



Wednesday, June 4, 2014
Hilton Mystic, Mystic, Connecticut

Program Schedule

9:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:30 Opening and Welcome *CIRA and CFAR Leadership – Vision and Rationale for Focus on Small Urban Areas and Implementation Science*

- Paul Cleary, Ph.D., Dean, School of Public Health, Yale University and Director, CIRA
- Charles Carpenter, M.D., Director, Lifespan/Tufts/Brown CFAR

9:45 Plenary I – Overview of New England: HIV Epidemic Trends, HIV Care Continuum, High Prevalence Areas/Priority Populations

Moderator: Elaine O’Keefe, M.S., Executive Director, CIRA

Panel:

- Christian D. Andresen, Section Chief, TB, HIV, STD & Viral Hepatitis, Connecticut Department of Public Health
- Megan Hannan, M.S., Executive Director, Frannie Peabody Center, *representing* the Maine Department of Health
- H. Dawn Fukuda, Sc.M., Director, Office of HIV/AIDS – Bureau of Infectious Disease, Massachusetts Department of Public Health
- Erin Metcalf, M.P.H., HIV Surveillance Coordinator – Bureau of Infectious Disease, New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services
- Teddy Marak, M.P.H., Public Health Epidemiologist – Division of Infectious Disease and Epidemiology, Rhode Island Department of Health

10:45 Morning Break

11:00 Breakout Group Sessions – Identifying Implementation Science Topics & Priorities from the Research and Practice Perspective

Moderator: Jacob van den Berg, Ph.D., Lifespan/Tufts/Brown CFAR

Group Facilitators:

- Tom Bertrand, M.P.H., Executive Director, AIDS Project Rhode Island
- Christopher Cole, B.S., Executive Director, AIDS Project New Haven
- David Fiellin, M.D., Director, Community Research and Implementation Core, CIRA
- Jeannette Ickovics, Ph.D., Deputy Director, CIRA
- Chris Kahler, Ph.D., Lifespan/Tufts/Brown CFAR

12:00 Breakout Groups Report

12:30 Lunch – During dessert, Network Overview

- David Fiellin, M.D., Director, Community Research and Implementation Core, CIRA
- Jim Pettinelli, B.A., Assistant Director, Community Research and Implementation Core, CIRA

1:30 Plenary II – Panel Presentation of Selected Research Projects from Small and Large Urban Areas

Moderator: Brian Forsyth, MBChB, FRCP(C), Deputy Director, CIRA

Panel:

- Philip Chan, M.D., M.S., Brown University School of Medicine – *PrEP in Providence*
- Christopher Cole, B.S., Executive Director, AIDS Project New Haven – *CBO perspective on community research partnerships*
- John Pachankis, Ph.D., Yale School of Public Health – *HIV prevention needs among MSM in small urban areas*
- Scott Braithwaite, M.D., New York University and CIRA – *modeling project (cost utility analysis) for the Connecticut DPH and comparison with a larger project in NYC*

2:30 Breakout Table Discussions – Opportunities for Practice and Research Participant Collaborations on Implementation Science Projects

Moderator: Jim Pettinelli, B.A., Assistant Director, Community Research and Implementation Core, CIRA

Table Facilitators:

- Deborah Cornman, Ph.D., University of Connecticut and CIRA
- Susan Cu-Uvin, M.D., Lifespan/Tufts/Brown CFAR
- Jen Edelman M.D., CIRA
- David Fiellin, M.D., CIRA
- Tim Flanigan, M.D., Lifespan/Tufts/Brown CFAR
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- Jeannette Ickovics, Ph.D., CIRA
- Amy Justice, M.D., M.Sc., Ph.D., CIRA
- Trace Kershaw, Ph.D., CIRA
- Don Operario, M.S., Ph.D., Lifespan/Tufts/Brown CFAR
- Lori Scott-Sheldon, Ph.D., Lifespan/Tufts/Brown CFAR
- Marina Tolou-Shams, Ph.D., Lifespan/Tufts/Brown CFAR
- Kristen Underhill, J.D., Ph.D., CIRA
- Peg Weeks, Ph.D., Institute for Community Research and CIRA

3:30 Short Break

3:45 Closing

- Paul Cleary, Ph.D., Dean, School of Public Health, Yale University and Director, CIRA
- Charles Carpenter, M.D., Director, Lifespan/Tufts/Brown CFAR

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**The New England HIV Implementation Science Network
Inaugural Symposium
June 4, 2014 - Mystic, Connecticut**

Breakout Group Sessions

Morning Session: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Aim: Group discussions to identify current evidence, research ideas and issues related to implementation of HIV prevention and care interventions and programs in small urban areas with a high prevalence of HIV.

1. What are the current trends and gaps in HIV prevention and care programs in small urban areas with a high prevalence of HIV?

2. What are the most critical issues related to implementation of HIV prevention and care programs in small urban areas with a high prevalence of HIV?

3. What are the key research ideas or questions are important to pursue?

Aim: Group discussions to discuss and prioritize research ideas/questions identified during the morning session.

1. What research ideas/questions identified during the morning breakout session are very important related to HIV prevention and care program implementation in small urban areas with a high prevalence of HIV?

Discuss and select 3 research ideas/questions with the highest priority.

2. Identify and briefly outline potential research projects to investigate the 3 research ideas/questions prioritized by your group.

Research question 1:

- Specific aims:
- Population and sample:
- Methods and design:
- Collaborators:

Research question 2:

- Specific aims:
- Population and sample:
- Methods and design:
- Collaborators:

Research question 3:

- Specific aims:
- Population and sample:
- Methods and design:
- Collaborators: