

December 6, 2016

Dear NCS D Members, Partners, and Allies:

As the new Executive Director of the National Coalition of STD Directors (NCS D), and on behalf of the staff and Board of Directors, I want to welcome you to NCS D's 20th Annual Meeting – *Celebrating 20 Years of STD Prevention Leadership!*

This is a special moment in the history of our field. NCS D has grown tremendously over the past 20 years, due in part to the inspired leadership of Bill Smith, who recently left to assume a new position with the Santa Fe Community Foundation. Together, you, Bill, and our partners and allies have built an organization to meet the increasingly diverse needs of our members. For this, we celebrate!

Our field faces new challenges of rising STD rates and budget cuts, at the same time that we have new prevention and treatment options and promising clinical research. PrEP, partner services, online interventions, health equity, women and STDs, adolescent sexual health, the critical role of DIS workers – are just a few of the issues we will debate, discuss and learn more about this week. Be ready to engage, meet new people, and learn how to move your programs and services forward at a time of transition.

I am profoundly grateful to the entire NCS D 2016 Annual Meeting Planning Committee who worked very hard to create this year's program and the committee's co-chairs, Tammy Foskey and Kelly Mayor, for their leadership. My sincere appreciation goes to our meeting sponsors and exhibitors who have provided generous support again this year. Please take a moment to thank them and to learn about their products and offerings in the exhibit hall. And, this conference would not be possible without the wonderful partnership we have with the Division of STD Prevention at the CDC. Thank you, Gail Bolan, and our additional CDC staff partners, for your expertise, passion, and best betting odds today support of NCS D and this meeting. A final thank you goes to our national partner organizations who have joined with us in force this year, making the meeting an even better experience for our field.

As the "newbie" at the meeting, I hope you will take a moment to introduce yourself and to tell me about the programs you lead. Please tell me how NCS D can serve your needs. How can we best help advance our field? Please remember to complete your conference evaluations and note that all meeting materials and slide presentations will be available on the NCS D website shortly after the close of the meeting.

Welcome to Phoenix and I look forward to meeting you!

Warmly,

David C. Harvey
NCS D Executive Director



2016 Annual Meeting

Celebrating 20 Years of STD Prevention Leadership

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Helpful Meeting Information

Internet

Unfortunately, there is not complimentary wireless access in the meeting rooms however you can access free internet around the corner in the lobby area of the hotel.

Exhibitor Schedule

Please take this opportunity to chat with our exhibitors who represent businesses and organizations working to make public health better.

Tuesday – December 6 th	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Wednesday - December 7 th	8:00 AM – 10:00 AM, 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM, 2:30 – 3:00
Thursday - December 8 th	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM, 10:30 – 11:00, 12:30 – 1:30, 4:00 – 4:30

Posters

Please take time to view the posters placed throughout the foyer areas of the meeting. While there is not specific time on the agenda for a poster session and dedicated time to speak with the author, we encourage you to use some of the break and free time to review the work of your colleagues. If you have any questions regarding any of the posters you can find the author and contact information on page 31.

DIS and Condoms Still Work Buttons

There are “Keep Calm and Let a DIS Handle It” and “Condoms Still Work” buttons available at the NCSD exhibit booth. Please utilize the bags provided and take some buttons back to your DIS and sexual health colleagues who were unable to attend the meeting.

Dining Options

While NCSD will be providing most meals through the generosity of our sponsors there are a few meals that will be on your own. See page 3 for a list of on-property and nearby dining options.

Receptions

NCSD, BD and Hologic hope that you will join us for the Welcome Reception on Tuesday evening – December 6th and the Annual Reception on Thursday evening – December 8th for food, drinks, networking, laughing and idea sharing. Both events will take place at the hotel and are possible due to the generous sponsorship of BD and Hologic.

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On Property Dining Options

THE WIGWAM BAR

Welcome to The Wigwam's heart and soul, a European-style community courtyard in Litchfield Park where locals and guests alike meet for everything from early morning lattes to a late evening of piano jazz and cocktails.

WIGWAM BAR HOURS OF OPERATION

Sunday - Saturday: 6:30 AM – 11:00 PM | Daily Happy Hour: 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

THE TOWER BAR & GRILL

Whether you're careening down our dual, 25-foot water slides or turning the pages of a novel in your poolside cabana, at some point you're going to need sustenance. Adjacent to the Lodge Pool, The Tower Pool Bar & Grill offers you all the fun food and cool drinks you crave.

TOWER BAR & GRILL HOURS OF OPERATION

Sunday - Thursday: 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM | Friday - Saturday: 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM

RED'S

Named after The Wigwam's venerated head golf pro for 42 years, Red's Bar & Grill offers a delicious breakfast, lunch and dinner destination overlooking the elegant, arched palms and rolling greens of the historic Gold and Patriot golf courses. Everyone can appreciate the relaxed vibe and updated comfort food of Red's Bar & Grill. Soups, sandwiches, burgers, pulled chicken and other timeless favorites will be available at lunch and dinner.

RED'S BAR & GRILL HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday – Sunday: 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM | Happy Hour: 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

LITCHFIELD'S

Despite its refreshingly casual atmosphere, Litchfield's more than earns its place of honor as our signature restaurant. Named after Paul W. Litchfield, then Goodyear Tire & Rubber Executive and founder of Litchfield Park, Litchfield's restaurant pays tribute to the local community – it supports the local community with a menu crafted from farm-to-table and locally sourced produce.

LITCHFIELD'S HOURS OF OPERATION

Tuesday - Saturday: 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Off-Property Dining Options Within Walking Distance

OLD PUEBLO CAFÉ & PUB (102 N. Litchfield Road)

The Old Pueblo Café and Pub is located directly west of the Wigwam in the historic downtown village. The cafe is renowned for its sonoran style mexican food created by Chef Ernestina Borquez. "Tina", as the locals refer to her, has been serving her secret family recipes in the west valley for over 40 years.

OLD PUEBLO'S HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday – Sunday: 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM

PARK CAFÉ (44 N. Old Litchfield Road)

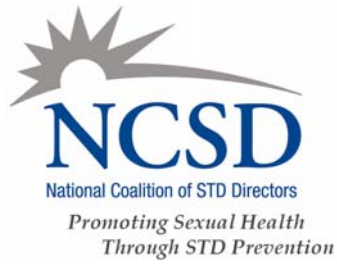
PARK CAFE'S HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday – Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM | Thursday – Saturday: 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM

BLU SUSHI LOUNGE & GRILL (118 N. Litchfield Road)

BLU SUSHI'S HOURS OF OPERATION

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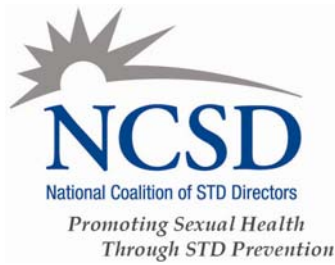
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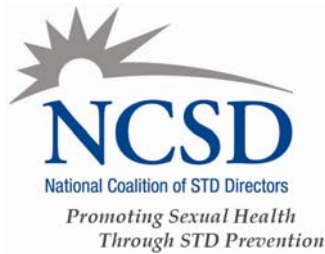
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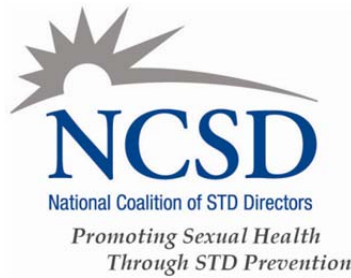
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National Family Planning & Reproductive Health Assoc.
OraSure Technologies, Inc.
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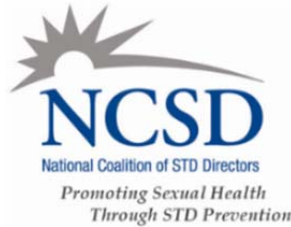
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2016 Annual Meeting
December 6th – 9th / Phoenix, AZ

“Celebrating 20 Years of STD Prevention Leadership”

Agenda

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- 8:00 – 5:00 Special Interest Groups (SIG) 1 (*City/State*) and SIG 4 Meetings (*By Invitation Only*)
Mohave Ballroom
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Kiva / Sahuaro

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Kiva / Sahuaro
- 8:30 – 12:00 STD Information Systems – A Look Under the Hood
Mohave East
- PRISM 8:30 – 10:00 AM (*Breakfast will be provided*)
 Break 10:00 – 10:30
 Maven 10:30 – 12:00 PM (*Refreshments will be provided*)
- 9:00 – 12:00 Meetings with CDC / DSTDP Project Officers and Representatives (*By Appointment*)
Sachem East
- 10:00 – 5:00 NCS D Board of Directors Meeting (*By Invitation Only*)
Palm Room

Pre-Meeting Workshops

2:00 – 5:00
Mohave East

Beyond Partner Services: Applying Motivators to Linkages to Care and PrEP
Jae Egan, California Department of Public Health
Taylor Johnsonbaugh, Washington Department of Health
Greg Mehlhaff, California STD/HIV Prevention Training Center
Megan Rei, Virginia Department of Health

2:00 – 5:00
Sachem East

Collectively Addressing STIs in Indian Country: Open Session - Search Conference Framework
Philene Herrera, The Navajo Nation
Jessica Leston, Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board
Loriann Wunder, Wisconsin Division of Public Health

2:00 – 5:00
Sachem West

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Kellie Mullen, Ogilvy Public Relations
Salina Smith, CDC / Division of STD Prevention

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Mohave West

STD Surveillance Goes Back to the Future Through Innovation and Modernization
Greta Anschuetz, Philadelphia Department of Public Health
Beth Butler, Pennsylvania Department of Health
Dr. Katherine Hsu, Massachusetts Department of Public Health
Dr. Jacky Jennings, Johns Hopkins University
Dr. Allyn Nakashima, Utah Department of Health
Julieann Simon, Washington State Department of Health
Mark Stenger, CDC / Division of STD Prevention
Kim Toevs, Multnomah County Health Department
Dr. Elizabeth Torrone, CDC / Division of STD Prevention
Dr. Hillard Weinstock, CDC / Division of STD Prevention

5:30 – 6:30
Mohave East

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LaNisha Childs, National Association of County and City Health Officials
Jessica Frasure-Williams, National Coalition of STD Directors

7:00 – 9:00
Wigwam Foyer
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BD Diagnostics

Welcome Reception

Wednesday – December 7th, 2016

- 7:00 – 5:00
Wigwam Foyer
Registration
- 8:00 – 8:30
Wigwam Foyer
Sponsored By:
Atlas Genetics
Breakfast
- 8:30 – 9:45
Wigwam Ballroom
NCSD Business Meeting (*NCSD Members Only*)
All NCSD Full, Associate and Affiliate Members Welcome
- 9:45 – 10:00
Ballroom Foyer
Sponsored By:
Center for Disease
Detection
Break
- 10:00 – 10:30
Wigwam Ballroom
Welcome
- 10:30 – 12:00
Wigwam Ballroom
Update from the CDC Division of STD Prevention
Dr. Gail Bolan, CDC / Division of STD Prevention
- 12:00 – 1:10
Wigwam Ballroom
Sponsored By:
Trinity Biotech
Lunch – DIS Certification Update
Jessica Frasure-Williams, National Coalition of STD Directors
Dan Lentine, CDC / Division of STD Prevention
Gretchen Weiss, National Association of County and City Health Officials
- Concurrent Sessions**
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- 1:15 – 2:30
Sachem East
An Update on Gonorrhea
Dr. Bob Kirkcaldy, CDC / DSTDP
- 1:15 – 2:30
Mohave East
When Partner Services and Technology Collide: Delivery of Online Intervention Services
Steve Beagle, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill / North Carolina DHHS
Rachel Kachur, CDC / Division of STD Prevention
Marlo Tonge, Southern Nevada Health District
George Walton, Iowa Department of Health
- 1:15 – 2:30
Mohave West
Syphilis Through the Ages: An Update on Congenital and Ocular Syphilis
Dr. Anna Cope, North Carolina Department of Health
Tammy Foskey, Texas Department of Health and Human Services
Robin Hennessy, New York City Department of Public Health
Dr. Julie Stoltey, California Department of Public Health
Dr. Elizabeth Torrone, CDC / Division of STD Prevention

1:15 – 2:30
Sachem West

Innovative Methods and Best Practices for American Indian / Alaska Native Populations and Rural Areas
Dr. Paul Bloomquist, Phoenix Indian Medical Center
Dr. Alithea Gabrellas, Tsehootsooi Medical Center
Dr. Jon Iralu, Indian Health Service
David Stephens, Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board
Rebecca Willis, Tsehootsooi Medical Center
Terra Yabeny, Dzilth-Na-O-Dith-Hle Health Center

2:30 – 3:00
Wigwam Foyer
Sponsored By:
Orasure
Technologies, Inc.

Break

Concurrent Sessions

3:00 – 4:15
Sachem East

The ABCs of STDs and 340B Implementation
Michelle Allen, Georgia Department of Public Health
Brad Beasley, Tennessee Department of Health
Mindy McGrath, National Family Planning and Reproductive Health Association
George Walton, Iowa Department of Public Health

3:00 – 4:15
Mohave East

Innovative Approaches to STD Screening
Donna Cecere, Alaska Department of Health & Social Services
Dr. Joan Chow, California Department of Public Health
Dr. Anne Rompalo, STD/HIV Prevention Training Center at Johns Hopkins

3:00 – 4:15
Mohave West

TRANSforming Our Impact
Teri Anderson, Denver Prevention Training Center, Denver Public Health
Helen Burnside, Denver Prevention Training Center, Denver Public Health
Bodashus Dawson, Marion County Health Department, Indiana

3:00 – 4:15
Sachem West

Unreported and Underestimated: The “Other” STDs
Dr. Grace Alfonsi, Denver Prevention Training Center
Dr. Laura Bachmann, Alabama / North Carolina Prevention Training Center
Dr. Katherine Hsu, Ratelle Prevention Training Center
Dr. Christine Johnston, University of Washington Prevention Training Center

4:20 – 5:30
Wigwam Ballroom

The National PrEP Picture
Dr. Stephanie Cohen, San Francisco Department of Public Health
Dr. Mark Thrun, Gilead Sciences

5:45 – 6:15
Mohave West

NCSD New Member Orientation

Thursday – December 8th, 2016

8:00 – 9:00
Wigwam Ballroom
Sponsored By:
Cepheid

A Jeffersonian Breakfast – Revolutionizing STD Screening in the US

9:00 – 10:30
Wigwam Ballroom

Improving Programs, Care, Health Equity and Messaging For Gay/Bi Men
Thomas Bertrand, Rhode Island Department of Health
Dr. B. W. Furness, District of Columbia Department of Health / CDC-DSTDP
Dan Wohlfeiler, Building Healthy Online Communities / Nat'l Coalition of STD Directors

10:30 – 11:00
Wigwam Foyer
Sponsored By:
Chexout

Break

Concurrent Sessions

11:00 – 12:30
Mohave East

“The Real World of STD Prevention” – From Evidence to Practice
Dr. Susan Blank, New York City Department of Health & Mental Hygiene
Dr. Jacky Jennings, Johns Hopkins University
Dr. Kees Rietmeijer, Rietmeijer Consulting Inc.

11:00 – 12:30
Mohave West

Tools, Tips and Tricks for Increasing Productivity and Efficiency in DIS Work
Manuel Lopez-Reyes, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
Scott Strobel, Kansas Department of Health and Environment
Karen Surita, Texas Department of State Health Services

11:00 – 12:30
Sachem East

Building State Health Department Capacity in Innovative Approaches to Provision and Payment for STD Services
Thomas Bertrand, Rhode Island Department of Health
Beth Crutsinger-Perry, Washington State Department of Health
Michelle Jorgensen, Washington State Department of Health
Dr. Nicholas Mosca, Mississippi Department of Health
Elizabeth Ruebush, Association of State and Territorial Health Officials

11:00 – 12:30
Sachem West

Sex Positive Approaches
Michelle Allen, Georgia Department of Public Health
Dr. Dennis Fortenberry, American Sexually Transmitted Diseases Association
Dr. B.W. Furness, District of Columbia Department of Health / CDC-DSTDP

12:30 – 2:00
Wigwam Ballroom
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Lunch - STD Smack Down!

Should Chlamydia be a Reportable Condition?

Proponent: *Greta Anschuetz, Philadelphia Department of Public Health*
Opponent: *Jeffrey Stover, Virginia Department of Health*

Concurrent Sessions

2:10 – 3:30
Sachem East

Addressing the Mental Health Needs of YMSM
Cielo Mohapatra, YMSM+LGBT, ATTC Center of Excellence
Patrick Piper, California Prevention Training Center

2:10 – 3:30
Mohave East

Beyond the Clinic Walls: Leveraging Resources to Advance Adolescent Sexual Health
Alba Alvarado, Former Student at Terra Linda High School, San Rafael, California
Elizabeth Haller, CDC / Division of Adolescent and School Health
Laura Kovaleski, California Department of Public Health
Veronica Urquilla, District of Columbia Department of Health

2:10 – 3:30
Mohave West

TEPs: Terrific, Tricky, or Tiresome? Sharing Experiences from the AAPPs Targeted Evaluation Work
Kirsten Durzy, New Hampshire Department of Health
Dr. Trang Nguyen, San Francisco Department of Public Health
Nicole Olson Burghardt, California Department of Public Health
Amy Peterson, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

3:30 – 3:45
Ballroom Foyer
Sponsored By:
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Break

3:45 – 4:45
Wigwam Ballroom

Building Healthy Online Communities Through Technology, Apps, & Social Media
Rachel Kachur, CDC / Division of STD Prevention
Carl Sandler, Daddyhunt
Dan Wohlfeiler, Building Healthy Online Communities / Nat'l Coalition of STD Directors

7:00 – 9:00
Litchfield Lawn
Sponsored By:
Hologic

Annual Reception

Friday – December 9th 2016

8:00 – 9:15
Wigwam Ballroom

Breakfast Session “Of Like Minds”
Please see details and specific topics on page 29 to determine how you would like to participate. If you have a topic in which you would like to facilitate discussion, please see someone at the registration desk.

Concurrent Sessions

9:15 – 10:30
Mohave East

Hey Ladies! – Women and STDs in the U.S.
*Holly Howard, California Department of Public Health
Lacy Pierce, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
Veronica Urquilla, District of Columbia Department of Health*

9:15 – 10:30
Wigwam Ballroom

The Real World: PrEP Implementation, Evaluation, Lessons Learned and What the Future Looks Like
*Greta Anschuetz, Philadelphia Department of Public Health
Dr. Ramona Bhatia, Chicago Department of Public Health
Thomas Deem, Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment*

10:30 – 10:45
Wigwam Foyer

Break

10:45 – 12:00
Wigwam Ballroom

Creating Actionable Allies in STD Programs
*Mariotta Gary Smith, Multnomah County Health Department, Oregon
Dr. Travis Gayles, District of Columbia Department of Health
Hannah Grabowski, Arizona State University*

12:00 – 12:15
Wigwam Ballroom

Closing Remarks



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December 6th – 9th / Phoenix, AZ

“Celebrating 20 Years of STD Prevention Leadership”

Detailed Agenda

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<i>(By Invitation Only)</i> |

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| 8:30 – 12:00
<i>Mohave East</i> | STD Information Systems – A Look Under the Hood |

Session Description

Vendors for PRISM and Maven, two surveillance/information systems used by a significant number of STI Programs and with user groups supported by NCS D and DSTDP, will have the opportunity to showcase their systems for potential and current users. Overviews of the systems will be presented first followed by one or more detailed presentations on advanced features or topics of interest for current users.

PRISM 8:30 – 10:00 AM (*Breakfast will be provided*)

Break 10:00 – 10:30

Maven 10:30 – 12:00 PM (*Refreshments will be provided*)

- 9:00 – 12:00
Sachem East Meetings with CDC / DSTDP Project Officers and Representatives *(By Appt.)*
- 10:00 – 5:00
Palm Room NCSB Board of Directors Meeting *(By Invitation Only)*
- 10:30 – 12:00
Mohave East Maven Presentation

Pre-Meeting Workshops

- 2:00 – 5:00
Mohave East **Beyond Partner Services: Applying Motivators to Linkages to Care and PrEP**
Jae Egan, California Department of Public Health
Taylor Johnsonbaugh, Washington Department of Health
Greg Mehlhaff, California STD/HIV Prevention Training Center
Megan Rei, Virginia Department of Health

Session Description

As Disease Intervention Specialist (DIS) roles increasingly include various levels of referrals and linkage to HIV care and Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP), new motivators and discussions with clients are needed to assist them in making personal decisions about HIV care and prevention. In this skills-building workshop designed for DIS, motivational interviewing techniques will be presented and practiced including examples of how Linkage to Care and PrEP referrals are implemented by DIS in a few health departments. Be prepared to engage with trainers and each other.

- 2:00 – 5:00
Sachem East **Collectively Addressing STIs in Indian Country: Open Session – Search Conference Framework**
Philene Herrera, The Navajo Nation
Jessica Leston, Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board
Loriann Wunder, Wisconsin Division of Public Health

Session Description

To collectively build an agenda that will be used to move American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) topics forward. The Search Conference Framework is a participative planning method that enables people to create a plan for the future of their community or organization, a plan they take responsibility for carrying out themselves. In the Search Conference Framework, people (community, leaders, managers, and workers) become part of a planning community. Together, they create a plan for the future, based on shared ideals that they can stand behind and work to implement. The Search Conference Framework makes it possible for any kind of system to thrive in the face of uncertain, turbulent times.

- 2:00 – 5:00
Sachem West **“Let’s talk about STD Prevention!” - Messaging and Communications Tools for STD Programs**
Dr. Diane Dlouhy, CDC / Division of STD Prevention
Kellie Mullen, Ogilvy Public Relations
Salina Smith, CDC / Division of STD Prevention

Session Description

This workshop is designed to help STD prevention program employees learn key communication and messaging skills. The words you use trigger mental shortcuts, and shortcuts can trump facts; learn how to communicate STD prevention messages effectively to your audience so they understand the public health issue and want to engage in the solution. For several years, NCSD's Policy Academy has provided public employees with skills building opportunities to educate the public on STD prevention within the confines of their job. This session will provide individuals who have not had the opportunity to participate in NCSD's Policy Academy Communication and Messaging training with the chance to enhance these skills.

2:00 – 5:00

Mohave West

STD Surveillance Goes Back to the Future Through Innovation and Modernization

Greta Anschuetz, Philadelphia Department of Public Health

Beth Butler, Pennsylvania Department of Health

Dr. Katherine Hsu, MA Dept. of Public Health / Ratelle STD/HIV Prevention Training Ctr.

Jacky Jennings, Johns Hopkins University

Dr. Allyn Nakashima, Utah Department of Health

Julieann Simon, Washington State Department of Health

Mark Stenger, CDC / Division of STD Prevention

Kim Toevs, Multnomah County Health Department

Dr. Elizabeth Torrone, CDC / Division of STD Prevention

Dr. Hillard Weinstock, CDC / Division of STD Prevention

Session Description

This session will provide participants with three strategies they can use to innovate and modernize their STD surveillance system: 1) Using negative test result data for prevalence monitoring; 2) Using electronic case reports and medical records to increase access to timely data and reduce reporting burdens; and 3) Using data sampling techniques to increase surveillance coverage and reduce costs.

5:30 – 6:30

Mohave East

Focus Group – Development of a National DIS Society

LaNisha Childs, National Association of County and City Health Officials

Jessica Frasure-Williams, National Coalition of STD Directors

Session Description

We invite DIS and DIS Supervisors to participate in a facilitated focus group and discussion related to NCSD's development of a National DIS Society. We want to build an organization that meets the needs and wishes of DIS from across the country. Come share your thoughts and experience with us to make it everything you want from a society of your peers!

7:00 – 9:00

Wigwam Foyer

Welcome Reception

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BD Diagnostics

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NCS D Business Meeting (*NCS D Members Only*)

All NCS D Full, Associate and Affiliate Members Welcome

9:45 – 10:00
Ballroom Foyer

Break

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Center for Disease
Detection

10:00 – 10:30
Wigwam Ballroom

Welcome

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Wigwam Ballroom

Update from the CDC Division of STD Prevention

Dr. Gail Bolan, CDC / Division of STD Prevention

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Lunch – DIS Certification Update

Jessica Frasure-Williams, National Coalition of STD Directors

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Gretchen Weiss, National Association of County and City Health Officials

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Trinity Biotech

Concurrent Sessions

1:15 – 2:30
Sachem East

An Update on Gonorrhea

Dr. Bob Kirkcaldy, CDC / Division of STD Prevention

Session Description

This session will provide participants with an update on gonorrhea resistance and related CDC Combatting Antibiotic Resistant Bacteria (CARB) projects in the U.S., including: CDC's Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC) K8 CARB project focusing on expanded resistance testing and gonococcal epidemiology; CDC's ELC K7 CARB lab network Antimicrobial Resistance Laboratory Network (ARLN); and updates on recent susceptibility trends, including the latest on signs of increasing resistance in Hawaii.

1:15 – 2:30

Mohave East

When Partner Services and Technology Collide: Delivery of Online Intervention Services

Steve Beagle, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill / North Carolina DHHS

Rachel Kachur, CDC / Division of STD Prevention

Marlo Tonge, Southern Nevada Health District

George Walton, Iowa Department of Health

Session Description

The use of websites and mobile apps to meet sexual partners has become commonplace in the U.S. Disease intervention requires STD Program staff to overcome logistical and technological barriers, develop cultural competency, and apply new skills. This session will address these issues of implementation for internet-based partner services.

1:15 – 2:30

Mohave West

Syphilis Through the Ages: An Update on Congenital and Ocular Syphilis

Dr. Anna Cope, North Carolina Department of Health

Tammy Foskey, Texas Department of Health and Human Services

Robin Hennessy, New York City Department of Public Health

Dr. Julie Stoltey, California Department of Public Health

Dr. Elizabeth Torrone, CDC / Division of STD Prevention

Session Description

During 2012–2014, the number of reported congenital syphilis (CS) cases in the U.S. increased from 334 to 458, representing an increase in rate from 8.4 to 11.6 cases per 100,000 live births. Between December 2014 and March 2015, 12 cases of ocular syphilis were reported from two major cities, San Francisco and Seattle. Subsequent case finding indicated more than 200 cases reported over the past two years from 20 states. This session will provide a high level epidemiology update on the increases of congenital and ocular syphilis in recent years in the United States. Additionally, it will highlight the activities of project areas around the screening and response to each condition and identify best practices for prevention and control.

1:15 – 2:30

Sachem West

Innovative Methods and Best Practices for American Indian / Alaska Native Populations and Rural Areas

Dr. Paul Bloomquist, Phoenix Indian Medical Center

Dr. Alithea Gabrellas, Tsehootsooi Medical Center

Dr. Jon Iralu, Indian Health Service

David Stephens, Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board

Rebecca Willis, Tsehootsooi Medical Center

Terra Yabeny, Dzilth-Na-O-Dith-Hle Health Center

Session Description

Despite the demonstrated need for increased programming and funding, American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) communities are often overlooked in mainstream STI/HIV prevention, education, and clinical improvement efforts. This session will address the unique needs of AI/AN communities and highlight innovative and emergent practices in providing outreach, prevention programming, education, and collaborative practices.

2:30 – 3:00

Break

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Concurrent Sessions

3:00 – 4:15

Sachem East

The ABCs of STDs and 340B Implementation

Michelle Allen, Georgia Department of Public Health

Brad Beasley, Tennessee Department of Health

Mindy McGrath, Director, National Family Planning and Reproductive Health Assoc.

George Walton, Iowa Department of Public Health

Session Description

The 340B drug discount program is vital to many safety-net programs, including STD programs and their partners. It can however, be a complicated program which can lead to confusion regarding its correct implementation. This session will cover an overview of the program, how three STD jurisdictions are implementing 340B, and how they are approaching 340B issues of interest to STD programs (e.g., in-kind donations, EPT, and PrEP).

3:00 – 4:15

Mohave East

Innovative Approaches to STD Screening

Donna Cecere, Alaska Department of Health & Social Services

Dr. Joan Chow, California Department of Public Health

Dr. Anne Rompalo, STD/HIV Prevention Training Center at Johns Hopkins

Session Description

STD screening in the US is at a turning point. STD programs struggle to reach populations beyond the STD clinic and have identified creative approaches to make that happen. This session will begin with a discussion of the current literature evaluating the utility, impact, and cost of program approaches to screening beyond the STD clinic, a discussion of extra-genital testing through DIS outreach and provider trainings, and new point of care technology tools that are currently on the market or in the pipeline for STD testing.

3:00 – 4:15

Mohave West

TRANSforming Our Impact

Teri Anderson, Denver Prevention Training Center, Denver Public Health

Helen Burnside, Denver Prevention Training Center, Denver Public Health

Bodashus Dawson, Marion County Health Department, Indiana

Session Description

Few data are available regarding the prevalence of STIs among transgender people. Despite increasing evidence of the disproportionate burden of HIV among transgender women, in many states transgender people are not separated from data collection among gay and other men who have sex with men. Dis-aggregation of data on transgender people will provide a better understanding of the social determinants of health impacting health outcomes. This session will focus on health disparities impacting transgender communities, policy recommendations for inclusive data collection, and highlight ways STD programs can comprehensively address transgender communities.

3:00 – 4:15

Sachem West

Unreported and Underestimated: The “Other” STDs

Dr. Grace Alfonsi, Denver Prevention Training Center

Dr. Laura Bachmann, Alabama / North Carolina Prevention Training Center

Dr. Katherine Hsu, MA Dept. of Public Health / Ratelle STD/HIV Prevention Training Ctr.

