



Health Equity Leadership Institute
APHA 2016
Presenters & Attendees



Sunday, October 30

2:30 – 3:30 PM

Poster Presentation

Session 2042.0: Innovative Approaches to Improving Maternal Services and Preventing Infant Mortality

Improving Knowledge and Behavioral Intentions Associated with Determinants of Infant Mortality in Southern Mississippi: Let's Start with Head Start Families

Danielle Fastring and Susan Mayfield-Johnson

Monday, October 31

9:10 – 9:30 AM

Oral Presentation

Session: 3043.0 LEEAD Scholars Working to Evaluative Equality in Latino Populations

Impact of Foreign Aid on HIV/AIDS Rates in Latin America: What Do We Need to Do?

Juan DelaCruz

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Roundtable

Session 3168.0: Invited Panel: Immediate postpartum contraception: Clinical considerations, the health policy landscape, and implementation in real-world settings

Healthcare provider concerns about immediate postpartum long-acting reversible contraception (LARC) AND Opportunities to Expand Access to Long Acting Reversible Methods: Gaps in Provider Practice

Nicholas Schmuhi, Emily Olson, Cynthia Anderson, Deborah Ehrenthal, Crystal Gibson, Jacob Lauer

11:30 AM - 11:50 AM

Oral Presentation

Session 3127.0: Ensuring access to cancer screening: Barriers, benefits, and barbershops

Utilizing Black barbershops and salons to conduct a family health history intervention to promote colorectal cancer screening among African Americans

Mary A. Garza, Mia Smith Bynum, Luciana Assini-Meytin, Shawnta Jackson, India C. James, Priya

*J. Parikh, Amanda M. N. Pumphrey, Diamond Greene, McAllister O. Egbire-Molen, Erica T. Casper, **Stephen B. Thomas***

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Poster Presentation

Session 3196.0: Innovations in provider education and care delivery

Improving Quality of Care in Community Health Centers through Ambulatory Care Accreditation

Jie Chen, Suma Nair

1:06 PM - 1:24 PM

Oral Presentation

Session 3234.3: Discrimination, Risky Behaviors, and Violence – Public Health Epidemiology and Health Disparities Research

Emotional and physical reactions to perceived racial discrimination and self-reported health: Arizona Behavioral Risk Surveillance System 2012-2014

Kellee White, Jourdyn Lawrence, Jason Cummings

2:30 PM - 03:30 PM

Poster Presentation

Session 3303.0: Chronic Disease Prevention and Management

Health Advocates In-Reach and Research (H.A.I.R.): Transforming Black barbershops and salons to promote colorectal cancer screening

Mary A. Garza, Shawnta Jackson, Luciana Assini-Meytin, Danielle Motley, Erica T. Casper, Ronneal Matthews, Kester Williams, Mia Smith Bynum, Susan R. Passmore, Stephen B. Thomas

3:30 PM - 03:50 PM

Oral Presentation

Session 3362.0: Issues in Male Mental and Coping Strategies

“Toughin' It Out”: Understanding Mental Health Coping Strategies among Black Men

Craig S. Fryer, John Hart, Dominic Hosack, Susan R. Passmore, Stephen B. Thomas

Tuesday, November 1

8:50 AM - 09:10 AM

Oral Presentation

Session 4061.0: How Can We 'Health' You? Exploring Health Promotion Initiatives in Poor Health Populations

Challenge and Opportunity of Islamophobia: Building Trust with an Islamic Community to

Promote Health

*Susan R. Passmore, Norah Eid Aljohani, Shawnta Jackson, **Stephen B. Thomas***

9:30 AM - 09:50 AM

Oral Presentation

Session 4017.0: Impacts of Race on Health, Health Equity, and Community Health

Use of critical race theory as a theoretical framework in the examination of obesity

Francoise Knox-Kazimierczuk, Karly Geller and Meredith Shockley-Smith

10:30 – 11:30 AM

Poster Presentation

4075.1: Community Health Planning and Policy Development (CHPPD) Section Poster Sessions

Increasing Research Capacity in Mississippi Communities: Evaluation of the Community Research Fellows Training Program

*Danielle Fastring, **Susan Mayfield-Johnson**, Tanya Funchess, Candice Green, Victoria Walker, and Georgette Powell*

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Poster Presentation

4083.0: Pathways to Public Health Intervention

Influence of Social Norms on Flu Vaccination Among African-Americans

*Karen Hilyard, Amelia Jamison, Vicki Freimuth, Donald Musa, Gregory Hanock, Ji An, Ogochukwu Ezumba, **Sandra Crouse Quinn***

