

EQUITY + ACCESS + OUTCOME

The Role of Prevention Science in Reducing Health Disparities



Friday, April 30, 2004

8:00 am - 4:30 pm
The Omni Hotel at Yale

CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

8:00 am - 8:30 am	Registration and Refreshments
8:30 am - 9:00 am	Welcome
9:00 am - 10:30 am	Keynote: <i>Dr. John Ruffin, Director, National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities at the National Institutes of Health</i>
10:30 am - 10:45 am	Break
10:45 am - 12:00 pm	Morning Concurrent Sessions
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Expert Panel
2:30 pm - 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 pm - 4:00 pm	Afternoon Concurrent Sessions
4:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Closing

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

9:00 am to 10:30 am **Keynote Address**

Prevention as a Tool in Eliminating Health Disparities: NIH's Agenda to Increase Equity + Access + Outcome

Dr. John Ruffin, Director, National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities at the National Institutes of Health

10:45 am - 12:00 pm **Morning Sessions**

Integrating Prevention Science in Medical and Behavioral Health Settings

Medical

A1 Racial/Ethnic Disparities and Mammography Screening

Beth Jones, Ph.D., M.P.H., Assistant Professor, Yale University School of Medicine, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health

Lessons Learned from Urban Latinas with Type-II Diabetes

Carmen Adams, Ph.D., Student Care Associate, Yale University School of Medicine

A2 The Health Disparities Collaborative: Using a Chronic Disease Care Model to Improve Health Outcomes

Ann Somsel, RN, MS, Fair Haven Health Center and Gary Spenner, PA, Hill Health Center

Behavioral Health

B1 Disparities in Mental Health Care for Older Low-Income Urban Adults

Jean J. Schensul, Ph.D., Executive Director, Institute for Community Research, Hartford, Connecticut

Race Disparities in HIV/AIDS and the Criminal Justice System

Kim M. Blankenship, Ph.D., Associate Research Scientist, Yale University School of Medicine, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health

B2 Cultural Competency and Systems Change: The Story of Hem and Haw

Miriam E. Delphin, Ph.D., Assistant Clinical Professor, and Dietra D. Hawkins, Psy.D., Program on Poverty, Disability, and Urban Health, Yale University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry

TBA

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Expert Panel

More Than a Pound of Cure, An Ounce of Prevention

Curtis L. Patton, Ph.D., Professor and Head, Division of Global Health Yale University School of Medicine, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health (Moderator)

Arthur C. Evans, Ph.D., Deputy Commissioner, Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS); Adjunct Associate Clinical Professor, Yale University School of Medicine

Robert T., Carter, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology and Education, Teacher's College, Columbia University, Department of Counseling and Clinical Psychology, Program on Counseling Psychology

Robert E. Fullilove, Ed.D., Associate Dean for Community and Minority Affairs and Associate Professor of Clinical Sociomedical Sciences at the Mailman School of Public Health of Columbia University

John Ruffin, Ph.D., Director, National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities at the National Institutes of Health

2:45 pm - 4:00 pm

Afternoon Sessions

Integrating Prevention Science in Community and Promotional Wellness Settings

Community Intervention

C1 Peer Support Interventions for the Hispanic/Latino Population: A Collaborative Between Community Agencies

Manuel Paris, Ph.D., Assistant Clinical Professor and Luis Añez, Psy.D., Ed.S., Assistant Professor, Yale University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry

Removing Known Health Risk Factors Through Exercise: A Community Strategy to Reducing Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities

Sharon Bradford, M.S.W., Project Coordinator and Mimi Zoladia, M.P.H., We Win Program, New Haven Family Alliance

C2 Law Enforcement Outreach for Social-Emotional Referrals

James Lewis, Ph.D., Associate Research Scientist, Yale University School of Medicine and Child Study Center

Using Communities of Faith and Spirituality as Tools in Addressing Health Disparities

Reverend Eric Smith, Community Baptist Church, New Haven, Connecticut and Reverend Bonita Grubbs, Executive Director, Christian Community Action

Health Promotion

D1 Practical Approaches to Community Foundation Partnerships in Addressing Health Disparities: Using Federal and Community Foundation Funding to Create Change

