

2019 Washington State HIV Conference



Dismantling HIV Disparities through Community Collaborations and Integrative Practices

May 16 & 17, 2019 | Spokane Convention Center

Conference Agenda

5/16/19 1:00 - 2:00 PM Kickoff

ARE U IN THE CONVERSATION? BRINGING U=U TO YOUR COMMUNITY

Bruce Richman, Executive Director Prevention Access Campaign & Founder of U=U

It's a radical fact: A person living with HIV who is taking their medication and has an undetectable viral load cannot transmit HIV sexually, even without condoms. The NIH Office of AIDS Research calls U=U a "game changer." So, why are thousands of people with HIV in the U.S. and millions worldwide still in the dark? Who is hearing the message and who is still being left behind? How can we unlearn decades of fear and build confidence to share this life changing news?

Prevention Access Campaign

In this workshop, we'll review the groundswell of evidence that confirms U=U. You'll learn about advocacy strategies, social marketing campaigns, and communications skills to share the revolutionary message in clear, meaningful, and accurate ways that reflect the realities of people living with HIV and their partners.

Bruce Richman, PhD, JD, is the founder and Executive Director of Prevention Access Campaign and Undetectable = Untransmittable, U=U, a global community of HIV advocates, researchers and organizations, uniting to clarify and disseminate a groundbreaking, but largely unknown fact that people living with HIV on effective treatment cannot transmit HIV. He received his Master's in administration planning and social policy from Harvard Graduate School of Education and his Jurist Doctorate from Harvard Law School.

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Trauma-Informed Health Care Janet Brodsky, LICSW

The speaker and audience will participate in intensive activities to increase awareness about the application of trauma-informed care among providers serving people living with HIV.

- Learn the hallmarks of trauma and how trauma-informed care prevents replication of triggers
- Understand cultural responses to trauma and varying impact of trauma on patients/families/staff
- Discuss examples of replication of trauma vs. the trauma-informed approach to working with patients

Janet Brodsky, LICSW, is a therapist and educator with over 30 years of experience in trauma assessment and treatment. She has been in the field since 1978, and is a specialist in traumatic stress counseling. Janet earned her Master's degree in Social Work at the University of Washington in 1986, and was a therapist at Harborview Center for Sexual Assault & Traumatic Stress from 1990 through early 2003. In the spring of 2003, she opened her own practice, where she continues to provide trauma-specific therapy, consultation and training. Janet has a passion for assisting under-served communities, including refugees and people affected by discrimination. She keeps her balance by kayaking among the seals in the inlets of Olympia, WA.

Dismantling HIV Health Disparities Lydia Guy Ortiz, Erick Seelbach, MEd

The audience will engage in large and small groups to discuss and outline effective strategies, collaborations and tools for addressing various forms of stigma.

Participants will:

- Create a common definition of HIV-related stigma
- Identify gaps in current stigma reduction activities across WA state
- Identify possible future stigma reduction strategies for WA state

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Lydia Guy Ortiz is the Stigma Reduction Coordinator for WA State DOH, Office of Infectious Disease and contributes to the office mission of ending HIV in Washington State by developing programs, systems and processes that explicitly acknowledge and seek to reduce stigma. This position works to implement strategies that address stigma in its many manifestations, including but not limited to, HIV status, sexual orientation, race, class, gender and disability status. From 1992 - 2007 Ms. Guy Ortiz worked in rape crisis centers in addition to the state sexual assault coalition in Washington State. Her primary responsibilities included training, technical assistance, and resource production for sexual assault service providers throughout the state as well as nationally. Her focus was the development and implementation of community mobilizing strategies specific to sexual violence. From 2007-2013 Lydia was a board member for the National Alliance to End Sexual Violence. Lydia currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence and the Washington State VAWA Coordinating Committee.