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Poster Presentation

4081.0: Issues and Programming in Men's Health

Leveraging the family influence of African American women in prostate cancer prevention efforts: A culturally-responsive approach

Olihe Okoro

10:30 AM – 10:50 AM

Oral Presentation

Session 4113.1: Health Equity and Incarceration: A Public Health Response

Re-envisioning Health Planning and Promotion Strategies in the Jail Setting using a CDC Evidence-Based Intervention

***Anthony J. Santella**, Janet Wiersema, Alison Dansby, and Alison O. Jordan*

10:50 AM - 11:10 AM

Oral Presentation

Session 4145.0: Transforming community behavioral health: Local health departments, cross-agency collaborations and health homes

Effect of Local Health Departments on Preventable Emergency Department Visits for Individuals with Mental Disorders --- Evidence from the State of Maryland

*Jie Chen, Robin Bloodworth, Benjamin L. Cook, Howard Goldman, Michael Rendall, **Stephen B. Thomas**, Charles Reynolds*

12:30 PM – 12:45 PM

Paper Presentation

Session 4212.0: Black Women's Health Matters

Implications of Psychosocial and Sociocultural Factors on Obesity Prevalence in African American Women

Francoise Knox-Kazimierczuk, Debra Bryant

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

Poster Presentation

Session 4166.0: Current work in substance use epidemiology, treatment, and policy

Preliminary Successes with the Louisville, KY Metropolitan Department of Health and Wellness Syringe Exchange Program; Coordinating Health policy, Community Engagement, and Health Services for Disease Prevention

Jelani Kerr, Fairouz Saad, Angela Graham, and Sarah Moyer

2:30 – 2:50 PM

Oral Presentation

Session 4295.1: Community Health Planning and Policy Development: Gender Issues in Community Health

Improving women's health along the Mississippi Gulf Coast: Findings from focus groups on women's preventative and reproductive health

Susan Mayfield-Johnson, Danielle Fastring, Tanya Funchess, Victoria Walker, Jasmine Taylor and Candice Green

3:15 PM – 3:30 PM

Oral Presentation

Session 4322.0: Innovative partnerships to impact health

Community Organizations, Public Health Departments, and Hospitals Coming Together: An Innovative Model for Collaboration and Engagement Among BUILD Partners

*Dara Mendez, PhD, MPH, **Ndidi Amutah, PhD, MPH, CHES**, Abi Fapohunda, DrPH, MPH, MS, Bahby Banks, PhD, MPH, Jameta Barlow, PhD, MPH, Nadiyah Mohajir, MPH, Maranda Ward, MPH, Ushma Mehta, PhD, MPH, Ngozi Tibbs, MPH, and Theresa Chapple-McGruder, PhD, MPH*

4:50 PM – 5:10 PM

Oral Presentation

Session 4378.0: Modern Technology in Food and Nutrition

Text2BHealthy: An outcome evaluation for a targeted, text message-based nutrition education program for low-income parents

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Wednesday, November 2

10:45 AM – 11:00 AM

Oral Presentation

Session 5111.0: Delivering on the Affordable Care Act

Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Preventive Service Use after the Full Implementation of the Affordable Care Act

Jie Chen, Robin Bloodworth

12:30 PM – 12:50 PM

Oral Presentation

Session 5144.0: Sustaining health despite lack of wealth

Economic impact of potential closures of rural hospitals in Mississippi: A focus on economic and policy implications and alternative strategies

M. Maya McDoom, Signe Shackelford

1:30 PM – 1:50 PM

Oral Presentation

Session 5137.2: Community Health Planning and Policy Development

Chronic conditions in Ghana: Implications for U.S. racial and ethnic health disparities research and policy

Helena Dagadu

Attending Alumni (that contacted us, likely more!)

HELI 2016: Helena Dagadu, Charles Rogers, Olihe Okoro, Ashley Munger, Nicholas Schmuhl, Ndid
Amutah, Nicholas Schmuhl, Francoise Knox-Kazimierczuk,

HELI 2015: Jelani Kerr, Maya McDoom-Echebiri

HELI 2013: Jie Chen, Susan Mayfield-Johnson

HELI 2012: Kellee White, Juan DelaCruz

HELI 2010: Anthony Santella

Faculty: Mary Garza, Stephen Thomas, Craig Fryer, Sandra Quinn