Dr. Christine Johnston, University of Washington Prevention Training Center

Session Description

Are you tired of the reportable STDs always stealing the headlines? This session will focus on the not-so-famous STDs that aren't always in the headlines. Expert faculty from the National Network of STD Clinical Prevention Training Centers (NNPTC) will discuss the public health implications and response for unreportable STDs: Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV), Human Papilloma Virus (HPV), Mycoplasma Genitalium, and Trichomoniasis.

4:20 – 5:30

Wigwam Ballroom

The National PrEP Picture

Dr. Stephanie Cohen, San Francisco Department of Public Health

Dr. Mark Thrun, Gilead Sciences

Session Description

This session will focus on how Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) is working at a national level and identify opportunities for increased implementation of PrEP. We will highlight the numbers of persons who may be on PrEP (based on Truvada prescriptions), assess behavioral risks (increases in number of partners and/or decrease in condom use), and discuss adherence to medication and regular clinical evaluations. Additional emphasis will be placed upon evaluating new diagnoses of bacterial or viral STIs (syphilis, gonorrhea, chlamydia, herpes, and HPV) and the number of persons who may have contracted HIV while on PrEP because of adherence issues. This session will also address the types of providers who are delivering PrEP services, optimal locations for PrEP initiation and follow-up, education efforts for providers, public health, and potential consumers, and the optimal HIV testing intervals and algorithms.

5:45 – 6:15

Mohave West

NCS D New Member Orientation

Thursday – December 8th, 2016

8:00 – 9:00

Wigwam Ballroom

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A Jeffersonian Breakfast – Revolutionizing STD Screening in the US

Session Description

In addition to being an author, philanthropist, and scientist, Thomas Jefferson was an engaging dinner party host. In these structured events, the past president would engage the table with a set of predetermined questions, designed to ignite conversation to share ideas and build collaborations that may not have otherwise come to pass. Join your colleagues with a cup of coffee, a plate of food, and a lifetime of experiences to bring to the table to advance an STD prevention revolution.

9:00 – 10:30

Wigwam Ballroom

Improving Programs, Care, Health Equity and Messaging For Gay/Bi Men

Thomas Bertrand, Rhode Island Department of Health

Dr. B. W. Furness, District of Columbia Department of Health / CDC-DSTDP

Dan Wohlfeiler, Building Healthy Online Communities / Nat'l Coalition of STD Directors

Session Description

This session will highlight three important initiatives and challenges in gay/bi men's sexual health. First, the MSM Report Card, a self-assessment tool health departments could use to assess their strengths in promoting gay men's health and identify areas where they can either contribute, or need, technical assistance. Second, "Transforming Primary Care for LGBT People", a year-long multi-institution collaboration to increase community health center capacity to provide culturally responsible comprehensive primary care for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) populations. Third, we will highlight different strategies for promoting PrEP and condoms and discuss the challenges in doing so.

10:30 – 11:00

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Break

Concurrent Sessions

11:00 – 12:30

Mohave East

"The Real World of STD Prevention" – From Evidence to Practice

Dr. Susan Blank, New York City Department of Health & Mental Hygiene

Dr. Jacky Jennings, Johns Hopkins University

Dr. Kees Rietmeijer, Rietmeijer Consulting Inc.

Session Description

This session will provide examples of how STD programs have translated program science and evidence into practical activities and interventions. This session will also describe how STI programs can partner with and obtain technical assistance from STD/HIV Prevention Training Centers and academic institutions in collecting, analyzing, and publishing quantitative and qualitative data that can be used to advance program science and expand the STD prevention knowledge base.

11:00 – 12:30
Mohave West

Tools, Tips and Tricks for Increasing Productivity and Efficiency in DIS Work

*Manuel Lopez-Reyes, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
Scott Strobel, Kansas Department of Health and Environment
Karen Surita, Texas Department of State Health Services*

Session Description

DIS are pulled in many directions, with roles that expand beyond field investigation and partner services, to linkage to care, PrEP referral, and healthcare navigation. These expanding roles in the midst of increasing morbidity create a need for increasing productivity, time management, and efficiency. This session will include presentations from a diverse set of health departments that have identified tools, tips, and tricks to support DIS.

11:00 – 12:30
Sachem East

Building State Health Department Capacity in Innovative Approaches to Provision and Payment for STD Services

*Thomas Bertrand, Rhode Island Department of Health
Beth Crutsinger-Perry, Washington State Department of Health
Michelle Jorgensen, Washington State Department of Health
Dr. Nicholas Mosca, Mississippi Department of Health
Elizabeth Ruebush, Association of State and Territorial Health Officials*

Session Description

Across the country, Medicaid directors are making decisions about ways to implement ACA, improve quality, contain costs, and/or modernize programs. These decisions affect how services are provided and reimbursed. Public health leaders should be at the table to inform decision making, understand the impact of these decisions, and frame the business case for public health services. Representatives from Mississippi, Rhode Island and Washington will provide an overview of their innovative approaches to collaborating with Medicaid for the provision and payment of STD services.

11:00 – 12:30
Sachem West

Sex Positive Approaches

*Michelle Allen, Georgia Department of Public Health
Dr. Dennis Fortenberry, American Sexually Transmitted Diseases Association
Dr. B.W. Furness, District of Columbia Department of Health / CDC-DSTDP*

Session Description

This session will explore the definition of “sex positive” in the context of STD prevention and other sexual health settings. We will highlight innovative approaches to sex positive messaging, programming, and policies to support your jurisdiction or community, and facilitate discussion around feasibility of doing so in diverse and/or politically charged settings.

12:30 – 2:00

Wigwam Ballroom

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Lunch - STD Smack Down!

Should Chlamydia be a Reportable Condition?

Proponent: *Greta Anschuetz, Philadelphia Department of Public Health*

Opponent: *Jeffrey Stover, Virginia Department of Health*

Session Description

As the saying goes, there are at least two sides to every story; this afternoon we'll delve into one of the most talked about topics in STD programs. Our experts will face off and engage in a lively, respectful debate. Each will be assigned 10 minutes to make their case with a prepared presentation, followed by 5 minutes of rebuttal.

Remember – our experts may be arguing the opposite position from what they really believe to make it all the more interesting and to highlight the relevant issues within each topic with conviction. We anticipate an entertaining and provocative discussion that may even lead you to change your mind! Audience participation will be built in and will be vital to the success of the session; we are looking forward to hearing your opinions as well.

Concurrent Sessions

2:10 – 3:30

Sachem East

Addressing the Mental Health Needs of YMSM

Cielo Mohapatra, YMSM+LGBT, ATTC Center of Excellence

Patrick Piper, California Prevention Training Center

Session Description

Young Men who have Sex with Men (YMSM) experience a bevy of obstacles in accessing care and treatment. Barriers resulting from stigma and societal norms, including homophobia and medical mistrust, lead to delays in seeking and continuing in appropriate medical services and pose significant challenges to providers working with this population. These factors present themselves at the intersection of sexual and behavioral health. In this session, panelists will present the connection between these social determinants of health and STI/HIV risk behavior among YMSM, as well as share best practices in engaging YMSM in mental and behavioral health services.

2:10 – 3:30

Mohave East

Beyond the Clinic Walls: Leveraging Resources to Advance Adolescent Sexual Health

Alba Alvarado, Former Student at Terra Linda High School, San Rafael, California

Elizabeth Haller, CDC / Division of Adolescent and School Health

Laura Kovaleski, California Department of Public Health

Veronica Urquilla, District of Columbia Department of Health

Session Description

This session will look at strategies and programs for addressing adolescent sexual health outcomes—specifically in the context of STD prevention. The panel will focus on leveraging resources and organizational partnerships to implement innovative practices in STD testing, condom availability, and community outreach. Presenters will address funding sources, community and agency partnerships, and student advocacy.

2:10 – 3:30
Mohave West

TEPs: Terrific, Tricky, or Tiresome? Sharing Experiences from the AAPPS Targeted Evaluation Work

Kirsten Durzy, New Hampshire Department of Health
Dr. Trang Nguyen, San Francisco Department of Public Health
Nicole Olson Burghardt, California Department of Public Health
Amy Peterson, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

Session Description

This panel will focus on the evaluation experiences of various STD programs working under STD AAPPS and the targeted evaluation requirement set forth by DSTDP to try to foster quality evaluation that was still flexible to each jurisdiction's needs and capacity. The results to date have been mixed, but largely positive. The panel will include presentations by five STD programs and DSTDP. Each will describe their experiences with this requirement, including the process for targeting their evaluation work, barriers, facilitators, and outcomes obtained. The purpose is to illustrate ways that these programs have planned, executed, and used evaluation and to relay lessons learned and ideas for other jurisdictions.

3:30 – 3:45
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Break

3:45 – 4:45
Wigwam Ballroom

Building Healthy Online Communities Through Technology, Apps, & Social Media

Rachel Kachur, CDC / Division of STD Prevention
Carl Sandler, Daddyhunt
Dan Wohlfeiler, Building Healthy Online Communities / NCSD

Session Description

Online dating sites and apps are crucial to preventing STDs and HIV transmission. Since their inception there has been considerable progress to help make them environments which support STD efforts, including profile options, messaging, and partner services. We will premiere brand new PSAs that NCSD produced in collaboration with Daddyhunt, as well as a sneak-preview of an upcoming web-series! This session will provide varying viewpoints - including the perspective of the apps themselves - on the progress we've made thus far and how we can continue to move forward.

7:00 – 9:00
Sachem Lawn
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Annual Reception

Friday – December 9th 2016

8:00 – 9:15

Wigwam Ballroom

Breakfast Session – “Of Like Minds”

Please see details and specific topics on page 29 to determine how you would like to participate. If you would like to facilitate discussion on a topic, please see someone at the registration desk.

Concurrent Sessions

9:15 – 10:30

Mohave East

Hey Ladies! – Women and STDs in the U.S.

Holly Howard, California Department of Public Health

Lacy Pierce, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

Veronica Urquilla, District of Columbia Department of Health

Session Description

STDs remain a major public health challenge in the U.S., especially among cis-women, who disproportionately bear the long-term consequences of STDs. Each year untreated STDs cause infertility in at least 24,000 women in the U.S. Testing and treatment are keys to reducing disease and infertility associated with undiagnosed STDs. But what makes tackling STDs in women unique? This session will address the STD epidemics in women in the US and where we have to meet women in this era of prevention and treatment. It will also include presentations on STD messaging, long acting reversible contraception (LARC), and PrEP and give examples of how programs are tackling these new frontiers.

9:15 – 10:30

Wigwam Ballroom

The Real World: PrEP Implementation, Evaluation, Lessons Learned and What the Future Looks Like

Greta Anschuetz, Philadelphia Department of Public Health

Dr. Ramona Bhatia, Chicago Department of Public Health

Thomas Deem, Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment

Session Description

This session will be a panel discussion focused on PrEP implementation in the real world. What has worked well? Where is there room for growth/improvement? How is/can/should public health be helping with PrEP efforts? How are DIS being used to assist with recruitment/navigation? This session will also share information from the PrEP Pride projects and evaluation activities that should be considered.

10:30 – 10:45

Wigwam Foyer

Break

10:45 – 12:00

Wigwam Ballroom

Creating Actionable Allies in STD Programs

Mariotta Gary Smith, Multnomah County Health Department, Oregon

Dr. Travis Gayles, District of Columbia Department of Health

Hannah Grabowski, Arizona State University

Session Description

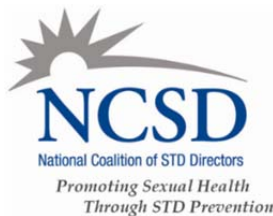
This session will look at STD prevention and treatment within the context of social justice*.

The panel will focus on ensuring individual's access to resources for sexual health, especially within communities that experience social, institutional, or systemic oppression. Presenters will discuss women, youth, people of color, and sexual minorities and the barriers they face in accessing culturally responsive, high quality sexual health services and prevention programming and how they as clinicians and educators work to identify and remove barriers for the populations they serve. *Social justice assigns rights and duties in the [institutions](#) of society, which enables people to receive the basic benefits and burdens of cooperation. The relevant institutions often include [taxation](#), [social insurance](#), [public health](#), [public school](#), [public services](#), [labor law](#) and [regulation](#) of [markets](#), to ensure [fair distribution of wealth](#), [equal opportunity](#) and [equality of outcome](#)

12:00 – 12:15

Wigwam Ballroom

Closing Remarks



“Of Like Minds” Session *Friday – December 9th – 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM*

NCS D invites you to participate in this exciting session format: “Of Like Minds”. This is an opportunity for you to engage in dialogue with your colleagues about the topics in STD prevention, testing, and technology that matter most to you.

Topics have been identified by volunteer facilitators prior to the meeting and there is an opportunity for you to submit a topic (and facilitate the discussion) prior to this session at the registration desk. The format should be informal discussion intended to provide an opportunity for attendees to share ideas, problems, questions, etc., with other interested colleagues.

The topics identified in advance are:

1. EPT and E-prescribing (Rebekah Horowitz, rhorowitz@ncsddc.org)

As more and more jurisdictions allow Expedited Partner Therapy and at the same time, states are working towards using electronic medical records and e-prescribing, STD programs are having to attempt to address both at the same time. This “Of Like Minds” session is an opportunity for program areas to discuss how they are working with the two programs and successes and difficulties that they are having.

2. Framing STD Trends with the Media (Heidi Bauer, heidi.bauer@cdph.ca.gov)

This roundtable discussion will discuss approaches to media inquiries related to the causes of increasing numbers of STDs. The discussion will explore the range of potential causes, from individual (condoms, partners) to institutional (poverty, racism), and everything in between. The discussion will also include processes of other project areas in preparing for media inquiries and the development of materials and talking points for a lay audience.

3. Economic evaluation and calculating costs in STD programs (Marion Carter, acq0@cdc.gov)

This round table discussion will talk about economic evaluation and calculating costs associated with different aspects of your STD program. If you’re thinking about doing some costing or related economic evaluation, have done it before, or just want to find out more about it, this is the session for you. The session will include staff from CDC/DSTDP who are looking to connect with STD program staff interested in this area.

4. CheckAfter: STD/HIV Phone App Targeting High Risk Populations, Maricopa County, AZ 2016 (Erica Bouton, ericabouton@mail.maricopa.gov)

This discussion will focus on a phone app that was built by Maricopa County Department of Public Health’s (MCDPH) Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Unit and released in July 2016. The application was created to provide Maricopa County residents with a convenient tool to improve and maintain their sexual and reproductive health and offers information on free/low cost testing locations, educational resources, partner referral (a way for an infected client to anonymously refer a partner for testing), and test results (for those tested at the Maricopa County clinic). The target demographic includes young adults (ages 16-25) and homosexual men who are residents of Maricopa County.