Erick Seelbach, MEd, received a Master's in Teaching Education from Evergreen State College in Olympia, Washington in 1998. After a year in Germany on a teaching Fulbright Fellowship, Erick began work for Lifelong AIDS Alliance in 2002 and served in a variety of capacities: outreach worker, Director of Prevention, Education, and Public Policy. She was involved with the Community Action Boards for the University of Washington's Center for AIDS Research and the HIV Vaccine and Prevention Trials Units, represented the Seattle Prevention Trials site on the Americas Regional Working Group and International Community Working Group of the HIV Prevention Trials Network, participated on the Organizing Collective for the National Gay Men's Health Summit in 2005, and received a Price Fellowship in HIV Prevention in 2005. From 2004 to 2011, she worked with Washington State Department of Health to develop, pilot, and implement a statewide HIV Prevention Essentials Training. Erick participated in the 2005-2006 cohort of the Northwest Public Health Leadership Institute, the 2007 CDC/ASPH Institute for HIV Prevention Leadership, the 2009 pilot of Seattle's Out in Front GLBT Leadership training program. Erick worked as the HIV Regional Resource Consultant for the Office of the Regional Health Administrator in Region 10 of the US Department of Health and Human Services. Erick is currently the Executive Director for Pierce County AIDS Foundation.

Women's Health & HIV: From Surviving to Thriving

Michele Andrasik, PhD, MS, MA, MEd, BA

Lara Strick, MD, MS

Women from across the State will share their stories of resilience, community support, and best care and treatment practices. A diverse group of providers and panelists will engage the audience in conversations and activities to help strengthen networks, increase access to services and echo the voices for all women living with HIV. Participants will walk away with a deeper understanding of the service adjustments needed for women living with HIV.

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Providers and panelists will engage the audience in:

- Lessons learned and lived by women living with HIV who have embraced their challenges and know what it means to thrive
- Innovative and concrete techniques to challenge and energize organizations to improve services for women living with HIV

Michele Andrasik, PhD, MS, MA, MEd, BA, is a clinical health psychologist. She is the Lead Behavioral Scientist for the Fred Hutchinson-based HIV Vaccine Trials Network (HVTN), Senior Staff Scientist in the Fred Hutchinson Vaccine and Infectious Disease Division and an Affiliate Assistant Professor in the Department of Global Health at the University of Washington. Dr. Andrasik received her PhD in Clinical Health Psychology from the University of Miami. She also has Masters Degrees in Health Education and Psychological Counseling from Columbia University. Dr. Andrasik is highly committed to developing collaborative relationships between researchers and community members and brings extensive expertise utilizing community-based participatory research (CBPR), qualitative research methods and working with communities and community organizations, both as a researcher and as a service provider. Prior to her doctoral training, Dr. Andrasik was the Director of AIDS Services for a community-based HIV/AIDS service organization with offices in the New York City boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan.

Lara Strick, MD, MS, spends the majority of her time working as an infectious disease physician for the Washington State Department of Corrections, mainly seeing patients with viral hepatitis, HIV, and other chronic infections. She is also co-chair of the state prison system's Infection Prevention Program, which includes a risk reduction program to prevent new viral hepatitis and HIV infections. She is a Clinical Associate Professor at the University of Washington and spends ½ day per week at Harborview Medical Center's federally-funded HIV Clinic. In addition, she gives university students and residents the opportunity to see patients in the prison setting. She is a member of the National Hepatitis Corrections Network coordinated by the Hepatitis Education Project. The rest of her time is spent working for the Mountain West AIDS Education & Training Center as the Corrections Program Director. She provides clinical education to providers in the Mountain West region of the United States regarding HIV and viral hepatitis, especially in the correctional setting. Lastly, she has an HIV preceptorship available in the correctional setting.

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Unpacking U=U: A global message and the movement

Key Note Speaker: Bruce Richman, Executive Director Prevention Access Campaign & Founder of U=U

In early 2016, people living with HIV organized with allies and researchers to communicate a life-changing but widely unknown and radical fact: a person living with HIV who has an undetectable viral load and is taking medication as prescribed cannot transmit HIV to sexual partners. In other words, Undetectable = Untransmittable (U=U).

The U=U campaign began in the U.S. as a struggle for truth rooted in the principle that all people living with HIV have a right to accurate and meaningful information about their sexual and reproductive health. It grew into a community-driven global movement accepted by the international scientific and medical community, and reaching every key affected population in nearly 100 countries - and growing.

Prevention Access Campaign

You'll hear the inside story of why and how the U=U campaign got started, see fascinating U=U campaigns and activism from around the world, and learn how you can join the movement to redefine what it means to live with HIV.

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Substance Use, Opioids and Harm Reduction Methods

Joseph Merrill MD, MPH

Participants will:

- Understand the magnitude of opioid use, related diseases and mortality, and the intersections of HIV in the US and Washington State
- Become familiar with the effective medications for opioid use disorder treatment and current models for medication delivery in HIV care and other medical settings

Joseph Merrill MD, MPH, is a Professor of Medicine at the University of Washington, and an internal medicine and addiction medicine physician at Harborview Medical Center in Seattle. He has extensive clinical, educational and research experience in addiction medicine, especially opioid use disorder treatment in primary care and the intersection of opioid use disorder and chronic pain management. He currently directs the Washington State Hub & Spoke Project at Harborview Medical Center—an opioid use disorder treatment network—and is active in telemedicine education and in teaching medical students, residents, and practicing physicians. He practices in Harborview's Madison Clinic, Adult Medicine Clinic, and the Harborview Addictions Program.

Mental Health and HIV

Christine Yuodelis-Flores, MD

Participants will:

- Describe the prevalence of psychiatric and co-occurring disorders in people living with HIV
- Characterize adverse outcomes associated with psychiatric illness, dual diagnosis and HIV and their link with adherence, and risk behaviors
- Demonstrate knowledge of specific issues in the treatment of psychiatric disorders in people living with HIV

Christine Yuodelis-Flores, MD, has practiced psychiatry and addiction medicine in various outpatient Harborview clinics including Pioneer Square Clinic, Madison Clinic, and HealthCare for the Homeless, as well as Harborview's Mental Health and Addiction Services program. She is the Director of Psychiatry at Madison Clinic and provides clinical care, teaches medical students, residents and fellows, focusing on populations of persons with HIV who are difficult to treat, marginalized, and/or have multiple co-occurring disorders.

Psychosocial Implications of Living with HIV

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Christine McKay, MSW, BA

Katie Hara, MSW, BA

Participants will:

- Increase their understanding of the psychosocial impact that living with HIV can have on patients at different ages and different stages of life
- Improve their understanding of the different ways that mental health and HIV intersect.
- Identify the disproportionately impacted populations
- Describe HIV stigma and how it impacts medical care

Christine McKay, MSW, BA, is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker from Seattle, Washington who has spent the last 10 years working with individuals living with HIV in one of the busiest HIV clinics in the Pacific Northwest - Madison Clinic. She earned a Bachelor's of Arts in Psychology from University of San Diego and Masters of Social Welfare from University of California Los Angeles. Christine began working at Harborview Medical Center as a medical case manager at Madison Clinic in 2009 and transitioned into the role of social work supervisor in 2014. Christine received preceptorship training from the Mountain West AIDS Education and Training Center (AETC) from 2011 - 2014, providing training on HIV case management to individuals from around the Pacific Northwest. She has been a member of the Mountain West AETC Project ECHO panel since 2015 where she offers a social work perspective on challenging cases. Christine feels lucky to work with such inspiring clients and coworkers in a field that is ever evolving and advancing.

Katie Hara, MSW, BA, is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker from Seattle, Washington. Katie earned her Bachelors of Art in Psychology from Western Washington University in 1997 and her Masters in Social Work from New Mexico State University in 2001. Katie began her social work career and spent the subsequent 13 years providing mental health services to adolescents. Katie has spent the last 4.5 years working with individuals who have been diagnosed with HIV, in one of the busiest HIV clinics in the region, Madison Clinic. Katie began working at the Madison Clinic, Harborview Medica Center, as a medical case manager and quickly transitioned into the role of social work supervisor in 2015. Katie was a preceptor for the Mountain West AIDS Education and Training (AETC) during the year of 2014. Katie has also been a member of the Mountain West AETC Project ECHO panel since 2016, in which she offers social work consultation on challenging HIV cases. Katie has also been a member of the TGA HIV Planning council since March of 2017. Katie's work in HIV has focused on the disparities of the disease of HIV. She continues to advocate for marginalized populations both in her leadership role and her direct practice.

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HIV & Hep C Co-Infections

Nina Kim, MD

Participants will:

- Understand current epidemiology of hepatitis C infection, and in the context of HIV coinfection
- Understand why Hep C remains a key public health issue
- Appreciate the advances in the treatment landscape
- Recognize the remaining challenges and opportunities on the path to HCV elimination

Nina Kim, MD, is an Associate Professor of Medicine and Adjunct Associate Professor of Global Health at the University of Washington (UW). She is the Director of the Madison HIV/Hepatitis Coinfection Clinic at Harborview Medical Center in Seattle. She received her medical degree at University of California San Francisco and completed her training in internal medicine and infectious disease at the University of Washington. She serves as the Associate Editor of Hepatitis C Online, a CDC-sponsored web-based curriculum and is the lead investigator for the Liver Disease section of the UW Center for AIDS Research, Clinical Epidemiology and Health Services Research Core.

