN TEXAS

B3 - Tuesday, 1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m., Texas Ballroom 2

This session offers continuing education credits.

Kevin Anderson, Community Outreach and Education Coordinator, AIDS Foundation Houston, Houston, Texas

Harold Steward, Artistic Director, Fahari Arts Institute, Dallas, Texas

This informative presentation will describe the work of two arts-based community mobilization programs. The Houston-based T.R.U.T.H. Project: Telling Real Unapologetic Truth through Healing and Fahari Arts Institute’s Arts and AIDS series, based in Dallas. Both pilot programs work at the intersections of HIV prevention and cultural production in their respective cities. The presenters will share their program’s methodologies and preliminary findings and assist participants in identifying ways this type of mobilization effort might take place within their organization or cities.

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HEALTH CARE REFORM—PREPARING FOR HEALTH CARE REFORM AT A LOCAL LEVEL

D3 - Tuesday, 1:15 p.m.–2:15 p.m., Texas Ballroom 3

This session offers continuing education credits.

Amy Killelea, Senior Manager, Health Care Access, National Association of State and Territorial AIDS Directors, Washington, D.C.

Charles Henley, L.C.S.W., Manager, Ryan White Grant Administration, Harris County Public Health Services, Houston, Texas

Full implementation of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) has the potential to significantly expand access to care for people living with HIV in Texas. Through private insurance expansion, expansion of Medicaid eligibility, and investments in prevention, wellness, and health infrastructure, the ACA puts in motion many reforms to our current healthcare system and helps provide the tools to make the prevention, access to care, and health equity goals of the National HIV/AIDS Strategy (NHAS) a reality. These changes mean that many currently uninsured and underinsured people living with HIV who rely on the Ryan White Program and other safety net care systems as their sole source of care and treatment will have access to health insurance for the first time in 2014. HIV/AIDS organizations and services will need to change and adapt along with this changing health care landscape to ensure that people living with and at risk for HIV have access to vital prevention, care, and treatment services. This presentation will provide an update on federal and state ACA implementation, with a focus on key planning and implementation activities that will need to take place in Texas to ensure that health care reform is able to meet the care and treatment needs of people living with HIV. The presentation will also provide examples of how Ryan White Grantees/Administrative Agencies and local HIV/AIDS service provider agencies can prepare for ACA implementation and ongoing state reform efforts in Texas, as well as discussion of challenges and strategies going forward.

HIV EPIDEMIOLOGY ACROSS THE DISEASE SPECTRUM, PART I

E3 - Tuesday, 1:15 p.m.–2:15 p.m., Texas Ballroom 5

This session offers continuing education credits.

Jennifer A. Chase, M.S.P.H., Epidemiologist, TB/HIV/STD Surveillance Group, Department of State Health Services, Austin, Texas

Miranda Fanning, M.P.H., TB/HIV/STD Data Reporting Manager, TB/HIV/STD Surveillance Group, Department of State Health Services, Austin, Texas

Margaret Vaaler, Ph.D., Epidemiologist III and Data Team Lead, HIV Care Services Group, Department of State Health Services, Austin, Texas

This is part one of two sessions detailing the current HIV epidemic in Texas through the integration of multiple data sources. For this session, an overview of data integration and its purpose will be presented followed by a comprehensive review of unmet need. Unmet need is used to estimate the number of people with HIV/AIDS who are not receiving medical care, and are eligible for services under the Ryan White program. The final presentation in this session will be an overview of viral load measures, which a focus on measuring viral load for the in-care population. Viral load measures provide us with an understanding of the quality of care and transmission potential for HIV-infected individuals.

TREATING EQUALLY: LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER AND QUEER (LGBTQ) INCLUSIVITY IN HEALTH CARE

F3 - Tuesday, 1:15 p.m.–2:15 p.m., Texas Ballroom 1

This session offers continuing education credits.

Shanna Katz, M.Ed, ACS, Sexologist, Kattari Consulting, Denver, Colorado

Leo Kattari, M.S.W., Trainer, Kattari Consulting, Denver, Colorado

Doctors, nurses, psychologists, physical therapists, front office staff and everyone else in the medical field interact with members of the LGBTQ community on a regular basis, yet members of this community are more likely to be refused health care, be blamed for their medical issues due to their identities, and often choose to avoid health care settings due to these issues. These issues are frequently more prevalent in reproductive care, STI testing and preventative screenings. This workshop covers how to make health care settings more inclusive, providing training on language relating to the LGBTQ community, and how to help medical professionals optimize their workplaces into someplace welcoming to all those needing STI screenings, treatments and health care.

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WHO MOVED MY DEBI? PREPARING YOUR AGENCY TO FIT THE NEW HIGH IMPACT HIV PREVENTION PRIORITIES

G3 - Tuesday, 1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m., Hill Country C-D

This session offers continuing education credits.

Stephen J. Fallon, Ph.D., President, Skills4, Inc., Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Many staff at CBOs and ASOs working in HIV prevention have questions about how to target their interventions to meet the CDC's new High Impact Prevention (HIP) priorities. This workshop will present a brief history of major CDC prevention strategy changes, followed by descriptions and case studies that illustrate the meanings of key HIP priorities: how linkage to treatment is intended to ensure reduced infections through Treatment as Prevention; how structural level condom distribution goes further than condom outreach during EBI recruitment; why many states are requiring risk-assessment for eligibility screening for EBIs; why stand-alone funding for HIV testing is being replaced with HIV testing expectations for funded programs. The workshop will then introduce a change management activity, through which participants will learn how to use a "feeling thermometer" to build staff consensus for change, and how to build a timeline for managing an agency's adaptation to the new priorities. The workshop will close with a foundational activity, illustrating the steps agencies may take to lay the groundwork for new programs. Participants will leave being able to describe how they can incorporate the "test and treat" strategy into their prevention programs, what makes an intervention "structural," and how they can verify linkages to care.

NEW INNOVATIONS IN TB TESTING AND TREATMENT

H3 - Tuesday, 1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m., Hill Country A-B

This session offers continuing education credits.