5. PRISM Networking, Collaborations, and Information Exchange (Ryan Kreisberg, Ryan.Kreisberg@azdhs.gov)

In an effort to increase interstate collaborations, active PRISM users from any jurisdiction are encouraged to come and share their experiences and resources. Topics may include but are not limited to: user management, data manipulation and analysis, best practices, etc.

6. Benefits of Using Chexout (Greta Anschuetz, greta.anschuetz@phila.gov)

This roundtable will focus on the benefits of using Chexout to text/email test results to patients. Discuss will be on the ease of setting up the system, cost benefit to Program, and acceptability by patients.

7. DIS Recruitment-How do you hire the right person? (Tammy Foskey, Tammy.Foskey@dshs.state.tx.us)

The DIS position is not made for everyone. What has helped you recruit the right person? What type of interview questions/activities do you use during an interview? What pre-assessment tools do you use? What else might you suggest for leadership who want to help limit the turnover in these positions?

8. PrEP Implementation in Public Health (Ramona Bhatia, ramona.bhatia@cityofchicago.org)

This roundtable presents an opportunity to discuss PrEP implementation in a diversity of public health settings, including barriers and lessons learned. Innovative approaches to implementation will be encouraged.

9. Partner Services Prioritization: Doing Less with Less (Brad Beasley, brad.beasley@tn.gov)

Shifting priorities at the state level, and shrinking federal funding are creating new challenges for Disease Intervention activities. This roundtable will discuss how states are managing Partner Services and Disease Intervention activities in light of these internal and external challenges.

10. Technology in Prevention and Training (Dodie Rother, darother@wustl.edu)

Time and money frequently rule our decisions making in regards to training. Let's discuss some of the innovative technology available to bring education to underfunded areas. What have you seen that works and what has not?

11. Integration of STD and HIV Services for Hard to Reach Populations (Bernadette Schumann, bernadette.schumann@dphss.guam.gov)

This round table presents an opportunity to discuss strategies and best practices to integrate HIV and STIs for hard to reach populations.

You may choose to sit at the same table for the entire session or jump from table to table.
How you participate is up to you!



Posters

1. Using Electronic Health Records to Examine Rates of Chlamydia Among American Indians and Alaska Natives. *Contact: Andria Apostolou / Andria.Apostolou@ihs.gov*

Chlamydia is the most frequently reported infectious disease in the US. American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/ANs) are disproportionately affected. To evaluate utility of electronic health records for surveillance, we examined chlamydia rates among AI/ANs using the Indian Health Service discharge datasets.

2. PrEP Case Management: Retention Outcomes for HIV Vulnerable PrEP Initiates. *Contact: Bryan Bautista-Gutierrez / BryanB@howardbrown.org*

Overview of the PrEP retention and adherence to PrEP medication are significant concerns for medical providers initiating patients onto PrEP. Howard Brown Health's PrEP staff has created the PrEP Case Management program to ensure that communities that are vulnerable for HIV are being appropriately linked and retained to PrEP Care.

3. Achieving Health Equity among MSM: How is Your Jurisdiction Doing? *Contact: Tom Bertrand / Thomas.Bertrand@health.ri.gov*

In recent years, rates of infectious syphilis in the United States among men who have sex with men (MSM) have dramatically increased. The Gay Men's Health Equity (GMHE) Group, a joint effort of the National Coalition of STD Directors (NCS D) and the National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD), has developed a comprehensive tool (The MSM Health Equity Report Card) to assist state, city, and local health departments conduct institutional self-assessments on their progress towards achieving health equity among MSM, as well as facilitate peer-to-peer technical assistance.

4. Pre-exposure Prophylaxis Knowledge and Beliefs in Chicago Department of Public Health Disease Intervention Specialists. *Contact: Ramona Bhatia / Ramona.Bhatia@cityofchicago.org*

DIS are frequently in contact with populations vulnerable to HIV. This study explored DIS PrEP knowledge and beliefs in order to identify gaps that could be addressed in future trainings.

5. Taking an Active Approach to School-Based STD Screening at a High School Health Fair. *Contact: Colleen Bornmueller / cbornmueller@fpcouncil.com*

In 2015, through the work of the local Disease Intervention Specialist, county health department staff, and a Planned Parenthood Health Educator, the Iowa Department of Public Health was able to facilitate a school screening at Burlington High School in conjunction with an annual school health fair. Thirty minute educational presentations were held and students (grades 8 – 12) were given the option to be tested for CT/GC after the presentations. Testing was confidential. Based on the success of the first year, a second event was held in 2016. We were successful in providing testing and education in a high school setting with buy-in and support from school administration and personnel, parents, and the

community. For the combined two-year period (2015-2016), we provided 118 tests to youth aged 14 – 19. There were 10 CT positives for a rate of 8.5%. Sixty-eight tests were provided to males (four positives) and 50 tests to females (six positives). In addition, six partners were and treated. The health fair proved to be a safe, non-stigmatizing venue for testing. Working with individuals at the local level made it easier to garner support. We identified infections and were able to treat youth that may not have otherwise sought testing. By having these data and the health fair model, we may be able to successfully pursue testing in other school districts.

6. CheckAfter: STD/HIV Phone App Targeting High Risk Populations, Maricopa County, AZ 2016.

Contact: Erica Bouton / EricaBouton@mail.maricopa.gov

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7. The Implementation of a National Online Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinical Consultation Network

(STDCCN). *Contact: Helen Burnside / Helen.Burnside@dhha.org*

Following significant changes to the United States healthcare system, community health centers and private providers are providing a greater amount of STD screening, treatment and management that, in the past, would have been performed at public health specialty (STD) clinics. However, general healthcare providers without a background in STDs may be unfamiliar with STD treatment protocols and unusual clinical presentations. To assist healthcare providers across the country, the Denver Prevention Training Center (PTC), part of the National Network of STD Clinical Prevention Training Centers (NNPTC), collaborated with the Southeastern National TB Center (SNTC) to modify their tuberculosis clinical consultation database to serve clinicians screening for and treating STDs.

8. Developing Academic Detailing and Patient Empowerment for Addressing Private Practice Chlamydia Screening and Treatment.

Contact: Beth Butler / bebutler@pa.gov

Routine provider adherence to screening recommendations, including chlamydia screening, is paramount to the sexual and reproductive health of young women, yet screening rates remain subpar. Although changing screening practices of private providers can be a daunting task for Public Health, improvement in these settings is key. Partnering with a health plan with established relationships with these providers may provide the leverage needed to shift behavior.

9. SyphAware: A Multi-level Social Marketing Campaign For Syphilis Prevention.

Contact: Joshua Ferrer / Joshua.S.ferrer@dhsosha.state.or.us

Like many other states, Oregon has experienced a resurgence of syphilis. From 2007 to 2015, rates of primary and secondary syphilis increased over 1500% across the state, with the majority occurring along the I-5 corridor in the Portland-Metropolitan area among Men who Have Sex with Men. In response to feedback from researchers from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention who conducted an Epi-Aid on the syphilis epidemic, the Oregon STD Program launched a multi-level social marketing campaign, SyphAware, in November 2015. A variety of transit advertising and a dedicated website were employed in an effort to create community-wide awareness that syphilis remains a serious health issue and that syphilis rates have increased. These were accompanied by outreach efforts to medical providers statewide including a 'Dear Colleague' letter with updated screening recommendations. Social marketing campaigns employing transit advertising can be a useful tool to generate community-wide awareness and conversations around often taboo health topics and also present a beneficial platform to educate medical providers on new trends in disease rates while encouraging them to make changes to their screening practices.

10. How Perception of Barriers and Risk Influences the Likelihood of STD Testing, Stratified By Gender and Age; Boise, Idaho 2015. *Contact: Diana Gardner / GardnerD@dhw.idaho.gov*

Perceived barriers and risks influencing STD testing in young adults in Boise, Idaho remains undefined. Young adults were surveyed in seven settings, with the goal of better understanding knowledge, attitudes and perceptions about STD testing in order to enhance STD prevention and diagnosis efforts in this population. Conclusions: Results stratified by gender showed more females than males, overall, would seek testing in the same sexual risk circumstances. Respondents 17 years and younger were less likely to seek testing under the majority of circumstances. Findings of this study suggest that increased education for STD prevention and diagnosis is needed for young adults living in Boise, Idaho.

11. Home Self-Collected Vaginal Swabs Compared to Clinic Self-Collected Vaginal Swabs for Detection of *Chlamydia trachomatis* and *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*. *Contact: Dr. Charlotte Gaydos / cgaydos@jhmi.edu*

Self-collection of vaginal swabs are acceptable to women, yet no commercial company has studied the accuracy of home-collected swabs. The objective of this study was to compare accuracy of clinic self-collection vs. home self-collection of vaginal swabs for the detection of chlamydia (CT) and gonorrhea (NG).

12. Case Definition for Syphilis with Neurologic Involvement May Not Detect Important Changes in the Epidemiology of Neurosyphilis. *Contact: Robin Hennessy / rhenness@health.nyc.gov*

Syphilis with neurologic involvement (neurosyphilis – NS) is a rare manifestation that can have serious manifestations (ie: blindness) and can occur at any stage of syphilis infection. The case definition for NS is conservative and may undercount cases of this potentially serious condition, which could have ramifications for detecting changes in the epidemiology of NS.

13. Condoms (STILL) Work!: Increasing the Impact of Public/Private Partnerships in Condom Messaging. *Contact: Stephen Hicks / shicks@ncsddc.org*

The National Coalition of STD Directors (NCSDD) and Church & Dwight, the maker of Trojan™ brand condoms, have developed a standing partnership wherein Trojan donates 1,000,000 condoms each calendar year, as part of the Condoms (STILL) Work! campaign, which distributes condoms to health departments and clinics with the greatest STD burden and resource need. From January 2016 – August 2016, nearly 830,000 condoms have been distributed. The partnership also emphasizes lubricant use, so donations of lubricant are made to health departments and clinics. The map (right) highlights the states and cities that received Trojan™ brand condoms donations throughout the program's history.

14. Fundamentals of Policy and Communications to Address Public Health Issues.

Contact: Rebekah Horowitz / rhorowitz@ncsddc.org

Every day, US health departments engage in policy efforts to improve the public health of local communities. However, getting change to happen is often a big lift, takes time, and requires a team effort.

15. Policy Approaches to Address Rising Rates of Congenital Syphilis.

Contact: Rebekah Horowitz / rhorowitz@ncsddc.org

Nationwide, rates of syphilis are increasing. In 2014, the most recent data, the number of congenital syphilis (CS) cases was the highest it had been since 2001. If left untreated, women who acquire syphilis before or during pregnancy are at risk for transmitting the infection to the fetus. In fetuses, CS is linked to premature birth, stillbirth, and death shortly after birth. Untreated CS may also result in developmental problems in multiple organs. The CDC recommends that all women should be screened for syphilis at their first prenatal visit and those who are at high risk for syphilis, previously untested, or live in areas of high syphilis morbidity should be screened again early in the third trimester.

16. Developing an Automated System for Assigning Reactor Dispositions.

Contact: Bob Kohn / Robert.kohn@sfdph.org

Numbers of cases of STDs in San Francisco have continued to rise faster than increases in program resources, which has forced us to examine efficiencies of our activities. Protocols for follow-up of reported reactive serologic tests for syphilis ("reactors") were developed years ago when the number of syphilis cases were much lower than today, syphilis elimination was our primary concern, and our computer system was less capable of automation. Our objective was to see whether we could automatically remove results reported on old cases from the manual review of new reactors, leaving us with more time for other activities.

17. AAPPS and STD Safety Net Clinical Preventive Services: A Summary of the 2014 STD AAPPS Administrative Reporting Results. Contact: Jennifer Ludovic / bmp8@cdc.gov

Investments in the healthcare system as a result of the Affordable Care Act are predicted to increase the proportion of insured individuals. To ensure the safety-net population is continuing to be reached, the Improving Sexually Transmitted Disease Programs through Assessment, Assurance, Policy Development, and Prevention Strategies (STD AAPPS) Funding Opportunity Announcement required awardees to provide at least 13.5 percent of the overall award amount to non-profit organizations that have demonstrated their ability to provide safety-net STD clinical preventive services. Our objective was to assess whether the 13.5 percent funds were successful in reaching at-risk, vulnerable populations. The poster highlights results of this data.

18. Michigan Outbreak of Lymphogranuloma venereum (LGV) 2015- 2016.

Contact: Kathryn Macomber / MacomberK@michigan.gov

After a dozen years with no reported cases, Michigan documented 42 cases of LGV between June 2015 and May 2016, all among HIV+ MSM. The poster provides background and an epidemiologic description of this re-emerging infection in Michigan.

19. Evaluation of the Performance of a Rapid Syphilis Test, Syphilis Health Check™, using finger-stick specimens in an STD Clinic in Escambia County, Florida, 2016.

Contact: James Matthias / James.Matthias@flhealth.gov

In December 2014, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration granted the first-ever Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments waiver for a rapid treponemal syphilis screening test, Syphilis Health Check™ (SHC™). We evaluated the performance of SHC™ in comparison to treponemal and non-treponemal tests routinely used in an STD clinic.

20. Pilot Project of Self-collected Specimens for Express Gonorrhea and Chlamydia Tests with Adolescents and Young Adults at Youth Clinics, San Francisco, 2016. Contact: Trang Nguyen / trang.nguyen@sfdph.org

Reducing inequities in chlamydia (CT) and gonorrhea (GC) screening and positivity among youth ages 15-25 is a San Francisco Department of Public Health (DPH) priority. In 2014, the CT and GC rates were 3 times and 1.5 times greater, respectively, for youth than adults >25 years. Among Black/African-American youth, the CT rate was 5.9 times greater than for white youth; the GC rate was 6.5 times greater. We sought to increase screening with self-collection express visits.

21. Implementation of Extra-genital Gonorrhea (GC) and Chlamydia (CT) Screening at Louisiana Parish (County) Health Units. Contact: Dr. Cornelis Rietmeijer / kees@rietmeijer.us

Louisiana ranks at or near the top in the nation for GC and CT case rates with 25–28% of cases identified at parish health units (PHU). Louisiana's Targeted Evaluation Plan was developed to evaluate extra-genital (rectal and pharyngeal) positivity rates at PHUs.

22. Lessons Learned for Targeted STD/HIV Outreach Services to High Risk Populations in Guam. *Contact: Bernadette Schuman / Bernadette.Schumann@dphss.guam.gov*

On Guam, Gonorrhea and Chlamydia screening rates demonstrated over a 20% positivity rate among STD/HIV Program (SHP) clients. SHP initiated a CBA Request Information System (CRIS) with CDC. An integrated STD/HIV Targeted Testing strategy was developed and implemented in January 2016 to reach the most at risk populations. Based on client interviews, targeted testing efforts were expanded to include the local migrant population who are engaging in risky behaviors with MSM.