HIV & Aging Healthy

Charles A. Emlet, PhD, MSW

Participants will:

- Identify the two sources of cases that result in increased prevalence of people living with HIV over 50
- Understand the multiple domains (physical, mental, social) that negatively impact aging with HIV
- Have an increased understanding in strategies for successful aging with HIV based on long term survivor stories

Charles A. Emlet, PhD, MSW, is currently Professor of Social Work at the University of Washington, Tacoma and Adjunct Professor at the Seattle UW School of Social Work. He is an Affiliate faculty with the UW Center for AIDS Research. In 2013, Dr. Emlet was a Fulbright Scholar at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario. He has published more than 80 journal articles and book chapters and serves on the editorial boards of *The Gerontologist*, *Journal of HIV/AIDS and Social Services* and the *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*. He has coauthored two books, *In-Home Assessment of Older Adults: An Interdisciplinary approach* (2nd ed., 2007) and *HIV/AIDS and Older Adults: Challenges for individuals, families and communities* (2004). In 2004 he received the University of Washington, Tacoma's Distinguished Research Award and in 2016 the University of Washington Tacoma's Distinguished Community Engagement Award. He is currently the principal investigator

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for Understanding the Lived Experiences of Older Adults Living with HIV in Ontario: An Examination of Strengths and Resilience in a Vulnerable Population and co-investigator on Aging with Pride: National Health, Aging, Sexuality and Gender Study, and Aging with Pride: IDEA (Innovations in Dementia Empowerment and Action), a randomized, controlled trial intervention for LGBT older adults with dementia and their caregivers.

HIV & STIs In Transgender Women **Jo Bauer ARNP, AAHIV**

Participants will:

- Understand common terminology in discussion of people who are transgender and gender nonconforming
- Review statistics related to people who are transgender and implication of intersecting identities
- Understand the basics of medical gender affirmation
- Review possible strategies for maintaining this specific high-risk population engaged in care be that ART or PrEP

Jo Bauer ARNP, AAHIV, is a family nurse practitioner and Associate NP Residency Director at Community Health Care (CHC) in Tacoma, WA. As a part of her primary care practice she manages HIV and is a frequent prescriber of gender affirming care and PrEP. At CHC she authored an informed consent protocol used to facilitate incorporation of hormone therapy into others' practice. She collaborates on an ongoing basis with local advocacy organizations to encourage interested service providers to work together for the benefit of trans and gender nonconforming people in Pierce County.

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Cultural Humility & Engagement in Services **Regent Brown, PhD**

Join us for an interactive session where we will discuss and answer the questions:

- What is cultural humility?
- How do we activate it in each other?
- How do we use it as a tool to provide outstanding services?

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We will hear from a panel of culturally and ethnically diverse providers and consumers on how cultural humility in services is a required ingredient for health and wellness in multi-cultured communities. This will include small group discussions and activities to provide an opportunity to practice building your skills and awareness to be able to apply your strategies immediately.

Regent Brown, PhD, is the principal of Fostering Real Opportunities consulting firm. Regent is a multiracial, multicultural, dynamic, unapologetic womxn who seeks to be a partner in the personal and organizational transformation needed for culture change; those wanting to be active participants in their evolution. Regent works with those who wish to impact change by looking internally—acknowledging our role in change and then moving through difficult learning to remove barriers to reaching our furthest potential. Regent's belief is that true transformation comes through the collective impact of transforming one's self through authentic dialogue, restorative circles, conflict resolution, and skill development to build a culture of belonging, accountability and collective leadership that can foster such opportunities of change. Regent's personal and leadership coaching offers tools and strategies to deepen racial equity and anti-oppression strategies to promote multicultural, restorative, and sustainable practices in all aspects of our lives.