Lisa Y. Armitige, M.D., Ph.D., Medical Consultant, Heartland National TB Center, San Antonio, Texas

This presentation will review new diagnostics and therapeutics available for management of tuberculosis in patients with HIV. The lecture targets HIV and STD health care providers and will provide much needed education and discussion regarding new diagnostics and treatment modalities for TB.

RETHINKING "MSM"

I3 - Tuesday, 1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m., Texas Ballroom 7

Chris Bartlett, Executive Director, The William Way Community Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

LEARNING WORKSHOPS

Tuesday, October 30, 2012 , 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT

A4 - Tuesday, 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m., Big Bend

This session offers continuing education credits.

Kimberly A. Parker, Ph.D., M.P.H., C.H.E.S., Assistant Professor, Department of Health Studies, Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas

La Shonda Worthey, B.S., STD/HIV Program Manager, Dallas County Health and Human Services, Dallas, Texas

The Texas Black Women's Initiative (TXBWI) was developed as a statewide collaboration to address the impact of HIV/AIDS in the State of Texas. With support from the National Association of State and Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD) and DSHS, regional teams were developed across the state to develop and implement region specific interventions for African American women. The Dallas Regional Team systematically assessed the needs of African American based on attitudes, knowledge and beliefs about HIV/AIDS, HIV testing and the availability of HIV/AIDS resources. This presentation will (1) illustrate the impact of HIV/AIDS in Texas and in Dallas County; (2) review the steps of conducting a needs assessment and assessing the needs of African American women in Dallas County; (3) provide the results from a needs assessment conducted with African American women in Dallas on knowledge, attitude and beliefs about HIV/AIDS and perceived representation in social marketing materials used to address HIV/AIDS and (4) discuss how results from the needs assessment will influence future initiatives for African American women in Dallas.

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CREATING A HOME-GROWN INTERVENTION: THE T.R.U.T.H. PROJECT AND PILLAR PROJECT

B4 - Tuesday, 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m., Texas Ballroom 1

This session offers continuing education credits.

Manuel G. "Manny" Sanchez, Jr., M.A., HIV/AIDS/STD Program Director, City of Laredo Health Department, Laredo, Texas

Arturo Diaz, Jr, C.P.M., City of Laredo Health Department, Laredo, Texas

Nike Blue, M.P.H., Director of Prevention Services, AIDS Foundation Houston, Inc., Houston, Texas

This presentation will educate people on how to develop and implement community mobilization projects within their own communities using two examples: the PILLAR Project, in Laredo and the T.R.U.T.H. Project, in Houston. The presenters will provide information on their experiences with implementing these strategies in a border city and urban area where openly addressing issues like HIV, being GLBTQ, being a minority, stigma, discrimination, bullying and more is taboo. Detailed information about the processes, accomplishments, shortcomings, and barriers encountered with these strategies will be highlighted. The relationship between gaps in mental health services and HIV prevention and treatment activities will be discussed and connected to the overall work being done by the PILLAR project. Ways to empower the African American GLBTQ community and allies in an all-inclusive platform that uses performance arts as an instrument of healing, from awareness to action, will be covered by the T.R.U.T.H. Project.

PATIENT NAVIGATION SYSTEMS

C4 - Tuesday, 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m., Texas Ballroom 3

This session offers continuing education credits.

Amy Killelea, Senior Manager, Health Care Access, National Association of State and Territorial AIDS Directors, Washington, D.C.

Jamie Schield, B.S., M.P.H.A., Planning Coordinator, North Central Texas HIV Planning Council, Fort Worth, Texas

Patient Navigators play a crucial role in linking people living with HIV to critical medical and support services. The role of patient navigators will become even more important as more insurance coverage options become available in 2014 through implementation of the Affordable Care Act (ACA). This presentation will provide an overview of the basics of a Patient Navigator program, what the funding options are for these programs, and how these programs can be designed in ways that meet the needs of a particular community. The presentation will also include information about the innovative Patient Navigator program launched in the Fort Worth area in 2007, including discussion of the role of client feedback, case manager involvement, and collaboration with the DSHS workgroup on Case Management in the design and implementation of the Fort Worth program. Currently Patient Navigator programs in the North Central Texas region support navigators in clinical and non-clinical settings; urban and rural; and, have been implemented with the redistribution of allocations from non-medical case management to patient navigation and provide lessons for design and implementation of similar programs in other parts of the state.

HEALTH CARE REFORM—HOW TO BECOME A MEDICAID PROVIDER

D4 - Tuesday, 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m., Texas Ballroom 6

Michelle Harper, Health and Human Services Commission, Austin, Texas

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HIV EPIDEMIOLOGY ACROSS THE DISEASE SPECTRUM, PART II

E4 - Tuesday, 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m., Texas Ballroom 5

This session offers continuing education credits.

Craig L. K. Boge, M.P.H., Epidemiologist, TB/HIV/STD Epidemiology and Surveillance Branch, Department of State Health Services, Austin, Texas

Jennifer A. Chase, M.S.P.H., Epidemiologist, TB/HIV/STD Surveillance Group, Department of State Health Services, Austin, Texas

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Kasey Russell, M.P.H., Epidemiologist, TB/HIV/STD Surveillance Group, Department of State Health Services, Austin, Texas

This is part two of two sessions detailing the current HIV epidemic in Texas through the integration of multiple data sources. For this session, an overview of data integration and its purpose will be presented, followed by a comprehensive review of Program Collaboration and Service Integration, an initiative which reviews and analyzes data on people co-infected with HIV and an STD or TB to determine what demographic and risk groups are impacted by HIV/STD/TB co-infections. Following this is a presentation that will describe the epidemiology of HIV-positive women and perinatally exposed infants in Texas. Factors that lead to perinatal HIV transmission such as: lack of prenatal care, timing of HIV diagnosis and inadequate antiretroviral therapy will be addressed. The final presentation in this session will describe the epidemiology of death among the Texas HIV/AIDS population and identify leading causes of death within this population. This will include an investigation into the changing distribution of causes of death over time. As cases become more likely to be connected with services and treatment, the likelihood of dying from a chronic condition rather than one directly related to a HIV infection increases.