23. Increasing Annual Syphilis and Rectal Gonorrhea Screening in Men Who Have Sex With Men (MSM) at a Federally Qualified Health Center with an LGBT Focus in Illinois, 2015.

Contact: Marguerite Smith / Marguerite.Smith@illinois.gov

Current screening recommendations state that men who have sex with men (MSM) should be screened annually for syphilis and for rectal gonorrhea if they have receptive anal intercourse. As part of a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Targeted Evaluation Plan, the Illinois Department of Public Health STD Program collaborated with Howard Brown Health (HBH) to increase annual syphilis and rectal gonorrhea screening among MSM.

24. Public Health and Education Partnerships for Adolescent Sexual Health Services (SHS): Lessons from the Field. *Contact: Sara Stahlberg / sstahlberg@ncsddc.org*

Young people under 25 account for nearly half of all reported sexually transmitted diseases (STDs). Access to quality sexual health services (SHS), sexual health education, and safe and supportive environments plays a critical role in reducing risky sexual behavior among youth. Because of their unrivaled access to adolescents, education agencies are well-positioned to have a meaningful impact on sexual health outcomes. Health departments, and specifically STD programs, are natural partners in this work—specifically when facilitating access to and providing key SHS.

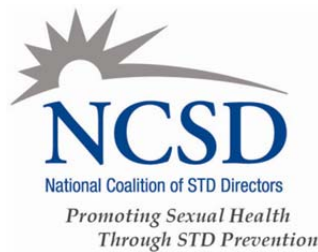
25. Novel Outbreak Detection Method For Sexually Transmitted Infections In Virginia.

Contact: Jeffrey Stover / Jeff.Stover@vdh.virginia.gov

Novel statistical methods are needed to analyze incidence data of sexually transmitted infections (STI) as a means of detecting aberrations or outbreaks. Regression analysis of cumulative STI incidence data in Virginia was conducted (Summer of 2016) to minimize errors and noise. Two regressions of the cumulative incidence data were fitted using a dynamic breakpoint to identify the potential onset of an outbreak. The residuals of the full data set were compared with the pre-aberration regression line; disease incidence was estimated above the predicted disease burden. The slope of the first fitted regression line of the accumulated cases provides the fitted case rate pre-aberration, while the slope of the second fitted line provides the case rate after the aberration. The initial date of aberration in incidence of STI's in Virginia and the severity of the aberration was estimated by identifying the breakpoint between the two regression slopes. Additional analyses and refinement related to this statistical concept for aberration detection is ongoing.

26. Identification of Undiagnosed HIV Infections among Contacts of HIV+ Males Newly Diagnosed with Gonorrhea or Chlamydia, 2005-2015. *Contact: Karen Surita / Karen.Surita@dshs.state.tx.us*

The poster will display outcomes and provide recommendations from a study analysis of males ≥ 15 years diagnosed with chlamydia (CT) and/or gonorrhea (GC) infection in Texas between January 1, 2005 - December 31, 2015 with an HIV diagnosis date ≥ 30 days prior and who were reported to Texas' HIV and STD surveillance systems. The primary outcome evaluated was the Number Needed to Treat (NNT), defined as the number of partner services investigations initiated per new HIV diagnosis among named contacts as a result of partner services.



Speaker Bios

Tuesday – December 6th, 2016

Beyond Partner Services: Applying Motivators to Linkages to Care and PrEP

Jae Egan is an employee of the California Department of Public Health, STD Control Branch, and provides training and technical assistance to local health jurisdictions throughout the State, focusing on STD/HIV service integration, STD/HIV education, and the HIV Partner Services intervention, an intervention which assists HIV positive individuals in disclosing their HIV status to sex and needle-sharing partners. Also as an employee of the State STD Control Branch but out-stationed in San Diego County at the HIV, STD, and Hepatitis Branch of Public Health Services, Jae worked as an HIV Test Counselor and Disease Intervention Specialist where he conducted HIV and syphilis field investigations, follow-up, partner notification, and case management. Prior to this time, Jae worked with the San Diego County HIV Prevention Program providing training and technical assistance to the locally funded HIV Prevention Providers as well as logistical support to the HIV Prevention Community Planning Group.

Taylor Johnsonbaugh has worked in the field of sexual health and STD/HIV in multiple capacities for the last 8 years. She worked in Indianapolis, IN as a sexual health educator for inner city girls with Girls, Inc, a Disease Intervention Specialist both in rural and urban settings for both Planned Parenthood and Marion County Health Department, and as the Quality & Clinic Testing Coordinator for HIV Expansion, which was an innovative program implementing routine, non-risk based, rapid HIV testing at 10 of Eskenazi Health's primary care clinics. While working for Eskenazi, she also assisted on many levels with the recent HIV outbreak in southern Indiana. Most recently, she has become the Field Services Consultant for NW Washington. She actively works with her covered counties to aid and educate in providing the community with the best resources for accessing services related to STDs & HIV, including PrEP.

Greg Mehlhaff is the Deputy Director of the CA Prevention Training Center. In his 18+ year tenure he has also coordinated the HIV Partner Counseling and Referral Services Training Program and held the HIV/STD Liaison position coordinating HIV/STD integration efforts at the CBO, local and state government levels. Greg directed the efforts of the CAPTC on their project titled "Enhancing HIV Counselor Training in the Republic of Uganda" for 2 years traveling to Uganda five times to provide direction, capacity building and training. Greg has been one of the leads in the process of disseminating the RESPECT intervention nationally supporting the DEBI initiative from the CDC. For the past 2 years Greg has lead the development of a new course titled *HIV Linkage to Care for DIS* in collaboration with the University of Washington. Prior to coming to the CAPTC he worked in the CBO setting in all areas of HIV prevention and care for 6 years, developing, implementing, evaluating and directing programs. Greg is committed to enhancing the skills of training participants which reflect the reality of their daily activities and of the people they serve.

Megan Rei received her MPH in 2012 from the University of South Florida. She has been with the Virginia Department of Health for the past 4 years, currently holding the position of Northern Virginia Regional DIS Coordinator. She has previously been a DIS in Prince William County, where she acted as one of Virginia's active referral specialists (DIS specially trained in linking HIV patients to care). Megan has also played an important role in developing policies and procedures for Virginia's Field Operations Manual.

Collectively Addressing STIs in Indian Country: Open Session – Search Conference Framework

Philene Herrera for 27 years worked in public health as a Family Planning Counselor, then becoming the Health Program Manager of the Navajo Nation Department of Health, Health Education & HIV Prevention Programs, and the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program, servitude to the Navajo Nation included program planning & evaluation, policy development and addressing legislated amendments, QI Coordinator, and is a representative to the National Indian Health Board Tribal Public Health Accreditation Advisory Board and serves as an Alternate to the Department of Health & Human Service Office of Minority Health Research Advisory Council. For the past year, she has an additional responsibility as the Acting Director of the Navajo Special Diabetes Project overseeing eight field offices and five wellness centers, actively contributing to creating short & long term program service goals, evaluating program performance in health education, physical activity, nutrition education, monitoring program activities, assuring internal & fiscal controls and procedures guide program accountability.

Jessica Leston works full time at the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board as the HIV/STD/HCV Clinical Programs Manager. She has been working in the Sexual Health Field for the past 11 years in Indian Country, beginning in Alaska and then moving to the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board to partner with the Indian Health Service to do more National-scope work. She has a Master's Degree in community health practice. Around the field of sexual health she has worked on a variety of projects, including: social media and marketing; website and outreach development; community and individual-level education; CDC approved prevention interventions and adaptations of CDC prevention interventions for Indian Country; and clinical education for HIV/STD/HCV screening and adolescent health specific screening, including rights of consent for treatment as a minor. Specifically around adolescent sexual health, she has been involved with: youth trainings and education (including Native STAND, Native IYG, and Native VOICES); focus groups and interviews; and research studies to provide adapted interventions for Native youth. More recently she started her DrPH at the University of Illinois, Chicago.

Loriann Wunder is a Public Health Educator with the Wisconsin Division of Public Health's STD Control Section. Ms. Wunder has been working in the field of STD Control for over 25 years. She began her career with CDC as a DIS for the Chicago Board of Health, and after a few years accepting a state position in Wisconsin. Currently, Ms. Wunder's main focus is providing training and technical assistance to local city and county health departments statewide.

"Let's talk about STD Prevention!" - Messaging and Communications Tools for STD Programs

Dr. Diane Dlouhy has worked with the CDC for five years—starting out as a Disease Intervention Specialist in Miami and then relocating to headquarters in Atlanta to join the Division of STD Prevention's (DSTDP) Office of the Director. She has a strong medical background as a graduate of the University of Southern California's Keck School of Medicine. Dr. Dlouhy is a member of DSTDP's communication team and is the primary contact for all public inquiries received by the Division. Experience in the field as well as continued patient/provider interactions via public inquiries have given her a unique perspective on the communication needs of her Division's target audience.

Kellie Mullen, a recovering reporter, applies two decades of expertise in executive media coaching, messaging and storytelling for the clients of Ogilvy. Kellie's tenure in TV and radio newsrooms provided Kellie with an insightful media mindset – understanding the criteria for news, the elements of a powerful story, as well as effective communication techniques. Kellie translates her knowledge of the newsroom to clients through executive media coaching and presentation coaching sessions. Kellie coaches executives from leading brands and government agencies, including American Express, AstraZeneca/MedImmune, Avigilon, Barclays Bank, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Deloitte, DuPont, Easter Seals, FEMA, FM Global, National Cancer Institute, National Coalition of State STD Directors, State Street, United Way of America and Wells Fargo. Prior to joining Ogilvy Public Relations, Kellie worked as a broadcast news reporter for an NBC affiliate in South Carolina, as a radio news reporter, and as a communications specialist for IBM.

Salina Smith, a health communications specialist in CDC's Division of STD Prevention (DSTDP), communicates with a wide variety of audiences about STD prevention. In addition to leading the STD program's social media efforts, she also develops and assists in the development of communication strategy, messaging and key materials (e.g., success stories, fact sheets, graphics). Salina was the lead media response specialist for the National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD and TB Prevention (NCHHSTP) prior to working in DSTDP. There she ensured accurate news coverage for all of NCHHSTP's programs. She also managed the NCHHSTP online newsroom and spearheaded its redesign. Salina received her Bachelor's degree in Journalism from Georgia State University in 2010 where she graduated Magna Cum-Laude.

Back to the Future in STD Surveillance Through Innovation and Modernization

Greta Anschuetz is currently the Surveillance Unit Manager for the STD Control Program within the Division of Disease Control for the Philadelphia Department of Public Health (PDPH). She began her career with PDPH in 2006 as the STD Control Program Epidemiologist. For six years, Greta worked closely with the STD Control Program to use their data to help drive program changes, as well as having a major role in completing their grant applications. She has been the STD Surveillance Unit Manager since June of 2012, and has since worked to expand the collaboration with their HIV program, led the migration of their surveillance system to a new platform, and continues to conduct data analyses to help drive program advancements.

Beth Butler has worked for the Pennsylvania Department of Health for 23 years and specifically in Sexually Transmitted Diseases for 20 years. She is currently the Director of the Division of Tuberculosis and Sexually Transmitted Diseases and she has been in this position for 5 years. Prior to the Division Director position, she served as the STD Program Manager in a dual role as the Infertility Prevention Project (IPP) Coordinator/STD Program Manager. She began her career in the STD Program as the IPP Coordinator in 1996. As the IPP Coordinator, she has been an active member of the Region III IPP Advisory Committee and the National Chlamydia Coalition. She served as chairperson of the Region III IPP Advisory Committee for five years, she chaired the Screening and Services Subcommittee, and I also served on the meeting planning committee. She served as a member of the Provider Education Subcommittee for the National Chlamydia Coalition for 5 years. She served as a member of the Board of Directors of the National Coalition of STD Directors. She currently participates in the Program Operations Workgroup with NCSD and the Program Operations Measures Workgroup with CDC.

Dr. Katherine Hsu is the Medical Director for the Division of STD Prevention & HIV/AIDS Surveillance, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, and the Director of the Ratelle STD/HIV Prevention Training Center of New England. She is also an Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Attending Physician in Pediatric Infectious Diseases at Boston University Medical Center. Dr. Hsu graduated from Brown University School of Medicine in 1995, completed pediatric residency at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center in 1998, and completed fellowship in Pediatric Infectious Diseases at the Boston University Medical Center in 2001. She also completed a second STD Prevention Fellowship jointly sponsored by the Association of Teachers of Preventive Medicine and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in 2003, and received her Master's in Public Health in Epidemiology from the Boston University School of Public Health in 2005.

Jacky Jennings is an Associate Professor in the Department of Pediatrics in the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine with a joint appointment in the Dept. of Epidemiology at the Bloomberg School of Public Health. She is the Associate Director of General Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine and the Director of the Center for Child and Community Health Research (CCHR). She also co-directs an NIAID Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI) Training Grant (T32) for pre-doctoral students at the Bloomberg School of Public Health. The most significant impact of Dr. Jennings' research contributions are in the area of STI and HIV transmission dynamics. Her specific interest is in determining the mechanisms through which place plays a role in local transmission dynamics causing endemic rates of STIs and HIV and extreme racial disparities. She has a longstanding collaborative relationship with the Baltimore City Health Dept. working on these issues for Baltimore City. Secondly, she has begun to make significant research contributions in the application of epidemiologic principles to the translation of research questions in Pediatrics.

Dr. Allyn Nakashima is currently the State Epidemiologist for the Utah Department of Health. Before coming to Utah, she had more than 30 years of experience in applied epidemiology and public health at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Throughout her career, her areas of focus have been surveillance, epidemiology, and prevention of communicable diseases, including sexually transmitted diseases, HIV, tuberculosis, healthcare associated infections, vaccine-preventable diseases, and enteric diseases. She has worked internationally providing technical assistance to HIV and TB programs and teaching applied epidemiology.

Julieann Simon is an epidemiologist at the Washington State Department of Health with a focus on supporting the informatics needs of the Office of Infectious Disease. This work currently includes the project to implement a new surveillance data system for the STD, HIV, Hepatitis C and Tuberculosis program areas. She has more than 10 years of experience in STI prevention including as STD epidemiologist and surveillance coordinator for Washington, and Syphilis Elimination coordinator for Oregon. She is a past principle investigator for the STD Surveillance Network (SSuN) grant and currently leads the SSuN Part B activities to explore implementation of electronic case reporting for public health notification of STIs. Julie received a Master of Science in Public Health from the University of Colorado and a Bachelor of Science in Microbiology from Colorado State University.

