2015 GLMA Annual Conference

Program Updates

Conference Schedule

Cancellations:

- Saturday, September 26th, 11:30am – 12:30pm, Oral Research Presentation, *Communication About HIV in the Black Gay Community: Factors That Influence Willingness to Ask Partner to Wear a Condom, Ask a Partner's HIV Status and Disclose One's Own Status*
  
  Deion Hawkins

- Friday, September 25th, 2:15pm – 3:15pm, workshop, *STI Update*

Additional Sessions:

Friday, September 25
9:45am – 10:45
Executive

"What the numbers say and don't say... Oregon LGBTQ data and action"
Kim Toevs
Khalil Edwards

Although significant data limitations still exist for LGBTQ health equity analyses, Oregon has benefited from community organizers, health educators, and public health analysts with LGBTQ expertise who seize opportunities to link data to action. From national behavioral data to local reportable disease surveillance, and from federally funded programming evaluation to scrappy Do It Yourself initiatives, Oregon can describe health related issues for sexual and gender minority youth and adults. Examples of community mobilization, health care access and quality projects, and policy advocacy initiatives in the state and in the Portland metro region show the role of data in identifying, describing, and measuring change. A current county government Data Equity task force takes on the next level of systematically collecting gender identity, sexual orientation, race, and ethnicity data across multiple service providers and data sets--called to do so by multiple community partners through the framework of the intersectionality of racism, transphobia, and homophobia.

By the end of this presentation, participants will be able to:

1. Identify multiple sources of formal and informal data collection and analyses available to holistically describe LGBTQ health
2. Describe how intersectional analyses of race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, and gender identity drive service and policy efforts in Oregon
3. Discuss strengths and gaps in dissemination and use of LGBTQ population and community level data in participant's own community
Saturday, September 26th
2:15pm – 3:15pm
Directors

“Delivering HIV Care to Rural Populations through Telemedicine”
Geoffrey L’Heureux, PharmD
Paul Homan, MPA

This presentation will identify the advantages to using an HIV clinical pharmacist combined with a collaborative practice agreement and telemedicine for people living with HIV in rural areas. Doctors of Pharmacy are trained to identify the very best medication regimens and to understand how drugs may interact with each other, as well as identify trends in laboratory markers that are pertinent to therapy. Through telemedicine, an HIV clinical pharmacist may provide HIV specialty and culturally competent care to people living with HIV in rural areas that not only saves third party payers and patients time and money. The collaborative practice agreement gives the pharmacist prescribing authority so that they may optimize a patient’s medication regimen and then order labs necessary to monitor treatments. Examples will be provided of people living with HIV who feel this program is an important step to improve HIV care for people living in rural Oregon.

By the end of this presentation, participants will be able to:

1. Learn about the distribution of people living with HIV in rural areas of Oregon.
2. Identify barriers to primary care management of people living with HIV in rural Oregon.
3. Identify financial and clinical advantages to using a specialist clinical pharmacist provider and telemedicine in treating people living with complex disease states in rural Oregon.

Presenter Changes:

- Paul Guerino will no longer be co-presenting during If You Build It, They Will Come: Accessing and Utilizing HHS LGBTI Data and Information Products, workshop on Friday, Saturday 25th, 3:45pm – 4:45pm
- Jack Pula and Laura Jacobs will no longer be co-presenting during Trans Providers, Trans Patients, workshop on Friday, September 25th, 9:45am – 10:45am
- Maddie Deutsch will now be co-presenting during Trans Providers, Trans Patients, workshop on Friday, September 25th, 9:45am – 10:45am

Poster Session Change:

- Self-Esteem in a LGBT Population: Correlates of Life Orientation, Depression and Internalized Homophobia (author, Alex Moozhayil) has been moved from Poster Session II on Saturday to Poster Session III on Sunday.
Additional Bios

Faye Chao, MD
Faye Chao, MD is the unit chief of the inpatient addiction services at Mt. Sinai Roosevelt Hospital and associate program director of the Mount Sinai addiction psychiatry fellowship. She attended Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia and completed her general psychiatry residency training at Harvard Longwood. She went on to an addiction psychiatry fellowship at NYU, and after fellowship, she worked at Bellevue Hospital for 1.5 years before moving on to her current position. She is board certified in both General and Addiction Psychiatry. Within the field of psychiatry, her interests include internet addiction and the management of pain in the addicted population.