STD SEXUAL HISTORY TAKING

F4 - Tuesday, 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m., Texas Ballroom 7

This session offers continuing education credits.

Teri S. Anderson, MT (ASCP), Associate Clinical Training Coordinator, Denver STD/HIV Prevention Training Center, Denver, Colorado

This presentation will discuss the importance for taking a thorough STD sexual history and CDC's framework, called "The 5 Ps for Taking a Sexual History." Participants will learn how to introduce the sexual history, what to ask of each patient and how to ask sensitive sexuality questions to determine risk for STDs and unplanned pregnancy. Skills practice with clinician-patient scenarios will conclude this session.

ADVOCACY MATTERS: BUILDING STRONG COALITION MEMBERS

G4 - Tuesday, 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m., Hill Country A-B

This session offers continuing education credits.

Januari Leo, M.S.W., Public Affairs Field Specialist, Legacy Community Health Services, Houston, Texas

The goal of this presentation is to begin to build strong advocates, to answer any questions and dispel any myths that might hold someone back, and to create a safe environment for growth and experimentation. Advocates will leave with a greater understanding of their comfort level when it comes to participating in advocacy activities, and will have several different means to choose from. The speakers will discuss advocacy versus lobbying, the Texas legislative process, and how to communicate effectively via personal testimony and visits, letters, phone calls and e-mails.

BUILDING A COMMUNITY-BASED TRANSGENDER HEALTH CLINIC

H4 - Tuesday, 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m., Hill Country C-D

This session offers continuing education credits.

Nell Gaither, Trans Pride Initiative, Dallas, Texas

This presentation will discuss the development of a volunteer-based transgender health clinic, including what was learned about meeting the health needs of the transgender population and the integration of HIV/STD services into the clinic.

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LEARNING WORKSHOPS

Tuesday, October 30, 2012 , 3:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m.

COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS ABOUT RACE AND RACISM

A5 - Tuesday, 3:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m., Texas Ballroom 1

This session offers continuing education credits.

Joyce James, L.M.S.W., Associate Deputy Executive Commissioner, Center for Elimination of Disproportionality and Disparities, Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Austin, Texas

Race and institutionalized racism are at the core of disproportionate and disparate health outcomes for vulnerable communities and communities of color. In this session, participants will examine cross systems data that show the relationship that systems have to poor communities and communities of color, continuing to produce disparate health outcomes for the same vulnerable populations. Professional development will be enhanced by giving participants an understanding of how institutionalized racism is unconsciously upheld in systems through policies and practices and by providing an introduction to the Texas Model for addressing disproportionality and disparities, which will offer participants a set of core values that promote systems change.

INTRODUCTION TO FOUNDATIONS IN HIV COUNSELING AND TESTING (FCT)

B5 - Tuesday, 3:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m., Hill Country C-D

This session offers continuing education credits.

Sharita Ambrose, M.P.H., Training Specialist, Cardea, Austin, Texas

Connie Folse, M.P.H., Training Specialist, Cardea, Austin, Texas

This session will highlight the newly required standards for all new DSHS HIV prevention counseling/testing staff. This session will help participants understand the differences between Protocol Based Counseling (PBC) and Foundations of HIV Counseling and Testing (FCT). The goal of this session is to inform supervisors and experienced staff of the updated changes in HIV testing options, follow-up procedure, and linkage to care.

WOMEN'S HEART - TIMELY ENTRY, ACCESS, AND RETENTION IN HIV TREATMENT FOR WOMEN OF COLOR

C5 - Tuesday, 3:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m., Texas Ballroom 6

This session offers continuing education credits.

Veronica A. Villela-Perez, B.A., Project Coordinator, Division of Community Pediatrics, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas

This presentation will provide an overview of the Women's HEART Project, specifically how three agencies have come together to provide timely entry, access, and retention into treatment for women of color. The presentation will provide information on using medical coordination, patient navigation, intensive outreach and peer education to retain clients in care.

INSURANCE 101 AND EDUCATING CLIENTS ON INSURANCE ENROLLMENT

D5 - Tuesday, 3:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m., Texas Ballroom 2

This session offers continuing education credits.

Melissa Hield, Associate Commissioner, Texas Department of Insurance, Austin, Texas

This presentation will provide an introduction to how health insurance works, an overview of federal health reform provisions, and information about the Pre-existing Condition Insurance Plan. The presentation also includes scenarios about people living with HIV and assistance available for them.

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PERINATAL HIV/STD ISSUES

E5 - Tuesday, 3:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m., Texas Ballroom 3

This session offers continuing education credits.

PART I: RECENT CHANGES IN PERINATAL HIV PREVENTION TESTING AND TREATMENT

Janak A. Patel, M.D., Professor, Department of Pediatrics and Director, Division of Pediatric Infectious Disease and Immunology, Children's Hospital, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas

This presentation will review the recent changes in the national guidelines for perinatal HIV testing and prevention. Specific rationales for the changes will be discussed as well as the need for education of the clinicians providing care to HIV-positive pregnant women and their newborn infants.

PART II: PERINATAL HIV TESTING POLICIES, PRACTICES AND HIV/SYPHILIS PERINATAL SCREENING LEVELS IN TEXAS HOSPITALS

Sharon K. Melville, M.D., M.P.H., Manager, TB/HIV/STD Epidemiology and Surveillance Branch, TB/HIV/STD/Viral Hepatitis Unit, Department of State Health Services, Austin, Texas

This presentation will include an overview of the epidemiology of perinatal transmission of HIV and syphilis in Texas; an overview of the Texas perinatal testing law; and a discussion of a study addressing policies and practices of Texas hospitals related to the prevention of mother to child transmission of HIV and the level of HIV and syphilis screening of pregnant women prenatally and at delivery.

PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF HIV/AIDS THROUGH FIGHTING STIGMA

F5 - Tuesday, 3:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m., Big Bend

This session offers continuing education credits.