Mark Stenger is an Epidemiologist with the Surveillance and Data Management Branch in the Division of STD Prevention at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. He has been a Project Officer and surveillance subject matter expert for the STD Surveillance Network (SSuN) with the branch's Surveillance and Special Studies Team since 2011. Mr. Stenger received a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Chemistry from Washington College and a Master's in Anthropology/Ethnology from the University of New Mexico. Prior to his appointment with CDC, Mr. Stenger worked with the Washington State Department of Health where he served as the State's STD epidemiologist. During his tenure with Washington State, he worked on supplemental STD surveillance projects, analyses of HIV/STD co-morbidity, disease registry matching, geographic analyses of STD data and served as principal investigator for numerous CDC-funded HIV and STD supplemental surveillance projects. Mr. Stenger has authored or co-authored numerous publications analyzing surveillance data and has presented at both national and international STD conferences.

Kim Toevs is the Director of STD/HIV/HCV and Adolescent Sexual Health Equity Services for Multnomah County Health Department, serving the most populous urban area in Oregon (Portland region). The program provides STD clinical and epidemiology services, Community-based HIV prevention and Harm Reduction, Adolescent Sexual and Relationship Health Promotion, and the Ryan White Part A HIV Care Services. The STD Services include GISP activities, CDC SSuN grant activities. They engage in local and national research and are the Oregon clinical precepting site for sexual health providers.

Dr. Elizabeth Torrone is an epidemiologist in the Division of STD Prevention at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. She received a master of science in public health and a doctoral degree in epidemiology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She joined CDC in 2009 as an officer in the Epidemic Intelligence Service in the Epidemiology and Surveillance branch of the Division of STD Prevention. During 2011-2014, she served as the chlamydia surveillance epidemiologist in the Division of STD Prevention. Since 2014, she has served as the lead for the Surveillance and Special Studies team which monitors national trends in STDs and provides surveillance-related technical assistance to state and local project areas.

Dr. Hillard Weinstock possesses over 24 years of experience working on issues related to sexually transmitted diseases, HIV, and public health surveillance. After medical training in internal medicine, he completed a fellowship in the Epidemic Intelligence Service at CDC and received an M.P.H. in epidemiology. During his years at CDC, including 12 years as a Team Lead for STD Surveillance, he has worked at the state, local, and federal levels, acquired expertise in the surveillance of bacterial and viral STDs, including surveillance for anti-bacterial and antiretroviral drug resistance, worked to improve a variety of surveillance systems, and helped to build new systems critical for monitoring new and emerging STD/HIV syndromes and behaviors. He is the author or co-author of over 120 peer reviewed publications and government reports, mostly related to surveillance of STDs and HIV.

Focus Group – Development of a National DIS Society

LaNisha Childs is a Senior Program Analyst at the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO), supporting HIV, STI, and Viral Hepatitis efforts. In her current role, she focuses on providing technical assistance and programmatic support to local health department. LaNisha comes to NACCHO with a wealth of experience at both state and local health departments. Most recently she served as the Field Operations Coordinator for the Virginia Department of Health, Division of Disease Prevention. LaNisha worked on programs ranging from STD/HIV Field Operations to HIV Surveillance and Prevention. She is experienced in provided training and technical assistance to DIS, frontline supervisors, and community health workers, conducting needs assessments and outbreak response assistance, program implementation and evaluation, as well as establishing partnerships and fostering collaborative relationships with local community based organizations.

Jessica Frasure-Williams is the Director of Programs and Partnerships at the National Coalition of STD Directors (NCSD), where she oversees the development of key partnerships and collaborations that support NCSD's work and manages the Technical Assistance and Health Equity Promotion Team, which focuses on improving the effectiveness of NCSD's member health department's STD programs through delivery of high quality capacity building, technical assistance, and programs for populations disproportionately affected by STDs, including gay men and other men who have sex with men, persons of color, and adolescents. Prior to joining NCSD, Jessica worked for 13 years at the California Department of Public Health's STD Control Branch covering a broad range of STD prevention efforts, including STD/HIV Service Integration, syphilis elimination, program evaluation, and clinical quality improvement. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from New College of Florida and a Master of Public Health degree from the University of California, Berkeley.

Wednesday – December 7th, 2016

Update from the CDC Division of STD Prevention

Dr. Gail Bolan is the Director of the Division of STD Prevention in NCHHSTP at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). A graduate of Dartmouth Medical School, she completed her training in internal medicine at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville. She received subspecialty training in infectious diseases at the Tufts New England Medical Center and the Stanford Medical Center and in medical epidemiology as an Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) officer at CDC in the Respiratory and Special Pathogens Branch. Prior to joining CDC in February 2011, she served as the Chief of the STD Control Branch at the California Department of Public Health from 1997 to 2011, and as the Director of the San Francisco City and County STD Prevention and Control Program and as Medical Director of San Francisco City Clinic from 1987 to 1997. She directed the California STD/HIV Prevention Training Center for over 20 years.

DIS Certification Update

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Dan Lentine received his master's degree in public health from Emory University in 1998, and has since worked in the field of public health with a focus on HIV, STD, and viral hepatitis prevention. Mr. Lentine has served as a Public Health Analyst for the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, GA since 2002 where he engages in scientific projects, program policy, evaluation, and public health and health care system change initiatives. Mr. Lentine has written or co-authored 18 published papers and reports, and has received numerous CDC honors for his efforts and leadership on innovative and complex projects, policies, and initiatives. In addition to federal service, Dan has worked locally as the executive director of community based organization serving drug users.

Gretchen Weiss joined the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) in 2011, and currently serves as the Director of HIV, STI, and Viral Hepatitis. In this role, Gretchen oversees programmatic efforts to strengthen the capacity of local health departments to provide prevention, care, and treatment services for HIV, STIs, and hepatitis. Since 2012, Gretchen has been involved in the CDC-funded initiative to establish a national certification program for DIS. At the 2014 NCSD Annual Meeting, Gretchen represented NACCHO on a panel presentation about DIS certification and training, and most recently, she led the effort to enumerate DIS in the U.S. public health workforce. Gretchen has worked and volunteered in the fields of HIV, STI, and hepatitis domestically and internationally for the past 13 years. She received her BA in Political Science from Colgate University and her MPH from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

An Update on Gonorrhea

Dr. Robert Kirkaldy is currently the team lead for the Epidemiology Research Team in the Division of STD Prevention. He is an internationally recognized expert in *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* antimicrobial resistance. For the past six years, he oversaw US surveillance of gonococcal resistance as the project officer and epidemiologist for the Gonococcal Isolate Surveillance Project (GISP). In collaboration with NIH, he led a multisite study that investigated therapies for gonorrhea. He has published multiple peer-reviewed papers on gonococcal resistance and treatment.

When Partner Services and Technology Collide: Delivery of Online Intervention Services

Steve Beagle began his career in public health as a Disease Intervention Specialist with the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services in 2000. He became a Field Coordinator at UNC-Chapel Hill in 2006 during the CHAVI Study, which focused on acute HIV and transmission. In 2011, three counties in NC were selected for CDC's STOP Study (4th Generation HIV Testing and Enhanced Partner Services). He was the primary DIS for the study, and became the point person for Internet Partner Services in NC. He is grateful to have been a co-author on papers featured in JAIDS, STDs, and the MMWR on the topics of Socio-Sexual Networks and Internet Partner Services.

Rachel Kachur is a Health Communication Specialist in the Division of STD Prevention at the CDC. Ms. Kachur's work includes STD prevention with a focus on technology and its influence on sexual health. She is particularly interested in the ways in which technology is used for STD partner services and prevention. She also works closely with state and local programs on the use of technology for STD partner services and prevention.

Marlo Tonge serves as one of the managers for the Office of Epidemiology & Disease Surveillance (OEDS) the Southern Nevada Health District and her responsibilities have been focused on integrating staff and technological processes, cross divisional collaboration, community engagement, reducing stigma of communicable diseases, and mediation. Additionally, internal and external customer service has been part of her work at the district, but moreover is part of Marlo's leadership style. Her responsibilities have included working with boards and coalitions, in order to provide a Public Health perspective, presentations to the Board of Health on disease rates, working with political leaders to change laws, along with county commissioners to provide data/demographics. Media relations have been another large component of Marlo's responsibilities at the District in building community awareness in Clark County

related to disease, trends, and grant outcomes. She has done extensive work with providers and medical stakeholders changing the way we deliver safety net services and has built community consensus vetting ideas and or projects through community engagement processes. Marlo works with the legal system to address community members resistant to mandates related to infectious disease and with employees not following protocols, or meeting program objectives. Lastly, union and employee relations have been part of her scope of responsibilities, assuring cohesiveness between the groups.

George Walton is the STD Program Manager at the Iowa Department of Public Health. He has served in this role since 2012. He provides oversight of all aspects of the program, including disease surveillance, testing and medications programs, and quality improvement. He also provides oversight for the disease intervention specialists (DIS) at IDPH who provide partner services for persons diagnosed with HIV and other STDs. He received his Bachelor of Science and Master of Public Health from the University of Iowa.

Syphilis Through the Ages: An Update on Congenital and Ocular Syphilis

Dr. Anna Cope is a Field Epidemiologist for the Division of STD Prevention at the CDC. She is currently assigned to the North Carolina Division of Public Health where she works on analyses to improve the understanding of the local epidemiology of syphilis, chlamydia and gonorrhea. Anna completed her PhD from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in epidemiology in 2014. As part of her dissertation work, she worked closely with NC HIV/STD surveillance data and field services staff to investigate HIV transmission patterns in the state. She also holds a MPH with a concentration in epidemiology from the University of Kentucky.

Tammy Foskey has worked in the field of HIV/STD since 1990. She began as an HIV Prevention Specialist/Counselor at the City of Lubbock Health Department STD Clinic in 1990 and gained valuable experience in HIV/STD testing, treatment and referrals during her 10 years of employment there. She worked as a Ryan White case manager for the City of Volusia Health Department in Daytona Beach for almost 6 months before returning to Texas initially as an HIV/STD Trainer, then as the Assistant Director of the Training Team, then Director of the Training Team and she also served as the Texas STD/HIV Prevention Training Center Coordinator for eight years. She has served as the Manager of the HIV/STD Public Health Follow Up Team since 2008. She has a team of eight staff who assist with monitoring and TA of local and regional health departments who are funded for HIV/STD surveillance and public health follow up activities.

Robin Hennessy, MPH has over 20 years of experience working in the field of public health, specializing in STD/HIV prevention and control for 18. Since 2004, she has been employed with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as a field assignee to the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Bureau of Sexually Transmitted Disease Control, where she directs the Surveillance and Field Operations programs. Most recently, Ms. Hennessy contributed NYC data to an MMWR exploring ocular syphilis in several jurisdictions throughout the country. Ms. Hennessy holds an MPH from Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health and a BA from New York University.

Dr. Julie Stoltey, MD, MPH is a Public Health Medical Officer at the California Department of Public Health in the STD Control Branch, clinical faculty at the California Prevention and Training Center, and Assistant Clinical Professor in the Division of Infectious Diseases at UCSF. She completed Internal Medicine training at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, and Infectious Diseases fellowship at UCSF. She is board-certified in Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases, and in addition to her primary role with the STD Control Branch, she attends on the Infectious Disease service at the San Francisco VA Medical Center.

Dr. Elizabeth Torrone is an epidemiologist in the Division of STD Prevention at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. She received a master of science in public health and a doctoral degree in epidemiology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She joined CDC in 2009 as an officer in the Epidemic Intelligence Service in the Epidemiology and Surveillance branch of the Division of STD Prevention. During 2011-2014, she served as the chlamydia surveillance epidemiologist in the Division of STD Prevention. Since 2014, she has served as the lead for the Surveillance and Special Studies team which monitors national trends in STDs and provides surveillance-related technical assistance to state and local project areas.

Innovative Methods and Best Practices for American Indian / Alaska Native Populations and Rural Areas

Dr. Paul Bloomquist joined the Indian Health Service in 2006 and has never looked back. After a concentration on family medicine and diabetes care, Dr. Bloomquist began practicing HIV medicine at the Phoenix Indian Medical Center in 2008 and is continuously inspired by the work. He received an MD degree from the University of Minnesota Medical School in 1992, completing residency training at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Department of Family and Community Medicine in 1995. Dr. Bloomquist has collaboratively published articles on anti-retro viral therapy, lectured on HIV diagnosis and treatment, and is a local champion of STD screening, treatment and complicated case management.

Dr. Alithea Gabrellas received a BA from Harvard University, a MD from Thomas Jefferson Medical College and she completed her internal medicine training at the University of Pennsylvania. Gabrellas runs the HIV, Hepatitis C and tuberculosis clinics at Tsehootsooi Medical Center on the Navajo Nation. She also serves as the Infection Prevention Medical Officer for Tsehootsooi Medical Center and as the STI Prevention Officer for the Fort Defiance Service Unit. In this role Gabrellas coordinates with the Navajo Nation Department of Public health, and the medical and nursing divisions of Tsehootsooi Medical Center to ensure notification, treatment and partner testing for all STI cases. She also works with the Mobile Health Unit program to provide STI screening in the local community.

Dr. Jon Iralu serves as Chief Clinical Consultant for Infectious Diseases for the Indian Health Service and is a Senior Physician at Brigham and Women's Hospital in the division of global health equity in Boston, Massachusetts. He has a special interest in home-based care delivery for HIV, viral hepatitis, STDs and tuberculosis at rural locations in Indian Country.

David Stephens, BSN, RN, is the Multimedia Project Specialist for *We R Native*, at the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB or Board). He has a unique blend of health promotion and IT experience – he is both a registered nurse and manages *We R Native's* website, text messaging service, Facebook page, and YouTube channel – and all content creation therein. He has a knack for crafting compelling messages and images that generate youth likes, shares and comments. Stephens' work has focused on the design, development, and evaluation of multimedia programs to improve AI/AN adolescent sexual health using mixed methods community-based participatory research strategies, both regionally and nationally. David brings 7 years of experience running We R Native (www.WeRNative.org). We R Native empowers teens to get actively involved in their communities, health, and wellbeing using social media, text messaging, community service grants, and a website containing skill-building tools and links to medically accurate information. Most recently, David worked with youth advisors to develop Texting 4 Sexual Health, an innovative text message series that helped change Native youth's attitudes and behaviors around condom use and STD/HIV testing.

Rebecca Willis has been a certified nurse midwife since 2013. Through a grant from Columbia University, Rebecca began her midwifery and public health career in Bangladesh working for the Bangladeshi NGO, Gonoshasthaya Kendra (GK), where she provided trainings on neonatal resuscitation, management of the second and third stages of labor, and perineal suturing for birth attendants working in rural areas. In 2014, she returned to New York City to work as a staff

midwife at Elmhurst Hospital in Queens where she was able to continue serving Bangladeshi immigrants. In 2015, she moved to Navajo Nation to work at Tsehootsooi Medical Center in Fort Defiance, AZ. Her primary focus in the past year has been implementing a Mobile Women's Health Clinic to reach women in the most isolated parts of the reservation. The unit is a converted RV with two exam rooms and is staffed by 1-2 midwives, a lab technician, and a nurse. Women are able to receive STI testing, pregnancy care, family planning including IUD insertions, vaccinations, and well-woman annual exams including pap smears. The unit goes out twice per month and often integrates other hospital departments, such as physical therapy, public health nursing, and mammography. The unit plans to initiate STI testing for male patients in the coming months.

