



THE NEW ENGLAND HIV IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE NETWORK SECOND ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

Wednesday, June 3rd, 2015 – 9am to 4pm

[Sturbridge Host Hotel & Conference Center](#), Sturbridge, Massachusetts

Network Purpose:

- Stimulate and support *research and evaluation collaborations* across New England
- Foster *partnerships* among agencies, stakeholders and researchers
- Focus on *implementation science* in small urban areas with high prevalence of HIV

The second Network Symposium will focus on the development of Implementation Science projects involving Technology/Social Media, Hard-to-Reach/High-Risk Populations, Modeling, and Mapping. Attendees will participate in a full day of interactive presentations, discussions, and opportunities to increase connections between researchers, policy makers, organizations, and other stakeholders.

Program:

9:00 Continental Breakfast

9:30 Welcome

[Paul Cleary, PhD](#), Dean, School of Public Health, Yale University and Director, CIRA
[Charles Carpenter, MD](#), Director, Lifespan/Tufts/Brown CFAR

10:00 Plenary I – *Spotlight on Regional Projects*

“Implementation of HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) for Men who Have Sex with Men with and without Substance Use In Providence and New Haven”

Project Team: [Philip Chan, MD](#), [E. Jennifer Edelman, MD, MHS](#), [Brandon Marshall, PhD](#),
[Onyema Ogbuagu, MD](#)

“Developing a Comprehensive Model of the HIV Care Continuum in Nine Small Cities in Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island”

Project Team: [Thomas Stopka, PhD, MHS](#), [Lauretta Grau, PhD](#), [Amy Nunn, ScD](#), [Robert Heimer, PhD, MSc](#)

11:00 Plenary II - *“Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP): the Inexorable Move from Clinical Trials to Community Implementation”*

[Kenneth H. Mayer, MD](#)

11:30 Table Discussions – *Developing the Partnerships Needed to Effectively Implement Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)*

12:30 Lunch

1:30 Concurrent Breakout Sessions – *Developing New Regional Projects*

- 1 “Estimating Costs and Health Effects of Alternative Modes of Syringe Exchange and Naloxone Provision on HIV cases averted and other Health Options” [Scott Braithwaite, MD, MSc, FACP](#)
- 2 “Implementation of Integrated HIV and STI Partner Notification Services for MSM in New England” [Don Operario, PhD, MS](#), Thomas Bertrand, MA, MPH, [Jacob van den Berg, PhD, MS](#)
- 3 “Implementing an mHealth Intervention Supporting HIV Treatment Adherence and Retention” [Aadia Rana, MD](#), [Michael Barton Laws PhD](#)
- 4 “e-Connect: A Peer-Driven Social Media Intervention to Improve Outcomes for HIV + Youth along the HIV Care Continuum” [Elaine O’Keefe, MS](#), [Nancy Kingwood-Small, MS](#)
- 5 “Harm Reduction Needs Assessment: Suggested Approaches to Identify Areas of Injection Drug Use in Suburban and Small New England Cities” [Robert Heimer, PhD, MS](#), [Lauretta Grau, PhD](#), [Russell Barbour, PhD](#)
- 6 “Reporting of Syphilis Cases and Other Sexually Transmitted Infections: Entry to HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis” [Krystn Wagner, MD, PhD](#), Marianne Buchelli, MPH, MBA
- 7 “Understanding, Promoting, and Sustaining Adherence across the Continuum of HIV Care: An Implementation Science Guided Trial” [Nancy Reynolds, PhD](#), [Elijah Paintsil, MD](#)
- 8 “Implementation of Risk Avoidance Partnership (RAP) in Treatment Clinics for HIV Prevention in Drug User Networks” [Margaret Weeks, PhD](#), [Jianghong Li, MD, MSc](#)
- 9 “At Risk Youth LGBQ and Transgender Sexual Health and Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis for HIV (PrEP) Program” [A.C. Demidont, MD](#), [T.J. Kidder, ABD PhD, LCSW](#)

3:00 Wrap-up & Networking

Special thanks to all of the presenters listed above and to everyone on the CIRA/CFAR Network team, Work Group Chairs and Table Facilitators:

Russell Barbour, Thomas Bertrand, Scott Braithwaite, Marianne Buchelli, Thomas Butcher, Sarah Calabrese, Charles Carpenter, Christopher Cole, Paul Cleary, Brian Datcher, Pete Donohue, David Fiellin, Timothy Flanigan, Brian Forsyth, Andrew Fullem, Gai Doran, Dini Harsono, Christopher Kahler, Trace Kershaw, Nancy Kingwood-Small, Shawn Lang, Jianghong Li, Erin McBurney, Elaine O’Keefe, Don Operario, Jim Pettinelli, Kate Stoddard, Annie Silvia, Jacob van den Berg, Margaret Weeks

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Network webpage: <http://cira.yale.edu/research/new-england-hiv-implementation-science-network>