

Thematic Groups Summary Notes

KHSP Networking Meeting

June 2011

Neighborhood Assessment and Community Engagement

Facilitators: Josh Garoon, Cheryl Brewster, Donna Almario Doebler

Discussants: Peter Meyer, Rashid Njai, Naima Wong (Georgia State) and Ichiro Kawachi (Harvard University School of Public Health)

Participants: Stephanie Farquhar, Bonnie Lefkowitz, Barbara Israel, Kellee While, Precilla Belin, Merry Minkler, Toby Citrin, Carlos Zometa, Leon Purnell, Michael Yonas, Richard Lichtenstein, Sharrelle Barber, Paola Gilsanz, Janice Bowie, Kaytura Felix, Denae King, Lucinda Nevarez, Keon Gilbert, Lawrence Brown, LaKeisha Batts, Stacey Lloyd, Jim Amell, Dawnavan Davis, Lisa Benz-Scott, Anita Wells, Kimberly Enard

Summary of Discussion

- REACH – no funding
- New funding stream – community transformation grants; academic institutions are ineligible, must come from CBO (health departments)

Next Steps

- Publication is definitely the next step
- Resend out email re: publication opportunities – Cheryl
- Research “Place Matters” theme and how it’s been covered
- Deadline of July 15 for abstracts
- Locate potential co-editors who will assist in the weeding out abstracts

Assistance needed from National Program Office:

- Get example of Health Place, and Migration Proposal to SSM

Contact persons for future work of this group:

Place Migration and Health

Facilitators: Darrell Hudson, Lisa Goldman Rosas

Discussants: Jessica Burke, Ichiro Kawachi, Olivia Carter-Pokras, Irene Dankwa-Mullan

Participants: Darrell Hudson, Dawn Richardson, Renee Walker, Phoenix Do, Olivia Carter Pokras, Dionne Godette, Shelly Hovick, Amy Snipes, Airin Martinez, Rebecca Hasson, Carmela Alcantara, Tricia Miranda, Dolly John, Emma Sanchez, Barbara Krimgold

Summary of Discussion:

- Writing panel: Panelists Dr. Burke, Dr. Kawachi, and Dr. Carter-Pokras discussed strategies for increasing writing productivity. Some tips included: 1) the 80/20 rule – 80% publications first author, 80% of time spent on writing; 2) dedicated time on a regular basis for writing; 3) keeping a list of publications; 4) discussing authorship early and often; 5) serve as an editor for journals.
- Funding at NIMHD: Dr. Dankwa-Mullan shared information about funding priorities at NIMHD, especially K-Awards.

Next steps

- Schedule a conference call to follow up on the progress of products that the group members are working on and to check to see whether the sessions were useful to group members
- Next year, it may be helpful to use similar sessions (writing & grantsmanship) but to make them hands-on for participants
- Ensure that the group members use the CIMPH website and send updates

Assistance needed from National Program Office

- Coordinating calls
- Continued support in finding speakers for next year's speaker

Contact persons for future work of this group: Darrell Hudson, Lisa Goldman Rosas, Tricia Miranda, Emma Sanchez

Sexual and Reproductive Health

Facilitators: Suzanne Grieb, Ndidi Amutah

Discussants: Greg Millett, Jeff Crowley (Office of National AIDS Policy)

Participants: Stephen Cockley, Terri Williams, Zinzi Bailey, Amanda Tanner, Shani Peterson, Scott Rhodes, Horace Smith, Yvonne Ferguson, Reverend Hickman, Bettina Campbell, Geni Eng, Louis Graham, Latrice Pichon

Summary of Discussion:

- The goal of the White House visit was to discuss the translation of research to policy. Topics discussed included the use of research by policymakers (i.e. desire and need to stand on evidence), the need to avoid academic jargon (i.e. use real examples instead of saying “structural interventions”), and need to disseminate in non-academic resources to reach wider audiences (i.e. USA Today).
- After the WH visit, brainstormed book chapter and other ideas.

Next steps

- Follow up on book chapter ideas, identifying lead for chapter, submit expression of interest by June 30 if lead author is identified.
- We are considering submitting an abstract to the International Meeting on AIDS being held in DC next year.

Assistance needed from National Program Office: Help organizing conference calls if needed.

Contact person for future work of this group: Suzanne Grieb, Ndidi Amutah

Child Health

Facilitators: Jessica Ruglis

Discussants: Carl Hill, Len Syme, Paula Braveman

Participants: Karen Ertel, Maria Briones-Jones, Sze Lui, Renee Bayer, Vivian Chavez, Briana Woods, Melvin Jackson, Alexandra Lightfoot, Dionne Coker-Appiah, Caree Jackson, Kimberli Hammand, GiShawn Mance, Gayle Hayden, Keon Gilbert, Caryn Rodgers

Summary of discussion

- Introduction of all participants and their interests
- Comments by Carl Hill, Len Syme, Paula Braveman

Next steps

- Idea for next year's visit Department of Education

Assistance needed from National Program Office

Contact person for future work of this group: Jessica Ruglis

Aging

Facilitators: Angelica Herrera and Besangie Sellars-White (in absentia)

Discussants: Robert Hornyak, Acting Director of the Center for Policy, Planning and Evaluation within the U.S. Administration on Aging (AoA); Edwin Walker, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Program Operations; and Cindy Padilla, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary on Aging

Participants: Angelica Herrera, Angela Thrasher, Mindi Spencer, Erin Pinkus (guest from the AARP), Shevon Harvey

Summary of discussion

- Visit to AoA for an overall introduction to the agency and dialogue about opportunities for collaboration.
- Partnership and coordination across silos of work with other governmental agencies such as CDC, NIA, NIDA, SAMHSA which is being spearheaded by the new Assistant Secretary for Aging, Kathy Greenlee.
- Focus on the difference between evidence-based practice and "practice-based evidence."

Next steps

- Review funding opportunities at the AoA and opportunities for collaboration.
- Follow-up with AoA contacts re: scholars' research interests.
- Consider evaluation of AoA secondary data, particularly programs which have been identified as best practices.

Assistance needed from National Program Office: None at this time; group is small enough to independently arrange conference calls, follow-up.

Contact persons for future work of this group: Contact Angelica Herrera for information about the Health and Aging Policy Fellows Program (residential and non-residential tracks).