Terra Yabeny has worked in public health for 15 years, in the areas of substance abuse and injury prevention; maternal and child health; chronic disease; and communicable diseases. She is currently employed by Navajo Health Education Program as a Health Educator. Terra's primary responsibilities include informing, educating and empowering individuals, families, and tribal communities about health issues. She holds a Masters of Public Health from New Mexico State University and a Bachelor of Community Health from New Mexico State University. Terra is also completing her doctoral degree in Public Health with a focus on STD/HIV Prevention and Sexual Health at Walden University.

The ABCs of STDs and 340B Implementation

Michelle Allen currently serves as the Director of Maternal and Child Health (MCH) for the Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH). Before becoming director, Ms. Allen's career path was primarily in Sexual Health and STD Field Services where she served for nearly twenty years. In her current role, Ms. Allen provides leadership and direction in maternal and child health programs to improve the health status and well-being of women and children. She also assists in the development of policies and procedures and directs planning and operational activities. Ms. Allen is a shining example of what it means to be a champion for public health as she continually strives to move the Georgia Department of Public Health from "Good to Great". As the former Georgia STD Director, Ms. Allen also serves on the advisory board for the STD/HIV Prevention Training Center at John Hopkins University. Ms. Allen is also on the Board of Directors for the National Coalition of STD Directors. She is also a Southeastern Regional Trainer for "A34Life: Ask.Accept.Act", a CDC funded HIV/AIDS Education and Awareness Initiative. She routinely collaborates with the CDC Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention to organize testing and community outreach events for at-risk communities. Ms. Allen's work has been recognized by several institutions. She has received the Leadership in Health Award by the Greater Atlanta National Pan Hellenic Council, the Gerald Ludd Lifetime Award for Excellence in Support of HIV/AIDS and Community Service by the (NAESM) National Aids Education and Services for Minorities, Inc, and the 2014 Janet Stancliff Epidemiology Award from the Georgia Public Health Association. She was also the recipient of the first annual Brenda Fitzgerald Leadership award from the Georgia Department of Public Health. Ms. Allen has been invited to speak at national conferences including the National STD Conference, the HIV Prevention Leadership Conference and the American Public Health Association Conference. Ms. Allen continues to dedicate her heart and passion to Public Health. A native of Atlanta and proud "Georgia Peach", Ms. Allen is a distinguished alum of Georgia Southern University and a member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc.

Brad Beasley began as a volunteer working with HIV/AIDS patients in Nashville and Murfreesboro, Tennessee in 1986. In 1991, Brad entered public health as a Disease Intervention Specialist and HIV counselor with the Metro Public Health Department in Nashville (MPHD). In 1999, he moved into HIV surveillance, and in 2003 became the STD/HIV surveillance supervisor for the MPHD STD Program. In 2007, Brad moved up to the MPHD STD Program Director, overseeing a 23 member interdisciplinary team of medical and non-medical staff. Brad received his BS in Psychology from Middle Tennessee State University in 1987, and his MS in Public Service Management from Cumberland University in 2000. During his tenure, he was the liaison between the MPHD and Nashville's GLBT community, as well as sitting on local HIV Community Advisory Boards, Technical Review Boards, and various civic committees.

Mindy McGrath is Director, Advocacy & Communications at the National Family Planning & Reproductive Health Association (NFPRHA) and has over ten years of policy experience in Washington, DC and elsewhere. Mindy's portfolio of issues at NFPRHA includes implementation of the Affordable Care Act, the 340B Drug Pricing program, and health workforce issues. Mindy has participated in Apexus' 340B University and been a member of the 340B University faculty since April 2015. Prior to coming to NFPRHA, Mindy was the Director of Government Relations at the Association of Academic Health Centers. She received her BA in History from Bryn Mawr College and her MPH in Maternal and Child Health from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill School of Public Health. Her background is in women's health policy, and her previous experiences include work at Planned Parenthood Southeastern Pennsylvania, Ipas, and the National Breast Cancer Coalition.

George Walton is the STD Program Manager at the Iowa Department of Public Health. He has served in this role since 2012. He provides oversight of all aspects of the program, including disease surveillance, testing and medications programs, and quality improvement. He also provides oversight for the disease intervention specialists (DIS) at IDPH who provide partner services for persons diagnosed with HIV and other STDs. He received his Bachelor of Science and Master of Public Health from the University of Iowa.

Innovative Approaches to STD Screening

Donna Cecere serves as the STD Program Coordinator of the Section of Epidemiology for the Alaska Division of Public Health. Since 2000, she has supervised Disease Intervention Specialists (DIS) in Anchorage and worked to increase and support partner services statewide. Prior to her service in the State of Alaska, Donna worked as a DIS in the STD/AIDS program for the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, conducting STD and HIV partner notification activities for 10 years in the Denver Metro area. She transitioned to public health from her work as a founding board member of the Colorado AIDS Project. Donna has undergraduate degrees in Sociology and Psychology and has completed graduate course work in Clinical Psychology.

Dr. Joan Chow has been with the California Department of Public Health-Sexually Transmitted Disease Control Branch (STDCB) since 1997 and is currently the Chief of the Surveillance, Epidemiology, Assessment, and Evaluation Section in the STDCB. Her areas of interest have been in evaluation of new chlamydia diagnostic technologies, innovative surveillance for reproductive health complications including pelvic inflammatory disease associated with chlamydia infections in women, chlamydia and gonorrhea prevalence monitoring in family planning and managed care populations, development of chlamydia/gonorrhea screening guidelines, and evaluation of quality improvement interventions aimed at increasing chlamydia screening, and other STD quality measures. She oversees a team of STD surveillance data managers and epidemiologists who collect and analyze state STD surveillance data along with related clinical and laboratory data to inform STD control strategies for statewide and local implementation.

Dr. Anne Rompalo is a Professor of Medicine and Gynecology at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine (JHUSOM), with joint appointments in Epidemiology, International Health and Population, Family and Reproductive Health at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. She is Medical Director of the CDC-sponsored Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD)/HIV Prevention Training Center at Johns Hopkins (PTC), and has previously been Acting Medical Director of the Baltimore City Health Departments STD Clinics and Medical Director of the Office of Population Affairs Male Training Center. She has over 20 years of experience as the Medical Director of the STD/HIV PTC, and has been a key investigator on several studies focused on point of care testing for STIs.

TRANSforming Our Impact

Teri Anderson is the Clinical Coordinator for the Denver PTC. Teri coordinates the STD clinical training and technical assistance provided by the Denver PTC's Regional STD Clinical Training Center and provides high-impact HIV Prevention training support to the Denver PTC's HIV Capacity Building Assistance Program (CBA). Her responsibilities including designing and implementing tailored, clinical trainings to meet the needs of public health and primary care providers who provide sexual health services in an 8 state. She works closely with state-based STD programs, public health clinics, community health clinics and primary care organizations to implement "best practices" in STD and HIV care and prevention. Teri has over 35 years of experience working in the STD/HIV field. She spent 10 years working in the Denver STD Clinic as a clinician, training preceptor, stat laboratorian, and research associate before moving into the training arena. She received her Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology from the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center in Denver, CO.

Helen Burnside, MS, is the manager of the Denver PTC's HIV Capacity Building Assistance (CBA) Program. Helen is responsible for the administrative, reporting, and clinical program oversight of the CBA program and continues to support the STD Prevention Training Centers. In addition to her 5 years of experience previously managing the National Coordination Center for the STD Clinical Training Centers, Mrs. Burnside has been a trainer for over 8 years with a focus on HIV prevention in clinical care interventions, and has worked in the STD/HIV field for over 12 years. Helen acquired a Master's Degree in Community Health from the University of Montana in Missoula.

Bodashus Dawson is a Special Project Disease Intervention Specialist with the Marion County Public Health Department. He is also the Executive Director for Agape Alliance, a non-profit organization that links female and transgendered sex workers to services needed to improve their physical and mental wellbeing. During his 8 year career in the fields of public health and social work, his roles have included sexual health education, disease prevention, harm-reduction, special project management, and training. Bodashus has a passion for empowering and advocating for various at-risk populations, such as YBMSM, Transgender persons, and Commercial Sex Workers. He specializes and focuses on cultivating and maintaining partnerships with popular opinion leaders within the community.

Unreported and Underestimated: The "Other" STDs

Dr. Grace Alfonsi, MD is a member of the Clinical Faculty for the Denver PTC and an attending physician of the Denver Family Planning and Sexual Health Clinic. She is an Associate Professor of Family Medicine at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. Dr. Alfonsi received her medical degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, and completed her residency at Cook County Hospital in Chicago. She completed a research fellowship with the University of Colorado School of Public Health. Her clinical interests include HPV epidemiology and prevention and access to family planning.

Dr. Laura Bachmann is a Professor of Medicine at Wake Forest University Health Sciences in Winston-Salem, NC and Medical Director of the Guilford County Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Division. She is Co-Director of the CDC-funded Alabama/North Carolina STD/HIV Prevention Training Center and she serves as a consultant on the CDC STD Treatment Guidelines. Boarded in Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases, Dr. Bachmann has over 15 years of experience in the clinical management of HIV and sexually transmitted diseases.

Dr. Katherine Hsu is the Medical Director for the Division of STD Prevention & HIV/AIDS Surveillance, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, and the Director of the Ratelle STD/HIV Prevention Training Center of New England. She is also an Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Attending Physician in Pediatric Infectious Diseases at Boston University Medical Center. Dr. Hsu graduated from Brown University School of Medicine in 1995, completed pediatric residency at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center in 1998, and completed fellowship in Pediatric Infectious Diseases at the Boston University Medical Center in 2001. She also completed a second STD Prevention

Fellowship jointly sponsored by the Association of Teachers of Preventive Medicine and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in 2003, and received her Master's in Public Health in Epidemiology from the Boston University School of Public Health in 2005.

Dr. Christine Johnston is a physician-scientist at University of Washington. She is board-certificated in internal medicine and infectious diseases and provides primary care to patients with HIV infection and inpatient infectious diseases consultation at Harborview Medical Center, Seattle, WA. She is the Medical Director of the University of Washington Sexually Transmitted Diseases Prevention Training Center. Dr. Johnston's clinical research focuses on the natural history and pathobiology of genital herpes simplex virus (HSV) infection. She is also interested in novel therapies to manage HSV infection, such as antiviral agents and therapeutic vaccines.

The National PrEP Picture

Dr. Stephanie Cohen is the medical director of San Francisco City Clinic, the municipal STD clinic in San Francisco. She is a specialist in infectious disease and an HIV primary care provider. She attended Harvard Medical School, and received her training in internal medicine and infectious diseases at the University of California, San Francisco. Her research focuses on using implementation science to guide the translation of STD and HIV prevention research into clinical and public health practice. She was a protocol Co-Chair and site Co-Principal Investigator of The Demo Project, an NIH-funded research study assessing the delivery of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) in STD and community health clinics, and directs the pre and post-exposure prophylaxis programs at SF City Clinic. She is also involved in citywide efforts to support PrEP implementation in San Francisco and co-chairs the PrEP provider sub-committee of San Francisco's Getting to Zero consortium.

Dr. Mark Thrun is an Associate Director for HIV Medical Sciences at Gilead Sciences where his focus is on HIV prevention. Previously he was the Director of HIV and STD Prevention and Control at the Department of Public Health in Denver, an Associate Professor at the University of Colorado, and the Director of the Denver Prevention Training Center. He is a past Co-chair of the National Network of STD/HIV Prevention Training Centers and has served as a consultant to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on HIV prevention, testing, and preexposure prophylaxis. With an interest in health access and equity, Mark volunteers in the community on the board of directors for One Colorado, a statewide LGBT-advocacy organization. Dr. Thrun received his doctorate in medicine and completed his residency at the University of Cincinnati. He completed an Infectious Diseases fellowship at the University of Colorado.

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Improving Programs, Care, Health Equity and Messaging For Gay/Bi Men

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Dan Wohlfeiler is Chief of the Office of Policy, Communications and Planning at the Sexually Transmitted Disease Control Branch at the California Department of Public Health. He has worked in STD and HIV transmission since 1986, in Spain, Central America, and at the World Health Organization's Global Programme on AIDS. From 1990 to 1998, he served as Education Director for the STOP AIDS Project in San Francisco, the nation's largest community-based organization dedicated to HIV prevention among gay and bisexual men. On behalf of the National Coalition of STD Directors, he has recently completed a national survey of state HIV and STD directors, researchers, and advocates to help prioritize national policy agendas. His major areas of focus include structural interventions for HIV and STD prevention, and leveraging the private sector to support public sector efforts to reduce infections. Mr. Wohlfeiler is the author of numerous articles and textbook chapters on primary prevention, and holds master's degrees in journalism and public health from the University of California at Berkeley.

"The Real World of STD Prevention" – From Evidence to Practice

Dr. Susan Blank is a board-certified Pediatrician, with a Master's degree in Public Health. After completing her residency at Yale-New Haven Hospital, she joined CDC's Epidemic Intelligence Service in Environmental Health. Thereafter she began her work with the Division of STD Prevention, and was assigned to the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, where she currently directs the Bureau of STD Control. The Bureau includes ~ 300 staff, 8 STD clinics, units for Surveillance and Epidemiology, Policy, Assurance, Technology Initiatives, budgeting, and human resources. Dr. Blank's areas of interest and contribution have included the use of data – STD clinic data as well as surveillance & case investigation data to inform strategy and activity. From very early (2004) implementation of a custom-built electronic medical record, to identifying targeting methods to cost-effectively identify acute HIV testing candidates at NYC STD clinics, to most recently, advocating for funding of HIV prevention services in STD clinics.

Dr. Jacky Jennings is an Associate Professor in the Department of Pediatrics in the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine with a joint appointment in the Department of Epidemiology at the Bloomberg School of Public Health. She is the Associate Director of General Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine and the Director of the Center for Child and Community Health Research (CCHR). She also co-directs an NIAID Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI) Training Grant (T32) for pre-doctoral students at the Bloomberg School of Public Health. The most significant impact of Dr. Jennings' research contributions are in the area of STI and HIV transmission dynamics. Her specific interest is in determining the mechanisms through which place plays a role in local transmission dynamics causing endemic rates of STIs and HIV and extreme racial disparities. She has a longstanding collaborative relationship with the Baltimore City Health Department working with them on these issues for Baltimore City. Secondly, she has begun to make significant research contributions in the application of epidemiologic principles to the translation of research questions in Pediatrics. She teaches and mentors graduate medical and public health students.

