

Thematic Groups Summary Notes

KHSP Networking Meeting

June 2010

Neighborhood Assessment and Community Engagement

Facilitators: Josh Garoon, Cheryl Brewster, Donna Almario

Discussants: Naima Wong (Georgia State) and Carlos Salgado (Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health)

Participants: Lisa Benz-Scott, Stephanie Farquhar, Louis Graham, Caree Jackson, Evelyn Chatmon, Mariana Arcaya, Bonnie Lefkowitz, Yvonne Ferguson, Barbara Israel, Azure Thompson, Vanisha L. Brown, Betsy Brigantti, Janice Bowie, Anthony Omojasala, Lucinda Nevarez, Kimberly Enard, Supriya Kumar, Ronnie Bowen, Dawnavan Davis, Merry Minkler, Toby Citrin, Betty Izumi, Ilana Mittman, Cheryl Brewster, Stacy Lloyd, Dara Mendez, Stephen Thomas

Summary of Discussion

- Presentation on Health Impact Assessment by Naima Wong – Georgia State and Carlos Salgado – JHU SPH

Next Steps

- Determine whether or not we should pursue APHA policy on Health Impact Assessment
- Acquire Neighborhood level data
- Develop website

Assistance needed from National Program Office:

- Setting up conference calls

Contact persons for future work of this group:

- Josh Garoon, Donna Almario, Cheryl Brewster

Place Migration and Health

Facilitators

- Dolly John and Renee Walker

Participants: Carmela Alcántara, Carlotta Arthur, Barbara Baquero, Rhonda BeLue, Lisa Cacari-Stone, David Chae, Tod Hamilton, Rebecca Hasson, Shelly Hovick, Darrell Hudson, Dolly John, Ichiro Kawachi, Airin Martinez,

Jillian Medeiros, Patricia Miranda, Cynthia Mojica, Jay Pearson, Debra Perez, Dawn Richardson, Sonia Ruiz, Emma Sanchez, Shedra Amy Snipes, Alicia Thomas (Grantmakers in Health), Taqi Tirmazi, Renee Walker

Summary of Discussion

- Group discussion centered on two main focus areas: 1) networking/communications and 2) opportunities for collaboration. Several strategies were developed and resources identified to address these areas. Additionally, we briefly discussed mentoring and training needs of group members. For most focus areas, next steps were determined and group members were identified to take the lead.

Next steps

- Enhancing networking and forward group goals via webinars. (Tod & Debra)
- Help add group members to CNIPMH.org listserv. (Barbara/Marie)
- Develop an interim (until CNIPMH website is finalized) online tool using RWJ Teaming site. Use website to better network, share our work with each other and plan group activities. (Debra through RWJF)
- Move forward with development of a proposal for a special issue in Social Science and Medicine to be submitted to Ichiro Kawachi by 8/31. (Amy, Emma, Lisa and Sonya)
- Begin initial work on crafting a proposal for a “Place, Migration and Health” text book. (Cynthia, Debra, Dawn and Tricia)

Assistance needed from National Program Office

- Coordinating webinars, calls

Contact persons for future work of this group

- Dolly John, Dawn Richardson, Renee Walker

Sexual and Reproductive Health

Facilitators

- Shalon Irving and Shani Peterson

Discussants

- Debra Hickman (STARS) and Bettina Campbell (YOUR Center)

Participants: Debra Hickman, Anita Hawkins, Bettina Campbell, Jamie Chatman, Ndidi Amutah, Terri Williams, Renee Bayer, Latrice Pichon, Scott Rhodes, Suzanne Dolwick Grieb, Sekai Chideya, DeWitt Webster

Summary of Discussion

- We heard from our community mentors about their programs and resources that they have to offer and spent time discussing the various projects that we were currently working on using a “pitch fest”. During this activity, people received feedback and suggestions to help strengthen their projects as well as identified potential points of collaboration. We discussed the development of a “tool kit” or resource guide to assist CBOs with evaluation and research around topics relevant to SRH.

Next steps

- Use the listserv to follow up on collaborations identified
- Further explore possibility of collaborating on a manuscript for the special journal issue being planned in Kevin’s honor
- Explore the feasibility of working in collaboration with our community partners to develop capacity building tool kit
- Participate in conference calls with DOJ representative about topics raised in joint session

Assistance needed from National Program Office

- Please add new members to our listserv (Renee)
- What assistance/support could we receive from national program office or CFAH to help develop/disseminate the proposed tool kit

Contact person for future work of this group

- Shalon Irving

Child Health

Facilitators

- Lisa Goldman Rosas, Briana Woods

Discussants

- Peggy McManus, Len Syme

Participants: Barbara Hughes, Briana Woods, Lisa Goldman Rosas, Dionne Coker Appiah, Sam Liu, Karen Ertel, Paula Braveman, Barbara Krimgold, Leonard Syme, Alexandra Lightfoot, GiShawn A Mance, Jessica Ruglis, John Jackson

Summary of discussion

- Discussants Petty McManus and Len Syme provided a comprehensive background of child and adolescent needs from a preventative and intersectional approach. Additionally, discussion focused on funding opportunities and/or needs for adolescent health. Focused on addressing presenting issues as

well as broad multidisciplinary approach. Need for conceptual/paradigm shift from specific to broad approaches.

Next steps

- Communication within group to work collaboratively on conceptual development and publications. Group would like to work /utilize the strengths of each member, share networks, and maximize child/adolescent protective factors

Assistance needed from National Program Office

- Not at this moment

Contact person for future work of this group

- No one identified Lisa Goldman Rosas (suggestion)

Aging

Facilitators

- Besangie Sellars-White

Participants: Iveris Martinez, Besangie Sellars-White, I.Shevon Harvey, Kellee White, Angela Thrasher, Mindi Spencer, Erin Pinkus

Summary of discussion

- Policy and how our research may impact
- Collaborations

Next steps

- building collaborations and scholarly network
- Possible grant writing and publication group

Assistance needed form National Program Office

- Not right now

Contact persons for future work of this group:

- Sellars or Spencer