Approaching the HIV Epidemic from A Reproductive Justice Framework **Judy Levison, MD, MPH**

Participants will:

- Define “reproductive justice”
- Describe tools for safe conception
- Outline keys to prevention of mother to child transmission of HIV
- Delineate reasons why breastfeeding among women living with HIV in the United States is controversial
- Describe innovative approaches to reducing perinatal transmission of HIV

Judy Levison, MD, MPH, is a professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas. She completed her MD degree at Tufts University in Boston, her residency in OB/Gyn at the University of Washington, and her MPH from the University Of Texas School of Public Health in 2010. She was in private practice in the Seattle area for 14 years and spent four years on the OB/Gyn faculty at Stanford University Medical Center and at Santa Clara Valley Medical Center in California. Since 2002 she has led the Harris Health System Women's Program, which provides obstetric and gynecologic care for women living with HIV. She is active in educating Texas health care workers about the management of HIV. She teaches medical students and residents in her clinics and at Ben Taub General Hospital. She is on the national Perinatal Guidelines Panel and provides consultation for the national Perinatal Hotline. Her work in the area

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of HIV has led her to consult on projects in Swaziland, Namibia, Ukraine, Dominican Republic, Honduras, Nepal, and Malawi. Her group is the first in the United States to develop a curriculum for group prenatal care for women living with HIV and to follow the outcomes of this program.

AIAN Social Determinants of Health

Alana Bahe, BS

Participants will:

- Identify social determinants of health for American Indian/Alaska Native and healthcare access
- Understand Engagement in Care strategies when working with AIAN clients
- Facilitate partnership building with Native agencies

Alana Bahe, BS, is Director of Community Health & Development at Salish Kootenai College who works with students, community members, and professionals who provide services to tribal populations. Alana knows that *The Native Voice* is essential to discussions about health disparities, poverty, trauma; and more importantly, resiliency. Alana's work on the Flathead Indian Reservation has shown her that there is always an opportunity for growth. She recognizes the importance of sharing her Native voice and works to provide a dialogue when opportunities arise. She believes that Natives have to be at the table in order for improved health outcomes to occur. Alana holds a BS in Health and Human Performance from the University of Montana and is a Certified Health Education Specialist.

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HIV UPDATE 2019

Key Note: Hillary Liss, MD, AAHIVM Specialist, University of Washington Harborview Medical Center, Mountain West AIDS Education & Training Center

The number of new cases of HIV has declined in Washington State, although progress has slowed in recent years. Successes in HIV care have resulted in improved quality of life and longevity for people living with HIV. In spite of these successes, disparities persist in new case rates and outcomes, particularly in black and Hispanic populations and among people who inject drugs.

Office of Infectious Disease Control and Health Statistics Washington State Department of Health

This presentation will:

- Review current epidemiology including the HIV Care Continuum
- Discuss what's new in HIV care, treatment, and prevention
- Highlight future directions in HIV Management and Prevention

Hillary Liss, MD, is an HIV physician trained in Internal Medicine and is an AAHIVM-certified HIV specialist. She serves as Medical Program Director of the Mountain West AETC and is a medical educator for the Mountain West AETC and University of Washington STD Prevention Training Center. She is a clinical associate professor in the Department of Internal Medicine at the UW School of Medicine. She serves patients in the Adult Medicine and HIV Clinics at Harborview Medical Center.

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The Impact of Bias & Microaggressions on Health Equity in HIV Care

Michele Andrasik, PhD, MS, MA, MEd, BA

Participants will:

- Increase awareness and understanding of implicit bias and its impact on health and health disparities
- Understand the impact of historical trauma and microaggressions on health and implications in current health disparities
- Understand provider and healthcare factors that contribute to disparities along the HIV care continuum
- Obtain tools to reduce provider level factors that contribute to current disparities
- Gain an overview of the importance and implementation of trauma-informed care

Michele Andrasik, PhD, MS, MA, MEd, BA, is a clinical health psychologist. She is the Lead Behavioral Scientist for the Fred Hutchinson-based HIV Vaccine Trials Network (HVTN), Senior Staff Scientist in the Fred Hutchinson Vaccine and Infectious Disease Division and an Affiliate Assistant Professor in the Department of Global Health at the University of Washington. Dr. Andrasik received her PhD in Clinical Health Psychology from the University of Miami. She also has Masters Degrees in Health Education and Psychological Counseling from Columbia University. Dr. Andrasik is highly committed to developing collaborative relationships between researchers and community members and brings extensive expertise utilizing community-based participatory research (CBPR), qualitative research methods and working with communities and community organizations, both as a researcher and as a service provider. Prior to her doctoral training, Dr. Andrasik was the Director of AIDS Services for a community-based HIV/AIDS service organization with offices in the New York City boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan.