Kadidiatou Magassa, Face AIDS - Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas

Meagan Moore, Face AIDS - Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas

This presentation takes information from two sets of research to examine the effects of stigma on the prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS. Stigma comes in many forms and affects the disease in just as many ways. In Arica, Chile, evidence of stigma and other social factors have been associated with the rate of adherence to antiretroviral treatment. In Maseru, Lesotho, another set of data demonstrates how youth living with HIV/AIDS are given relief of stigma through programming of the Baylor College of Medicine International Pediatric AIDS Initiative. Through examination of the two examples of research, the effects of stigma can be seen, but a course of action is also set for eliminating the burden.

THE WRITE STUFF: WRITING SKILLS FOR CRAFTING GRANT PROPOSALS

G5 - Tuesday, 3:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m., Hill Country A-B

This session offers continuing education credits.

Loretta Holland, C.F.R.E., Executive Director, Waterloo Counseling Center, Austin, Texas

Grant writers are often confused about word choice, tone and making a compelling case while answering the funder's questions. In their urgency to have the proposal funded, grant writers may resort to emotional writing, over use client stories or stumble into "writing traps" like flowery or stuffy language, hyperbole and marketing messages. The result is a narrative that says too much and nothing, all at the same time. Participants will learn to avoid common "writing traps," and to produce easy to understand narrative that requires less effort from the reviewer. Removing these writing traps from your narrative can be a space (and life!) saver when you are facing page, word, or character limits. Grant writers will learn how to write for their reader; gain confidence in their writing skills; learn the art of self-editing; discover how to get better, more effective feedback from their coworkers; and recognize "trigger" words that define poor writing. Participants will go home with job aids, such as checklists, that they can refer to as they write.

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BUILDING AND LEADING A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT TO REACH TODAY'S YOUTH

H5 - Tuesday, 3:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m., Texas Ballroom 2

This session offers continuing education credits.

Melvin C. Carter III, Project Director, Comin 'Up Gang Intervention Program, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Fort Worth, Fort Worth, Texas

Dawn Dickerson-Sankofa, M.P.H., Health Equity Coordinator, Tarrant County Public Health, Fort Worth, Texas

Mark Wilson, Division Manager, Adult Health Services, Tarrant County Public Health, Fort Worth, Texas

This presentation will discuss current trends in STD/HIV infections among today's youth age 14-24, in half the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex. With an understanding of the problem, one solution to reach today's youth, with age appropriate information, to help reduce potential new cases and increase STD/HIV awareness will be discussed. The discussion will provide a roadmap to replication of this evidence-based intervention for other programs around the country.

AFFINITY SESSIONS

Tuesday, October 30, 2012 , 6 p.m.-7 p.m.

INNOVATION GROUP,

S3 - Tuesday, 6 p.m.-7 p.m., Texas Ballroom 7

LATINOS AND HIV

S4 - Tuesday, 6 p.m.-7 p.m., Texas Ballroom 5

ROUTINE HIV TESTING IN HEALTHCARE SETTINGS

S5 - Tuesday, 6 p.m.-7 p.m., Texas Ballroom 3

PUBLIC HEALTH FOLLOW-UP AND SURVEILLANCE

S6 - Tuesday, 6 p.m.-7 p.m., Texas Ballroom 2

POST-INCARCERATION LINKAGE TO CARE

S7 - Tuesday, 6 p.m.-7 p.m., Texas Ballroom 6

PERINATAL HIV

S8 - Tuesday, 6 p.m.-7 p.m., Big Bend

TEXAS BLACK WOMEN'S INITIATIVE

S9 - Tuesday, 6 p.m.-7 p.m., Texas Ballroom 1

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LEARNING WORKSHOPS

Wednesday, October 31, 2012 , 8:30 a.m.-10 a.m.

ROUTINE HIV TESTING IN HEALTHCARE SETTINGS

A7 - Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.-10 a.m., Texas Ballroom 2

This session offers continuing education credits.

Cordella Lyon, R.N., HIV Screening Coordinator, Baptist Hospitals of South East Texas, Beaumont, Texas

James J. McCarthy, M.D., F.A.C.E.P., Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, University of Texas Medical School-Houston, Medical Director, Emergency Center, Memorial Hermann Hospital - Texas Medical Center, Houston, Texas

Nancy Miertschin, M.P.H., HIV Projects Manager, Thomas Street Health Center, Harris Health Systems, Houston, Texas

Jenny R. McFarlane, Session Moderator, Routine HIV Testing and Perinatal Prevention Coordinator, Department of State Health Services, Austin, Texas

This presentation will review the experiences of hospital emergency departments implementing routine testing for HIV. Each presenter will discuss their experiences, including what was successful and the barriers they faced. They will also discuss linkage to care and establishment of medical home for patients, the importance of community partnerships, and cost.

OUTCOME MONITORING: APPROACHES FOR EBIS AND CRCS (WITH CLEAR)

B7 - Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.-10 a.m., Texas Ballroom 7

This session offers continuing education credits.

Ken Ripperger-Suhler, Ph.D., Research Associate III, Department of Kinesiology and Health Education, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas

Chris Mobley, M.Ed., Senior Program Consultant, HIV/STD Program, Department of State Health Services, Austin, Texas

Amanda Reese, HIV Prevention Consultant, HIV/STD Program, Department of State Health Services, Austin, Texas

Wayne Allen, B.A., Program Manager, Wellness Pointe, Longview, Texas

M. Elaine Rogers, B.A., L.C.D.C./A.A.C., CRCS Counselor, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas

This session will discuss the guidelines and current approaches to outcome monitoring for both EBIs and CRCS. Discussions will feature the outcome monitoring coordinator discussing lessons learned over three years, as well as contractors and their DSHS Prevention Consultants discussing approaches to and usefulness of outcome monitoring from their perspectives.