Dr. Kees Rietmeijer, PhD, MD, MSPH, works as an independent STI/HIV prevention consultant. Dr. Rietmeijer is a graduate of the University of Amsterdam where he received his Medical Degree in 1977 and completed his residency in family practice in 1981. He received his Masters of Science in Public Health from the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center in 1991 and his PhD from the University of Amsterdam in 2004. He is board-certified in General Preventive Medicine since 1993. He retired from the Denver Public Health Department in 2009 where he served as the medical director of the Denver AIDS Prevention Program from 1991-2003 and as the director of the Department's Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Control Program from 2003 until his retirement. He founded the Denver HIV/STI Behavioral and Social Interventions Training in 1995. Currently, Dr. Rietmeijer is a Professor in the Department of

Community and Behavioral Health at the Colorado School of Public Health and is the medical director of the clinical branch of the Denver STD Prevention Training Center. His major research interests are in STI behavioral and operational research and the role of the Internet and other new media as tools for STI and HIV prevention. He is the editor of STD Prevention Online, a networking site for HIV and STI prevention professionals. He is also an associate editor of the journal *Sexually Transmitted Diseases*. Recently, Dr. Rietmeijer has worked and traveled extensively in southern Africa, where he has been involved in the development and roll-out of a comprehensive behavioral intervention training program for HIV prevention officials and has conducted STI workshops for clinicians and nurses. Dr. Rietmeijer is the 2012 recipient of the Jack Spencer Award, presented every two years by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for “a career of exceptional contributions to excellence in sexually transmitted disease prevention characterized by outstanding commitment to science based programs, continuous innovation, and profound commitment to helping people.”

Tools, Tips and Tricks for Increasing Productivity and Efficiency in DIS Work

Manuel Lopez-Reyes is a Team Lead of Disease Intervention Specialist, program dedicated to assist people with HIV and STI's infections. His previous experience as an Outreach testing at Denver Public Health and working in a non-profit organization focus on the Latino Community, has been working in the HIV field since 2007.

Scott Strobel has 3 years of experience as a Disease Intervention Specialist, currently serving as a “reserve” DIS for Outbreak Response. He is a major contributor to the Internet Partner Services (IPS) section of the Kansas BIS Field Services Manual. Strobel has conducted multiple presentations and peer education sessions on effective practices and emerging techniques and resources related to IPS. He was also a subject matter expert for the Public Health Accreditation Board's DIS job task analysis.

Karen Surita is currently the Data to Care Coordinator for the Texas Department of State Health Services. Within her role she is responsible for collaborating with surveillance staff by developing tools to identify persons out of care, prioritizing follow up with patients and developing protocols/ evaluation methods to ensure programmatic efficiency. Prior to her current position, she served as a field operations consultant working with STD and HIV prevention programs throughout Texas. She has over 13 years of experience in the field of HIV/STD prevention and began her career as a Disease Intervention Specialist at Tarrant County Public Health Department.

Building State Health Department Capacity in Innovative Approaches to Provision and Payment for STD Services

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Beth Crutsinger-Perry's social work education was focused on administration and community planning. Her career has been focused on grants management, supervision and public health administration for HIV prevention and care. She began her career in administration of community based organizations providing both HIV prevention and care services. Crutsinger – Perry's community based HIV work spanned 1995 through 2004. Following this, she moved to Washington, DC and worked for the National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD) with a focus on HIV Care and AIDS Drug Assistance Programs. In 2010, she joined the staff of HIV Client Services with the Washington State Department of Health and supervised the ADAP staff and programming. She became the Program

Manager for the Infectious Disease Prevention Section in April 2016 and she currently manages the HIV prevention portfolio as well as the important work on STDs and Adult Viral Hepatitis. She was instrumental in partnering with both HIV Client Services and Prevention in Washington State to develop the first PrEP Drug Assistance Program which continues to provide financial assistance to Washington residents seeking to gain access to PrEP.

Michelle Jorgensen is currently a Business Development Specialist within the Washington State Department of Health's Office of Infectious Disease Prevention Section. Previously, Michelle worked as an Eligibility Specialist within the Washington State AIDS Drug Assistance Program. Prior to working at the Department of Health, Michelle worked as an Eligibility Specialist for the Medicaid program within the Washington State Health Care Authority. Michelle has worked in the State health care field for the past five years. Michelle holds a Bachelor of Art in Social Work from Pacific Lutheran University.

Dr. Nicholas Mosca is director of the STD/HIV Office for the Mississippi State Department of Health and is affiliate faculty at the University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC). He has been state dental director for Mississippi and has directed a hospital-based dental program for the University Hospitals and Clinics at UMMC. In 1996, Dr. Mosca was the Harry W. Bruce, Jr., Legislative Fellow for the American Dental Education Association. He has also been a U.S. Public Health Service Primary Care Policy Fellow in 2005. Dr. Mosca is past president of the American Association of Public Health Dentistry.

Elizabeth Ruebush, in her role as senior analyst with the Infectious Disease and Immunization team, conducts policy research related to STDs, hepatitis, healthcare-associated infections, and other infectious diseases. Recent responsibilities include providing support and oversight for state grantees in: assessing challenges/opportunities in engaging partners to improve payment and delivery for STD services; and developing and implementing viral hepatitis epidemiologic profiles. Ruebush also supports ASTHO's Infectious Disease Policy Committee, which provides strategic direction on a range of infectious disease policy issues including surveillance; antimicrobial resistance; immunization access and financing; prevention, care and treatment of infectious diseases; healthcare-associated infections and patient safety; and pandemic preparedness. Previous to ASTHO, Ruebush worked at Spanierman Gallery, LLC, in New York City. She received a BA in Biology and Art History from Williams College, Massachusetts.

Sex Positive Approaches

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Dr. Dennis Fortenberry, MD, MS is Professor of Pediatrics at Indiana University School of Medicine, Chief of the Section of Adolescent Medicine, and Donald Orr Professor of Adolescent Medicine. He is adjunct professor of epidemiology in the Fairbanks School of Public Health, and a Senior Research Associate of the Kinsey Institute for Sex, Gender, and Reproduction, and Core Faculty of the Center for Sexual Health Promotion. He is past president of the International Academy for Sex Research, president-elect of the American STD Association, and is chair of the Board of Directors of the American Sexual Health Association. He is recipient of the ASTDA Achievement Award, and the Lifetime Achievement Award of the Society for Adolescent Health & Medicine. His research program has four major elements: adolescent health, sexuality and sexual health, sexually transmitted infections, and HIV prevention and treatment for adolescents. Dr. Fortenberry has published more than 300 commentaries, book chapters, and peer-reviewed papers.

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STD Smack Down! **Should Chlamydia be a Reportable Condition?**

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Addressing the Mental Health Needs of YMSM

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Beyond the Clinic Walls: Leveraging Resources to Advance Adolescent Sexual Health

Alba Alvarado is currently a first-generation first-year student at Wesleyan University and is working towards earning her undergraduate degree in Feminist Gender and Sexuality Studies as well as a Civic Engagement certificate. She recently graduated from Terra Linda High School, located in a suburban community where the majority of the students in her school district are Latinx, and the gross majority of us are on free and reduced lunch. There is a huge educational equity gap, and the 4 year college enrollment rate for Latinx students is less than 10%. Teen pregnancy is a prominent issue in her community and for the last 3 years she has worked to improve the resources and information students receive by changing district policy and installing condom machines in the three high schools. She has really enjoyed working in her hometown and has just recently learned the power of working on a national level, but she still feels that it is important to work in local communities that are still struggling. She believes in the power of young women making direct change in their communities. Sex education and women's health rights has become her passion and she looks forward to gaining the skills to continue her fight for women's access to health care, both at home and around the world.

Elizabeth Haller is the State Implementation Team Lead in the Program Development and Services Branch in the Division of Adolescent and School Health located in the National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. At CDC-DASH Ms. Haller is responsible for overseeing funding for education agencies and national non-governmental organizations aimed at building and strengthening their capacity to improve adolescent sexual health education and services. DASH places a strong emphasis on coordinating activities between education and health agencies to address HIV/STD infections and teen pregnancy prevention through a coordinated approach.

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TEPs: Terrific, Tricky, or Tiresome? Sharing Experiences from the AAPPS Targeted Evaluation Work

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Trang Nguyen is an epidemiologist at the San Francisco Department of Public Health. She develops and coordinates interdisciplinary surveillance, research, and evaluation projects and provides epidemiologic consultation across the health department. Her primary areas of focus are STD and HIV. Dr. Nguyen's research, project management, and publication experience includes HIV and STD prevention, testing, surveillance, and care; electronic communicable disease surveillance; syndromic surveillance; and outbreak investigations. She previously worked at the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. She received her Master of Public Health from Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health and her doctoral degree in epidemiology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

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Amy Peterson has over twenty years of experience in HIV/STD and public health. She received her Master of Public Health from Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine. She has worked for the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services since 1996 and currently serves as the STD Program Specialist. Amy's work focuses on increasing appropriate chlamydia and gonorrhea screening, re-testing, and treatment for young women and their partners in the public and private sectors.

Building Healthy Online Communities Through Technology, Apps, & Social Media

Rachel Kachur is a Health Communication Specialist in the Division of STD Prevention at the CDC. Ms. Kachur's work includes STD prevention with a focus on technology and its influence on sexual health. She is particularly interested in the ways in which technology is used for STD partner services and prevention. She also works closely with state and local programs on the use of technology for STD partner services and prevention.

Carl Sandler owns and operates three apps and websites (Daddyhunt, MRX and KNKI) that are directly involved in promoting sexual health to internet communities. He has over 10 years' experience working with community organizations and non-profits to reach the gay community with relevant health information around outbreaks, HIV prevention, PrEP etc. Carl is also a columnist on the Huffington Post and has written extensively about safer sex strategies, public health, PrEP and sexual ethics. Most recently he has been involved in producing a series of PSAs and videos around PrEP in conjunction with Dan Wohlfeiler and is writing an article about the use of Stem Cells for HIV cures/therapies.

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Hey Ladies! – Women and STDs in the U.S.

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Lacy Pierce, received her BS in Public Health from University of Wisconsin – LaCrosse in 2008. She moved to Colorado that summer to complete her internship at March of Dimes. From 2008-2012 Lacy worked at WIC, delivering nutrition and breastfeeding consultation to women, infants and children. In 2012 she transitioned to Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment where she worked in the ADAP program for just over a year. In 2013 Lacy started working as a DIS, after a couple years, she transitioned into the role of DIS team lead.

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The Real World: PrEP Implementation, Evaluation, Lessons Learned and What the Future Looks Like

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Dr. Ramona Bhatia is an infectious diseases trained physician, with experience in HIV care, HIV prevention, and health disparities. She is currently serving as the Supervising Physician in STI/HIV within the Chicago Dept. of Public Health, where she is responsible for managing clinical STI operations and ensuring the quality of clinical care, in addition to directly caring for patients with HIV and STIs.

Thomas Deem currently serves as the Statewide Biomedical Intervention Coordinator at the Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment where he is responsible for the development and implementation of a scalable, statewide plan of action for the uptake of HIV, STI and Viral Hepatitis biomedical interventions. His current focus is on increasing the use of Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) among populations at greatest risk for HIV acquisition. He has worked in public health for approximately 9 years. Thomas' educational background includes bachelor's degrees in molecular biology and nursing. He is also working towards the completion of his Master of Science in Nursing with a family nurse practitioner focus at Regis University.

Creating Actionable Allies in STD Programs

Mariotta Gary Smith has over 15 years of experience working with diverse/multicultural communities and organizations on reproductive/sexual health and justice, sexuality & sexual health education and harm reduction. Mariotta remains committed to advocate on behalf of & provide safe spaces for open discussion/collaboration, with presentations, workshops and trainings to local and national audiences to educate women and girls of color about identity, sexual health, sexuality, safer sex behavior practices & sexual health advocacy.

Dr. Travis Gayles is the Chief Medical Officer for the HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, STD, and Tuberculosis Administration, and Bureau Chief for STD-TB Control for the District of Columbia Department of Health. Prior to joining the DOH, Dr. Gayles served as the Director of HIV Testing and Prevention for the Division of Adolescent Medicine, Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago/Northwestern. During his time at Lurie, he served as the primary care provider for HIV+ adolescents and young adults, as well as the Chicago House Social Service Agency's Home for HIV+ transgender women. He completed his BA (Public Policy Studies) from Duke University, PhD (Community Health) and MD from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, and completed post-doctoral training in epidemiology at the National Cancer Institute. He completed his residency in Pediatrics and a National Institutes of Health supported fellowship in Academic Pediatrics with a focus in adolescent medicine, researching the influence of interpersonal violence on sexual risk taking, particularly in sexual minority youth, and the impact of social disconnection (e.g. unemployed and not in school) on sexual behavior of adolescents and young adults. In addition to his clinical and research efforts, Dr. Gayles has been a faculty member of the Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine and Institute of Public Health, and the DePaul University College of Health Sciences.

Hannah Grabowski is an undergraduate student at Barrett, the Honors College, at Arizona State University, pursuing a degree in Justice & Social Inquiry and Women & Gender Studies. Hannah is a Sexual Violence Prevention Peer Educator for ASU, and the Director of Public Relations for Devils in the Bedroom: a para-professional student organization that provides comprehensive sexual health and wellness education. She is a member of Advocates for Youth's campus organizing team and continuously fights for reproductive justice through policy work.

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Post-Meeting Announcements

Rapporteur: A Blog Series

Rapporteurs often speak at the ends of meetings and conferences, connecting themes and ideas from various symposia and oral presentations to present a picture of what had occurred over the course of the week. NCSD has invited three rapporteurs to do a version of this for the NCSD 2016 Annual Meeting. They will be writing blog posts summarizing the oral presentations they saw at the meeting within the vein of one of these three questions, “What are the take home messages?” “What gaps have we answered?” and “What are the remaining questions?” NCSD will highlight these blog posts in January and February’s Weekly Updates following the meeting. Consider sharing these posts with your colleagues who were unable to attend the Annual Meeting, and read them to find out about some of the sessions you yourself were unable to attend.

On NCSD’s Website

A list of Annual Meeting participants with contact information, all available PowerPoint presentations from sessions, and information about Continuing Education credits will be available on NCSD’s website (www.ncsddc.org) following the meeting.

Meeting Evaluation

NCSD will be sending out an evaluation directly after the Annual Meeting in order to assess your feedback and inform decisions for the 2017 Annual Meeting. We ask that you please take a few minutes to fill out this evaluation, as your feedback is essential for meeting your needs as our members and member health departments.

NCSD 2017 Annual Meeting

Save the Date! Next year’s Annual Meeting will be held November 14 – 17, 2016 in Alexandria, Virginia. We hope you enjoyed the meeting this year and found the content to be useful, and we look forward to seeing you and your colleagues at our Annual Meeting next November. More details coming soon!

Continuing Education Credits Available

CME, CNE, CEU, CECH and CPH credits will be available for those who attended the meeting. You can find all information regarding continuing education credits at www.regonline.com/ncsd2016am.

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