

THE NEW ENGLAND HIV IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE NETWORK

4TH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

“Putting Implementation Science into Practice”

Thursday, May 25, 2017 – 9am to 4pm

Mystic Marriott Hotel and Spa, Mystic/Groton, Connecticut

Agenda:

9:00 Registration and Breakfast

9:30 Opening and Welcome – Paul Cleary PhD and Susan Cu-Uvin MD, CIRA and CFAR Leadership
The Network’s continuing focus on HIV prevention and treatment implementation issues in New England

9:45 Network Analysis – Why Measuring Connections Matters

Network science overview, regional connections survey, networking activity – Trace Kershaw PhD, Professor, Yale University, and CIRA faculty

11:00 Updates on New England State HIV Continuum of Care Data

Elaine O’Keefe MS, CIRA Executive Director, and State Public Health representatives from Heidi Jenkins BS - Connecticut, Jayson Hunt - Maine, Betsey John MPH - Massachusetts, Lindsay Pierce MEd - New Hampshire, Thomas Bertrand MPH - Rhode Island, and Daniel Daltry MSW - Vermont

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Putting Implementation Science into Practice

- *Research Project Development – Finding the Right Partners, Interventions, and Implementation Science Framework – Philip Chan MD, Assistant Professor, Brown University*
- *Operationalizing an Implementation Science Project in a Community Setting & Boston University Center for Implementation and Improvement Sciences – Mari-Lynn Drainoni PhD, Associate Professor, Boston University*
- *Making the Community-Research Connection Work – Shawn Lang BA, Deputy Director, AIDS Connecticut*

2:45 Implementation Science Projects – Breakout Sessions

#1: *Applications of a System Dynamics Simulation Model of the HIV Test-and-Treat Care Continuum to Reduce Community Viral Load – Margaret “Peg” Weeks PhD, Institute for Community Research*

#2: *PrEP Acuity Scale – Daniel Davidson MPH, CT Department of Public Health*

#3: *Reducing HIV Stigma among persons living with HIV to improve outcomes on the Care Continuum – Kelly Thompson MA, Alliance for Living*

#4: *State Health Department Roundtable - Developing Implementation Science Questions to Support 90-90-90 and Getting to Zero Campaigns – Elaine O’Keefe MS, CIRA*

#5: *Implementing PrEP Uptake Effectively Through Social Media for Black/African American and Hispanic/Latino Young MSM – Jacob van den Berg PhD, Brown University*

Special thanks to all presenters and everyone on the CIRA/CFAR Network Team:

Russell “Skip” Barbour, Elizabeth Cappello, Pete Donohue, David Fiellin, Brian Forsyth, Dini Harsono, Elaine O’Keefe, Jim Pettinelli, Milena Stanojlovic, Jacob van den Berg, Kathryn Young

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