INTEGRATING AND SUPPORTING MEDICAL CASE MANAGEMENT INTO PRIMARY CARE

C7 - Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.-10 a.m., Texas Ballroom 5

Ruby Chapman, B.S.N., R.N., Nursing Coordinator, Thomas Street Health Center, Houston, Texas

Leigh Jarrell Arrington, L.B.S.W., Program Director, SPCAA Project CHAMPS, Lubbock, Texas

Ricky L. Vaughn, L.B.S.W., M.P.H., Lead Medical Case Manager, SPCAA Project CHAMPS, Lubbock, Texas

Christopher Bolinger, M.S., CF-SLP, Acute Care Speech Pathologist, University Medical Center, Lubbock, Texas

This presentation will highlight how SPCAA Project CHAMPS has integrated medical case management into its established outpatient ambulatory HIV clinic located at the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center in Lubbock. Through careful planning, contract negotiations and the fundamental element of physician "buy-in," SPCAA Project CHAMPS has been successful in incorporating medical case management as the leading component in the coordination and facilitation of medical and social support services for clients in their care. Project CHAMPS' clinical structure is composed of a multidisciplinary medical treatment team with individuals from various related specialties. As part of the multidisciplinary team, the medical case manager has the specific role of assisting clients in following their medical treatment plan. The Medical Case Manager's function in the HIV clinic is that of a case manager and he/she is physically available during the clinic to address client issues such as medication compliance, adherence and risk reduction; provide patient education; and act as a liaison between physicians, nurses and other clinic staff and SPCAA Project CHAMPS' clients with the goal of ensuring continuity of HIV medical treatment and care as well as to improve HIV-related health outcomes for clients.

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ENSURING LINKAGE TO CARE FOR RECENTLY RELEASED HIV-POSITIVE INMATES

D7 - Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.-10 a.m., Hill Country A-B

Janina Vazquez, Care Services Group Manager, HIV/STD Prevention and Care Branch, Austin, Texas

Patrick L. Martin, Program Development Director, Houston Regional HIV/AIDS Resource Group, Houston, Texas

Anna Henry, Planner, Houston Regional HIV/AIDS Resource Group, Houston, Texas

More HIV-positive offenders are released into Harris County than any other area in Texas, and over 1,000 local jail inmates are HIV-positive. While incarcerated, PLWHA receive HIV care, but there is a lack of continuity of care post-release. The Serving the Incarcerated and Recently Released (SIRR) Partnership was formed in 2009 to fortify the Houston system of HIV care at reentry. Its work includes the region's first conference on engagement strategies, the allocation of EIS funds for reentry linkage to care, and training for parole and probation. SIRR is now evaluating its impact on the continuum of care overall. This workshop will describe the process and outcomes of a community-based IRR coalition as well as "lessons learned" for an effective reentry system of HIV care.

SPATIAL ANALYSES OF HIV IN TEXAS

E7 - Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.-10 a.m., Big Bend

This session offers continuing education credits.

Sonia Arbona, Ph.D., Medical Geographer, Department of State Health Services, Austin, Texas

Joseph R. Oppong, Ph.D., Professor of Geography, Associate Graduate Dean, Department of Geography, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas

Chetan Tiwari, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, University of North Texas Denton, Texas

This presentation will show the distribution of HIV in the context of social determinants of health, specifically social and economic variables in selected metropolitan areas with high number of people living with HIV. The analysis investigates the type and extent of the spatial association between the variables. The focus of the analysis is local and identifies neighborhoods where these associations are present. Since the location and distribution of the variables under consideration are not readily discernible when pooling data at the state or regional level, this analysis informs policy development and resource planning at the local level.

SEXUAL RISK BEHAVIOR AMONG MSM COUPLES

F7 - Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.-10 a.m., Texas Ballroom 1

This session offers continuing education credits.

Jason W. Mitchell, M.P.H., Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Health Promotion and Risk Reduction Programs, School of Nursing, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

This presentation will highlight findings from previous and current HIV prevention studies with gay male couples in the U.S. In particular, the presenter will discuss how a variety of relationship characteristics affect gay male couples' risk for acquiring HIV and STIs, as well as: couples' attitudes toward using newer technologies for HIV prevention. These newer technologies include pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP), post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP), couples-based voluntary counseling and testing (CVCT), and home-based rapid HIV testing, among others. More in-depth analyses of couples' attitudes toward using these newer technologies will be discussed in detail.

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DEVELOPING COMMUNITY COLLABORATION AND MOBILIZATION STRATEGIES TO PROVIDE INNOVATIVE AND ENHANCED HIV/STD INTERVENTION SERVICES

G7 - Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.-10 a.m., Hill Country C-D

Michael Thomas, STD Program Project Coordinator, Houston Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of HIV/STD and Viral Hepatitis Prevention, Houston, Texas
Texas Department of State Health Services

Lupita Thornton, B.S.B./M., STD Program Project Coordinator, Houston Department of Health and Human Services, Houston, Texas

Marlene McNeese-Ward, Bureau Chief, HIV/STD and Viral Hepatitis Prevention, Houston Department of Health and Human Services, Houston, Texas

The Houston Department of Health and Human Services Bureau of HIV/STD and Viral Hepatitis Prevention develops and maintains effective and strategic partnerships with a variety of community-based agencies, which enables the Bureau to promote STD/HIV intervention activities ranging from community coalitions that target specialized populations to routine opt-out HIV testing in hospital emergency rooms. The discussion will provide information on developing coalitions and mobilizing community-based agencies to enhance the Bureau's STD/HIV intervention efforts. Specific emphasis will be given to describing how the Houston Health Department effectively utilizes community collaborations to provide comprehensive STD services during the HIP HOP for HIV Awareness event, the nation's largest mass HIV testing event. The presentation will describe how the Bureau partners with both internal health department divisions and external agencies, using the National Incidence Command Structure to maximize program efficiency. The presentation will provide detailed data and results from the 2011 HIP HOP for HIV Awareness Event.

STDs 2012: HOT TOPICS AND BURNING ISSUES

I7 - Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.-10 a.m., Texas Ballroom 2-3

Cornelis A. "Kees" Rietmeijer, M.D., Ph.D., M.S.P.H., Professor, Community and Behavioral Health, Colorado School of Public Health, University of Colorado Denver, Denver, Colorado

CLOSING KEYNOTE ADDRESS AND LUNCHEON

Wednesday, October 31, 2012, 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

CLOSING KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Joan Borysenko, Ph.D.