Khalil Edwards, MA
Khalil has been a proud member of the LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning) community in Portland, OR where he has volunteered and supported local organizations in their efforts toward LGBTQ equality, racial equity and fighting injustice for many years. Khalil received his Master’s Degree from Portland State University’s Graduate Teacher Education Program in 2004 i from the Portland Teachers Program, an initiative that works to increase the number of educators of color in the classroom. He taught Middle School and High School English for three years moved in Southern California.Since moving back to Portland in 2007, he has been involved in social justice for all Oregonians and working to improve the lives of Black LGBTQ in our community. Khalil is the new Racial Justice and Alliance Building Manager at Basic Rights Oregon and the Director for PFLAG Portland Black Chapter. Since his time with PFLAG Portland Black Chapter, the first African American chapter of PFLAG in the country and the only organization specifically serving the African American LGBTQ community, the organization has seen tremendous growth and success. Some of those include becoming the sponsor for and revitalizing Portland Black Pride, working with the Urban League of Portland to release a groundbreaking report that highlights the experiences of African American LGBTQ Oregonians, and launching their Faith Outreach program that convenes African American faith leaders in hopes of increasing welcoming and affirming houses of faith within our community. An avid Robert Jordan fan and karaoke enthusiast, on his down time from work and volunteer commitments you can usually find him with a book or mic in his hands.

Robert Garofalo MD, MPH
Dr. Garofalo is the Division Head of Adolescent Medicine at Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago and a Professor of Pediatrics at Northwestern's Feinberg School of Medicine. He is a clinical expert on LGBT Health as well as in the care of HIV+ adolescents. He has been the PI or Co-PI on a number of NIH-funded research grants related to HIV prevention or the care of gender non-conforming children and adolescents. He was recently appointed the Editor-in-Chief of the journal Transgender Health

Paul Homan, MPA
Paul Homan (Senior Program Manager, HIV Alliance) Mr. Homan came to HIV Alliance with a background in community engagement and project management. During his undergraduate career, he served as Field Director for Congressman Earl Blumenauer’s 2006 re-election campaign. Mr. Homan graduated magna cum laude from Portland State University with Bachelor of Arts in Geography in 2010, where he received the President’s Award for Outstanding Community Service for his work with Camp Starlight (a camp for kids affected by HIV/AIDS). Mr. Homan earned his Master of Public Administration degree from the George Washington University in 2012. He is a member of the Oregon HIV/Viral Hepatitis/Sexually Transmitted
Infection Integrated Planning Group (IPG). Mr. Homan feels a strong passion and personal connection to his work; he was diagnosed with HIV in 2003.

Geoffrey L’Heureux, PharmD
Dr. L’Heureux lives and practices in Eugene, OR where he specializes in working with people living in HIV in rural areas. His work includes working with underserved and low-income populations and direct patient care as a pharmacist provider under a collaborative practice agreement. His fiancé, Andrea, is a compounding pharmacist and they enjoy walking their dachshunds and competing in Ironman Triathlon events.

Kim Toevs, MPH
Kim Toevs, MPH, has 26 years of experience in sexual and reproductive health, harm reduction, and HIV prevention in clinical, public health, and community based settings. From a nationally-known LGBTQ-focused midwifery and community education practice to sexual health and STD/HIV prevention programming for gay, bi, and trans men, Kim has lifted up unique needs and strengths of the LGBTQ communities. She has organized multiple cultural competency trainings, advocated for transgender inclusive employee policies, provided expertise for LGBTQ-inclusive data collection and analysis, and supported LGBTQ-inclusive sexuality education for youth. She is currently manager of STD/HIV/HCV and Adolescent Sexual Health Equity Programs for Multnomah County Health Department in Portland, OR.

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