Engaging Transgender & Gender Non-Conforming Individuals in HIV Services

Smitty Buckler

Participants will:

- Define the terms relating to and differentiating sexuality and gender (e.g. sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, and sexual behavior)
- Explore the relationships between gender identity, sexual orientation, and sexual behavior in the construction of Trans/GNC identities.

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- Deconstruct and name important historic, political, and sociocultural factors that have shaped the current delivery and perceptions of LGBT healthcare i.e. trans people, specifically trans women of color, have been most impacted by HIV, most often at the front of the fight for rights including HIV rights, as well as the least represented in paid positions in HIV Services, research, and activism.
- Identify specific ways the provider can enhance patient trust and build the patient-provider relationship through knowledge and self-awareness.

Smitty Buckler is passionate about ending the HIV epidemic in the trans community by advocating for empowerment of trans individuals in HIV activism which includes anti-stigma work based in trauma-informed care. Moreover, they are deeply invested in increasing access to testing services and recruitment in HIV research. They have been creating opportunities for queer, trans, native people of color, and disability spectrum artists since 2005 through the Collective of Geniuses and advocates for the inclusion of arts in healing modalities. As part of their undergraduate work, Smitty conducted a medical anthropological study on trans sexual health care with an emphasis on how stigma, oppression, and access to culturally competent care affects an individual's safer sex choice. They are currently developing Embodied Meta Praxis, a Community Based Participatory Research Methodology and Rad Care, with fiscal sponsorship provided by Allied Media Projects, Sponsored Projects program (Detroit).

HIV Adherence for Individuals Who Are Un-housed

ChrisTiana ObeySumner, BS, MNL

Homelessness is a social crisis that has risen exponentially across the United States but have particularly hit King County with a vengeance. The barriers that come with homelessness is greatly compounded for those who are disabled and medically vulnerable. Individuals living with HIV are no exception and face a certain set of challenges as they seek shelter, sustenance, and housing.

Social Equity Consultant for Epiphanies of Equity

This presentation will:

- Give a brief, high-level overview of the homelessness crisis and system in King County, including the basic pathways of obtaining public or tax-credit housing
- Outline the most glaring barriers Individuals living with HIV face in literal homelessness, (e.g. living outside or in a shelter,) and "extreme poverty" (e.g. couch surfing or paying for motels/bathhouses)
- Discuss systemic and administrative complications of social inequities like implicit bias, racism and antiblackness, and homophobia; and psychosocial issues of scarcity mindset, learned helplessness, and apathetic despair

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- Provide best practices, and outline interventions and strategies for disrupting violence and barriers to housing and adherence to treatment plans; and workshop applications of these themes based on profession (i.e. medical, social work, chaplaincy, etc.)

ChrisTiana ObeySumner, BS, MNL, is the owner and principal Social Equity Consultant for Epiphanies of Equity, and the Founding Executive Director of the Eleanor Elizabeth Institute for Black Empowerment. They began their career in social work, particularly in housing and homelessness services, culminating in serving as the Housing Navigator and coordinator at Madison Clinic. After 6 years specializing in the pipelines into and out of supportive and public housing, they began their current work as an advocate and professional educator, enthusiastically combining historical context, social anthropology, and social psychology to explore the existential question of "Why are humans?" ChrisTiana has a Bachelor's of Science in Psychology and a Masters of Nonprofit Leadership, focused in the nonprofit industrial complex and the psychosocial basis of altruism. They are currently working towards a Masters of Public Administration, and preparing to finish the practicum portion of their Masters of Education in Clinical Mental Health Counseling in 2021. They are co-chair of the Seattle Disabilities commission, and the Seattle Renter's commission, and now serve on the county Transit Advisory Commission.

