2017 Integrated HIV Symposium
Tuesday March 7, 2017
Ryan White Parts A & B and HIV Prevention Contractor Meeting
Wednesday March 8, 2017
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DAY 1 AGENDA
Tuesday, March 7, 2017

8:00 am  Sign-In, Breakfast Service Begins

8:30 am to 8:40 am  Welcome and Housekeeping  Cottonwood
John Sapero, Office Chief, HIV Prevention Program
Carmen Batista, Ryan White Part B Program Manager
Arizona Department of Health Services

8:40 am to 8:55 am  City of Phoenix Fast Track Cities Initiative  Cottonwood
Mayor Greg Stanton
Councilman Daniel Valenzuela

8:55 am to 9:10 am  Leadership TED Talk  Cottonwood
Matt Bennett
Coldspring Center

9:10 am to 9:30 am  Statewide Integrated Plan—Presentation  Cottonwood
Carmen Batista, Ryan White Part B Program Manager
Arizona Department of Health Services

9:30 am to 10:15 am  Statewide Integrated Plan—Regional Breakouts
Regional groups will develop methods to share the Statewide Integrated Plan with their communities

10:15 am to 10:30 am  Break
10:30 am to 12:00 pm  Breakout Session 1 (choose 1)

☐ Impact of Dental Services on HIV Care, Retention and Viral Load Suppression  Chia
Presenters: Christopher Brendemuhl, DDS, Maricopa Integrated Health System; Rebecca Schaeffer, DDS; Chavon Boston, Maricopa County Department of Public Health
Dental services are among some of the most beloved and heavily utilized Ryan White care services. Join clinicians as they discuss how dental health impacts client HIV outcomes.

☐ IDU and Harm Reduction  Desert Star
Presenters: Haley Coles, Sonoran Prevention Works; Kim Boardman, A Shot in the Dark; Jamal Brooks-Hawkins, Terros; Miguel Soto, Pima County Health Department
As the state deals with an increasing drug abuse epidemic, HIV continues to be a threat to a population that is often marginalized and criminalized. With significantly higher transmission rates in Arizona than in the US overall among people who inject drugs and a changing political climate, we must continue to break down the cultural barriers that prevent people who inject drugs from achieving optimal health, thereby ending HIV transmission and loss to care. This presentation will cover current harm reduction initiatives in Pima and Maricopa counties and look ahead to comprehensive harm reduction programs statewide.

☐ A Very HIP Sampler: 20 Prevention Program Options in 60-90 Minutes  Cottonwood
Presenter: Azul DelGrasso and Shruthi Bajaj, Denver Prevention Training Center
Biomedical interventions (PrEP, nPEP and ART) don’t happen in a vacuum. Thirty options for your clinic, health department or CBO to help you complement, implement and improve biomedical interventions and other high-impact HIV prevention services. Touches on PrEP, PEP, HIV testing, billing EBIs, DEBIs, PCSIs, GLBTQQIA and much more.

☐ Integration of Mindfulness in HIV Practice  Golden Poppy
Presenter: Matt Bennett, Coldspring Center
Provide an understanding of how mindfulness restructures the physical brain, improving mental, emotional, social and physical health. Learn mindfulness approaches that can be integrated into practice with clients/patients. Mindfulness is the future of healing and an important practice as the response to HIV moves into the future. Find out how to integrate these approaches to help clients, and see your work in a whole new light.

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm  Lunch Presentation: Transgender Issues in HIV
Jai Smith
Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation
Buffet in Saguaro Dining, Presentation in Cottonwood

1:00 pm to 1:15 pm  Break
1:15 pm to 2:45 pm Breakout Session 2 (choose 1)

- **VIIV Couch Talk: The Client’s Path to Care**
  Presenter: Darwin Gunderson
  A Client/Consumer, Case Manager and Provider discuss the client’s experience from linkage to care through initiation and maintenance in care. Discussion will include how clients move from being more dependent on case management to greater independence in navigating systems.

- **Cultural Humility and Adherence Support**
  Presenter: Angelica Lindsey-Ali, Ebony House, Inc.
  This workshop will focus on the need for client centered care related to cultural differences which may mitigate full treatment adherence for diverse populations of people living with HIV/AIDS. Attention will be paid to the realities of intersectionality and the use of cultural humility in establishing an informed approach to adherence challenges.

- **HIV Leadership Development Think Tank**
  We won’t be able to meet our audacious goals of ending the HIV epidemic without strong leadership. Be prepared to discuss your thoughts on what agency leadership development needs are, recommended structures and how Arizona and Maricopa County can support the development of leadership at the agencies.

- **THRIVE Self Care**
  Presenter: Matt Bennett, Coldspring Center
  As helping professionals, we are at risk of experiencing issues that mirror those of the traumatized individuals we serve. Research demonstrates the dangerous impact on physical and emotional health when exposure to trauma is combined with a stressful work environment. Knowledge is the best defense against burn-out, vicarious trauma and compassion fatigue. The Thrive workshop goes further than other self-care workshops by addressing the critical elements of health to enhance productivity and quality of work. Utilizing research in neurobiology, psychology and business, this workshop provides skills for those working in the community to be more effective and efficient at work, allowing for the highest level of services possible.

2:45 pm to 3:00 pm Break
3:00 pm to 4:30 pm  Breakout Session 3 (choose 1)

☐ IGNITE Your Community- Building an Impactful Community Outreach Program  Cottonwood
Presenter: Jeremy Bright, Southwest Center for HIV
Eight IGNITE Outreach Community Leaders will present the IGNITE Your Community session, planned to inspire and showcase Southwest Center for HIV/AIDS’ Community Outreach Project to demonstrate how an impactful program can be built on people, empowerment, passion and creative thinking – even with minimal funding.

☐ Early Intervention Services  Chia
Presenter: Marissa Espinosa, Alamo Area Resource Center
Learn about Texas’s early intervention services model and engage in a facilitated discussion on best EIS practices.

☐ Refugee Healthcare Quality Improvement: Initial Findings and Recommendations  Desert Star
Presenter: Alexander N. Mar, Petersen Clinics, University of Arizona
The University of Arizona, Petersen Clinic is conducting an assessment and analysis of refugee healthcare in Tucson, focusing on navigation through the healthcare system, linkage to care services and providing recommendations for improvement.

☐ Connecting the Paradigms  Golden Poppy
Presenter: Matt Bennett, Coldspring Center
Using Motivational Interviewing as the organizing principle, Connecting Paradigms will show how providers can utilize the research of neurobiology, and the principles of trauma informed care and harm reduction, to create a holistic approach to helping patients heal medically, psychologically, and socially. With the vast issues facing the average client, this approach provides models that enable helping professionals to partner with clients around both change and healing.

4:45 pm to 5:00 pm  Evaluation and Close  Cottonwood

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