"Fried: Why You Burn Out and How to Revive"

In this timely and groundbreaking work, Joan Borysenko – a Harvard-trained medical scientist, psychologist and renowned pioneer in stress and health – straddles psychology, biology and soul in a completely fresh approach to burnout

Joan Borysenko, Ph.D, www.JoanBorysenko.com

PRESENTATION OF THE TEXAS HIV/STD STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD

Rachel Wiseman, Texas Public Health Association

Sharon K. Melville, M.D., M.P.H., Department of State Health Services

CLOSING COMMENTS AND LUNCHEON

Ann S. Robbins, Ph.D.



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Nancy Amodei	P15	Monday	3:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 4
Kevin Anderson	B3	Tuesday	1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 2
Teri S. Anderson	F4	Tuesday	2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 7
Sonia Arbona	E7	Wednesday	8:30 a.m.-10 a.m.	Big Bend
Lisa Y. Armitige	MC2	Monday	10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.	Hill Country
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Leigh Jarrell Arrington	C7	Wednesday	8:30 a.m.-10 a.m.	Texas Ballroom 5
Sharon Asonganyi	B2	Monday	2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 5
Chris Bartlett	I3	Tuesday	1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 7
Oralia Bazaldua	D1	Monday	1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 2
Vonetta Berry	TRUTH Project	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 2
April Biasioli	P16	Monday	3:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 4
Nike Blue	B4	Tuesday	2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 1
Craig L. K. Boge	P8	Monday	3:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 4
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Gail Bolan	MA4	Tuesday	10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.	Texas Ballroom 1
Christopher Bolinger	C7	Wednesday	8:30 a.m.-10 a.m.	Texas Ballroom 5
Joan Borysenko	Closing Plenary	Thursday	10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	Texas Ballroom
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Bernard M. Branson	MD1	Monday	8:30 a.m.-10 a.m.	Texas Ballroom 2-3
Tristan Broussard	P4	Monday	3:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 4
Christina Camacho	A3	Tuesday	1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 6
Deborah Carr	A2	Monday	2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 3
	T2	Monday	3:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.	Hill Country C-D
Melvin C. Carter	H5	Tuesday	3:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 2
Ruby Chapman	C7	Wednesday	8:30 a.m.-10 a.m.	Texas Ballroom 5
Jennifer A. Chase	E3	Tuesday	1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 5
	E4	Tuesday	2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 5
Sabeena Chintapalli	H1	Monday	1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 7
Joseph Collins	MB4	Tuesday	10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.	Hill Country
Leslie Denice Conley	T14	Monday	4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 6
Kevin Cranston	MD3	Tuesday	8:30 a.m.-10 a.m.	Texas Ballroom 1
Mary Cullinane	T15	Monday	4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 3
Moupali Das	E2	Monday	2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 2
	MB1	Monday	8:30 a.m.-10 a.m.	Texas Ballroom 1
Arturo Diaz, Jr.	B4	Tuesday	2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 1
Dawn Dickerson-Sankofa	H5	Tuesday	3:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 2
Julie Dombrowski	F1	Monday	1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 6
Brian Emerson	P3	Monday	3:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 4
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Connie Folse	B5	Tuesday	3:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m.	Hill Country C-D
Kenneth Foster	B2	Monday	2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 5
Nell Gaither	H4	Tuesday	2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Hill Country C-D
Khalil G. Ghanem	MC3	Tuesday	8:30 a.m.-10 a.m.	Hill Country
Brian Goldberg	T7	Monday	3:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 5
Vincetta Green	A3	Tuesday	1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 6
Richard Grimes	MB3	Tuesday	8:30 a.m.-10 a.m.	Texas Ballroom 2-3
Melissa Grove	T6	Monday	3:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 6
George Guillen	TRUTH Project	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 9
Edna Gail Gutierrez	P17	Monday	3:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 4
Michelle Harper	D4	Tuesday	2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 6
Dwayne Haught	D2	Monday	2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Hill Country A-B
Cara J. Hausler	P5, P6	Monday	3:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 4
Nicole Hawkins	H1	Monday	1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 7
Charles Henley	D3	Tuesday	1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 3
Anna Henry	D7	Wednesday	8:30 a.m.-10 a.m.	Hill Country A-B
Melissa Hield	D5	Tuesday	3:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 2
Gretchen Hinkle	B1	Monday	1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 1
	A3	Tuesday	1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 6
Loretta Holland	T1	Monday	3:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 7
	G5	Tuesday	3:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m.	Hill Country A-B
Linda Hollins	A2	Monday	2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 3
Brandon Jackson	TRUTH Project	Monday	6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 8
Kelli Jackson	TRUTH Project	Wednesday	6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 3
Joyce James	A5	Tuesday	3:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 1
Donnie Johnson	TRUTH Project	Monday	6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 1
Leo Kattari	F3	Tuesday	1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 1
Shanna Katz	F3	Tuesday	1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 1
James Dalton Keel, III	T8	Monday	3:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.	Big Bend
Amy Killelea	D3	Tuesday	1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 3
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Surabhi Kukke	G2	Monday	2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Hill Country C-D
David L. Lakey	Opening Plenary	Sunday	1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.	Texas Ballroom
Januari Leo	G4	Tuesday	2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Hill Country A-B
Amy Leonard	B1	Monday	1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 1
Peter Leone	MA4	Tuesday	10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.	Texas Ballroom 1
Rachel Lowry	T3	Monday	3:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 3
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Darriane Martin	T10	Monday	3:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 1
Ken J. Martin	TRUTH Project	Saturday	6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 6
Patrick L. Martin	D7	Wednesday	8:30 a.m.-10 a.m.	Hill Country A-B
Manisha Maskay	T4	Monday	3:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.	Hill Country A-B
James J. McCarthy	A7	Wednesday	8:30 a.m.-10 a.m.	Texas Ballroom 2
Sam "Sampson" McCormick	TRUTH Project	Sunday	6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 7
Jenny McFarlane	A7	Wednesday	8:30 a.m.-10 a.m.	Texas Ballroom 2
Travea A. McGhie	P11	Monday	3:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 4
Mary Chapman McIntosh	A2	Monday	2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 3
Marlene McNeese-Ward	G7	Wednesday	8:30 a.m.-10 a.m.	Hill Country C-D
Sharon K. Melville	E5	Tuesday	3:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 3
Jeffrey A. Meyer	P9	Monday	3:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 4
Osaro Mgbere	P7	Monday	3:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 4
Nancy Miertschin	A7	Wednesday	8:30 a.m.-10 a.m.	Texas Ballroom 2
Kathy Miller	A1	Monday	1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m.	Hill Country A-B
Jason W. Mitchell	F7	Wednesday	8:30 a.m.-10 a.m.	Texas Ballroom 1
Norman Mitchell	T13	Monday	4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 1
Chris Mobley	B7	Wednesday	8:30 a.m.-10 a.m.	Texas Ballroom 7
Meagan Moore	F5	Tuesday	3:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m.	Big Bend
Dwayne Morrow, Jr.	P10	Monday	3:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 4
Sylvia Odem	H1	Monday	1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 7
Olusanya Olufunto Anuoluwa	I1	Monday	1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m.	Hill Country C-D
Joseph R. Oppong	E7	Wednesday	8:30 a.m.-10 a.m.	Big Bend
Kimberly A. Parker	A4	Tuesday	2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Big Bend
Janak A. Patel	E5	Tuesday	3:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 3
Keely Petty	MB4	Tuesday	10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.	Hill Country
Susan Philip	MA1	Monday	8:30 a.m.-10 a.m.	Texas Ballroom 2-3
Jonathon Poe	E4	Tuesday	2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 5
Joseph G. "Buzz" Prejean, Jr.	MA2	Monday	10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.	Texas Ballroom 2-3
John B. Pryor	MD4	Tuesday	10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.	Texas Ballroom 2-3
Richard Rapp	H2	Monday	2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 6
Amanda Reese	B7	Wednesday	8:30 a.m.-10 a.m.	Texas Ballroom 7
Cornelis A. "Kees" Rietmeijer	I7	Wednesday	8:30 a.m.-10 a.m.	Texas Ballroom 2-3
Ken Ripperger-Suhler	B7	Wednesday	8:30 a.m.-10 a.m.	Texas Ballroom 7
Ann S. Robbins	Opening Plenary MD3	Sunday Tuesday	1:30 p.m.- 5 p.m. 8:30 a.m.-10 a.m.	Texas Ballroom Texas Ballroom 1
	Closing Plenary	Wednesday	10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	Texas Ballroom
Deneen Robinson	MB4	Tuesday	10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.	Hill Country



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NAME	CODE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION
Felipe Rocha	Opening Plenary MD3	Sunday Tuesday	1:30 p.m.-5 p.m. 8:30 a.m.-10 a.m.	Texas Ballroom Texas Ballroom 1
M. Elaine Rogers	B7	Wednesday	8:30 a.m.-10 a.m.	Texas Ballroom 7
Susan Rokes	B1	Monday	1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 1
Michele A. Rountree	P18 T16	Monday Monday	3:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 4 Texas Ballroom 7
Warangkana Ruckthongsook	I1	Monday	1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m.	Hill Country C-D
Francisco Ruiz	MB2 C2	Monday Monday	10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m. 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 1 Big Bend
Kasey Russell	E4	Tuesday	2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 5
Manuel -Manny- Sanchez	B4	Tuesday	2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 1
Lamont Scales	MC1	Monday	8:30 a.m.-10 a.m.	Hill Country
Jamie Schield	C4	Tuesday	2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 3
Douglas Schuester	H1	Monday	1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 7
Doran Senat	T11	Monday	4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 2
James Shean	MB2	Monday	10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.	Texas Ballroom 1
Shane U. Sheu	H1	Monday	1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 7
Dawn Smith	MB2	Monday	10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.	Texas Ballroom 1
William Smith	MA4	Tuesday	10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.	Texas Ballroom 1
Harold Steward	B3	Tuesday	1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 2
Jennifer Taussig	E1	Monday	1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 3
Michael Thomas	G7	Wednesday	8:30 a.m.-10 a.m.	Hill Country C-D
Lupita Thornton	G7	Wednesday	8:30 a.m.-10 a.m.	Hill Country C-D
Chetan Tiwari	E7	Wednesday	8:30 a.m.-10 a.m.	Big Bend
David L. Trees	MA1	Monday	8:30 a.m.-10 a.m.	Texas Ballroom 2-3
Margaret Vaaler	E3	Tuesday	1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 5
Rodney VanDerwarker	F2	Monday	2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 1
Mary VanWisse	T15	Monday	4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 3
Ricky Vaughn	C7	Wednesday	8:30 a.m.-10 a.m.	Texas Ballroom 5
Janina Vazquez	D7	Wednesday	8:30 a.m.-10 a.m.	Hill Country A-B
Veronica A. Villela Perez	C5	Tuesday	3:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 6
Gene W. Voskuhl	P19 C1	Monday Monday	3:45 p.m.-5:30 p.m. 1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 4 Texas Ballroom 1
Corinne Weisgerber	G1	Monday	1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m.	Big Bend
Chris White	MC4	Tuesday	10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.	Texas Ballroom 5-7
Michelle Wilkinson	I1	Monday	1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m.	Hill Country C-D
Ken Williams	TRUTH Project	Friday	6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 5
Avery Wilson	TRUTH Project	Thursday	6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 4
Mark Wilson	H5	Tuesday	3:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 2
La Shonda Worthey	A4	Tuesday	2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Big Bend
Biru Yang	P1	Monday	3:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 4

Texas Black Women's Initiative Affinity Group Meeting

The Texas Black Women's Initiative is a project that began in late 2010, focusing on mobilizing local community members to reduce HIV among Black women living in the areas of the state most highly impacted by HIV/AIDS. There are teams working in Austin, Dallas, the Golden Triangle, Houston, San Antonio, Tarrant County and Tyler. This session will be an opportunity to talk with team members and learn more about what each team is doing across the state.



**Tuesday Evening
6-7 p.m.
Texas Ballroom 1**

Come learn about the Texas Black Women's Initiative!