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Prescribing PrEP for Black MSM **Joycelyn Thomas, DNP, ARNP**

Participants will:

- Understand HIV burden for black MSM
- Identify barriers to PrEP access for black MSL
- Understand providers' role in screening and prescribing PrEP for black MSM

Joycelyn Thomas, DNP, ARNP, holds a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree from the University of Washington. Currently, she works as a Family Nurse Practitioner at a Family Practice Clinic for Catholic Health Initiatives. She is a nurse practitioner specializing in the care of persons of all ages, and her interests include HIV care and prevention to persons living with HIV, specifically individuals of African descent, pregnant women and children exposed and or infected with HIV, and patient-provider communication with African Americans. Joycelyn worked with the International Maternal Pediatric Adolescent AIDS Clinical

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Trials at a UW clinical trials site, specifically with seropositive pregnant women and seropositive/exposed infants, children, and youth; and successfully recruited and retained over several years hard-to-reach populations in NIH clinical trials. For her doctoral project, Joycelyn collaborated with a large northwest medical center focusing on improving provider communication with African American patients. As a result of this collaboration, Dr. Thomas developed evidence-based recommendations for implementing into an existing communication training course for providers, utilized by the collaborating agency.

Quality Measures for High Performing HIV Care and Services: Cheri Levenson, MPA

Participants will:

- Describe quality measures for HIV care and services
- Understand how quality measures are used for improvement of care and services
- Know how to develop a quality measure for their organization

Cheri Levenson, MPA, has a University of Washington-Tacoma Lean-Six Sigma Black Belt and experience in government and nonprofit program evaluation, training and technical assistance, planning, and policy analysis. Cheri has been working with the Ryan White program since 2009 in Arizona as an epidemiologist and since 2012 in Washington State as the Quality Management Coordinator. Cheri's pronouns are she/her/hers.

HIV Intervention Strategies in Rural Communities Everett Maroon, BA

Participants will:

- Understand the current rural health trends and realities in eastern Washington
 - Closures, costs, innovative business models
 - Impact of financial reality for recruiting/retaining HIV specialists
- Identify outcomes for PLWH in eastern WA vs. "west side" PLWH
- New solutions to support PLWH, community health, and rural providers
 - Tele-Health
 - Use of Ryan White Program (RWP) contracts to support "guest" specialists
 - New collaborations
 - Leveraging other rural health funding

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Everett Maroon, BA, has twenty years of experience in project management, systems analysis, and policy making for social and health services. Since 2010 he has served as the Executive Director of Blue Mountain Heart to Heart, a RWP Part B and harm reduction organization located in Walla Walla, Washington. Currently, Everett is the Co-Chair of the Greater Columbia Accountable Community of Health's Opioid Demonstration Project and sits on that organization's Practice Transformation Workgroup. He also serves as a grant evaluator for the Walla Walla Department of Community Health's funding program for mental health and chemical dependency projects and sits on that organization's Finance Committee. Previously, Mr. Maroon served as the IT lead for usability analysis at the Social Security Administration headquarters, and as a senior project manager at ORC Macro in Beltsville, MD, where he directed projects for Health and Human Services, the Health Resources and Services Administration, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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Access to PrEP in Rural Communities: TelePrEP Program **Lisa Lawrence, MSW**

Participants will:

- Outline steps to establish a telemedicine PrEP program
- Review lessons learned from implementation of a telePrEP program

Lisa Lawrence, MSW, is the Program Director for the Colorado AIDS Education and Training Center at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, where she oversees a wide range of training opportunities on all aspects of HIV to health care professionals. She is a Senior Instructor in the School of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases. Lisa's background includes practice transformation coaching, capacity building assistance, health education, and curriculum development.

"Justice-Involved" Individuals and Access to HIV care **Lara Strick, MD, MS**

Participants will:

- Appreciate the epidemiology of HIV in corrections
- Better understand the culture and care of HIV in corrections
- Recognize how to best transition patients back to the community

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Decolonizing HIV

Matt Ignacio, MSSW, BA

Participants will:

- Identify 2 examples of decolonization efforts, as they apply to Indigenous health
- Describe 2 examples of HIV interventions from a decolonized framework
- Describe 2 examples of decolonized community healing strategies

Matt Ignacio, MSSW, BA, is an enrolled tribal member of the Tohono O'odham Nation. For the past 19 years, he has worked in the HIV arena as a direct service provider, national trainer, and capacity-building assistance program manager. Having worked primarily with American Indian/Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian (Native) communities, his work has largely focused on advocating for Native health issues related to HIV/HCV prevention, substance use and misuse, health and justice for people with drug use disorders, and HIV clinical trials. His academic career includes an MSSW from Columbia University, a BA in Sociology from University of California in Santa Barbara, and 2 years of undergraduate studies at the College of Santa Fe in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Matt is interested in increasing healthcare access and utilization, as well as increasing culturally respectful programs and services for Native communities and other underserved and marginalized populations.