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The WORK IT! Wellness Walk

Please join Brenda Howell, Conference Fitness Guru, at 7am on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for a three-mile wellness walk around Lady Bird Lake.

The walk should take no more than 45 minutes. Everyone is invited to participate and work it!

7am

**Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday**

**Meet at the
Hyatt Front Door**

HELLO

my name is

HIV/STD Program Managers, First Line Supervisors, Disease Intervention Specialists, and HIV/STD Surveillance Staff....

Are you proud of the work you do for Public Health Follow-Up?

Do you want to try to put names/faces together of persons you speak with on a regular basis?

Do you want to share a few stories of those you have helped through the years?

Do you want to share your frustrations and brainstorm new ideas to help you or your patients/contacts?

Are there questions you want to ask of DSHS or another program about your work?

If the answer to any of the above is YES...please consider joining us on:

Tuesday Evening, 6-7 p.m. in Texas Ballroom 2

We look forward to seeing you there!

Special Interest Session LATINOS AND HIV

This interactive session will allow you to learn about current national strategies to increase the urgency for Latino HIV health, decrease stigma, test for HIV, and link persons to care.

Bring your experiences, questions, and curiosity to this conversation.

Tuesday Evening

6-7 p.m.

Texas Ballroom 5

We look forward to seeing you there!



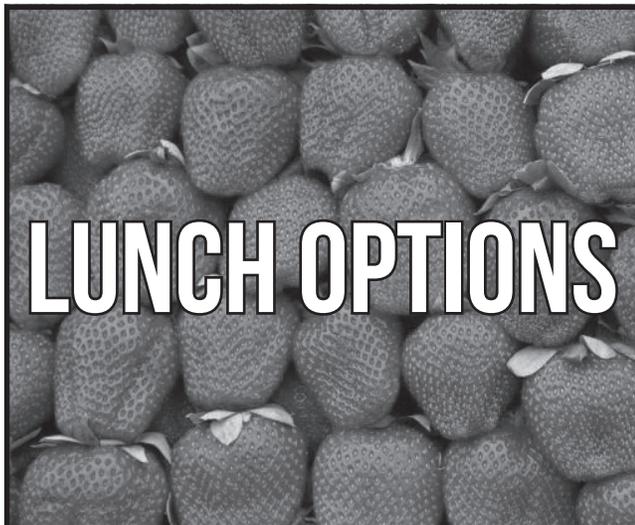
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Routine Testing Affinity Session



Come learn about how routine HIV testing is being performed in health care settings

Network with other health care professionals about making HIV testing routine in Texas and successfully linking patients into HIV medical care

**Tuesday Evening
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

Please join us for a

SPECIAL INTEREST SESSION ON PERINATAL HIV

This serves as an excellent opportunity to learn about efforts in reducing perinatal HIV transmission in Texas. DSHS staff and Texas Consortium for Perinatal HIV Prevention (TCPHP) members will be available to answer questions.



**TUESDAY EVENING
6-7 P.M.
BIG BEND**

SPECIAL INTEREST SESSION

POST-INCARCERATION LINKAGE TO CARE

Join this group if you are working with the recently released population or are interested in the current strategies across the state to engage persons who are released from incarceration into medical care and HIV medications.

Come and share your experiences. Tell us what is working in your area. Allow others to learn from the implementation of your programs. Engage, converse and interact with other providers from across the state.

**TUESDAY EVENING
6-7 P.M. IN TEXAS BALLROOM 6**

The Innovation Project

The Innovation Project nurtures innovation and explores a strengths-based, solution-oriented, reflective approach as we work with our community partners to contain the HIV epidemic. Come join our conversation about seeking opportunities for learning and development. Talk to project participants about their experience with new ways of conversing and collaborating inspired by an appreciative approach, complexity science, neuroscience, reflective practice, and more.

**Tuesday Evening
6-7 p.m.
Texas Ballroom 7**





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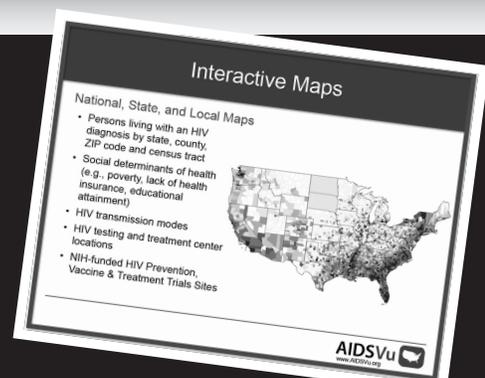
Complete your conference evaluation online! A link to the conference evaluation is on the conference website.

Reduce your carbon footprint and use your new conference water bottle throughout the week (and beyond) instead of purchasing plastic water bottles.

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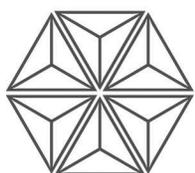
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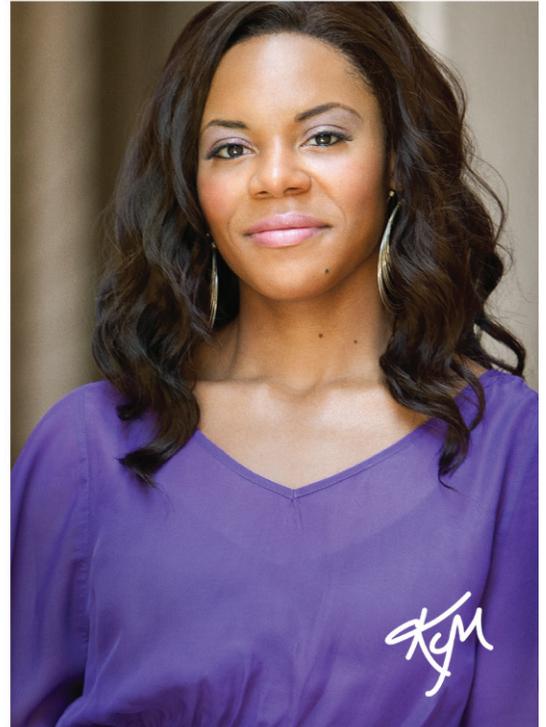


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