Amos L. Smith, M.S.W., Director of Health, and Delores Greenlee, M.P.H., Project Director, New Haven Healthy Start, The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven

The Role of Foundations in Addressing Health Disparities through Health Promotion

William Crimi, M.A., Vice President of Program and Evaluation, The Connecticut Health Foundation

D2 Community Dynamics and Health Disparities

Robert E. Fullilove, Ed.D., Associate Dean for Community and Minority Affairs and Associate Professor of Clinical Sociomedical Sciences at the Mailman School of Public Health of Columbia University

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Closing Address

Future Directions in Health Disparities Research and Intervention

ABOUT THE DIVISION OF PREVENTION & COMMUNITY RESEARCH

The primary aim of the Division of Prevention and Community Research is to conduct research that will enhance knowledge regarding the prevention of psychiatric and substance abuse disorders and the promotion of adaptation or resilience. Divisional studies consist either of risk factor or intervention research. Risk factor research involves the identification of risk and/or protective factors related to the onset and progression of disorders or problem behaviors. Factors identified may be the target of change in subsequent intervention studies. Intervention research examines the effectiveness of interventions in preventing disorders or reducing risk, or in promoting adaptation or resilience.

Both risk factor and intervention studies are conceptualized within developmental, ecological, and cultural contexts, and are conducted in a wide range of community settings, including schools, homes, clinics, the workplace, the neighborhood, human service organizations, and the broader community. Both quantitative and qualitative methods are employed by investigators, and findings are often explicitly conceptualized and presented at multiple levels of analysis, such as community, the service system, the organization, the group, the family, and the individual.

ABOUT OUR CONFERENCE CO-SPONSORS

The Connecticut Health Foundation (CHF)

The mission of the Connecticut Health Foundation is to improve the health status of people in Connecticut. With this mission, the Connecticut Health Foundation aims to make qualitative and measurable differences in the health and well being of individuals and families. The Foundation actively strives to serve the unmet needs of the state and its communities and to be responsive to un-served and underserved populations. The Connecticut Health Foundation (CHF), which was established in July of 1999, is the state's largest independent, non-profit grant making foundation dedicated to improving the health of the people of Connecticut through systemic change and program innovation. Since it was established, CHF has funded nearly \$13.5 million in grants. The Foundation supports many projects related to children's mental health, including research, community grants, creating resources for clinical "effective practices," and parent advocacy groups. In this work, we have observed that the most common chronic disease among children in the United States is also among the most preventable.

The Foundation supports several key strategies for improving oral health care access, quality, and utilization. Disparity, or unequal treatment, is a critical issue facing health care in Connecticut and across the United States. Two important Foundation funding priorities in this area are improving the diversity of the health care workforce, and increasing cultural competency in the existing workforce.

The Community Foundation of Greater New Haven (CFGNH)

The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven was established in 1928 and is the largest philanthropic institution in our region of twenty towns and over 600,000 people. We are among the oldest and largest of more than 650 community foundations in the United States. Our seventy-five year record of grant making, financial stewardship and service to donors is at the heart of philanthropic efforts to improve the quality of life for residents in our region. We serve Ansonia, Bethany, Branford, Cheshire, Derby, East Haven, Guilford, Hamden, Madison, Milford, New Haven, North Branford, North Haven, Orange, Oxford, Seymour, Shelton, Wallingford, West Haven and Woodbridge.

New Haven Healthy Start (NHHS)

New Haven Healthy Start is a program of The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven in partnership with the City of New Haven, the New Haven Health Department and the Healthy Start Consortium. The program is funded by a grant from the Maternal and Child Health Bureau of the Human Resources Service Administration (HRSA). The Consortium is made up of community individuals, professionals, paraprofessionals, and social service providers who are working collaboratively towards reducing infant mortality and improving birth outcomes. The Consortium has two subcommittees, which are the Perinatal Partnership and the Neighborhood Committee. New Haven Healthy Start is built around four major goals: 1) To strengthen the City's maternal and child health/perinatal health services delivery system; 2) To increase access to reproductive health, prenatal/postpartum and primary pediatric care for all women of childbearing age and their infants. This includes assisting women in securing medical homes and cultural competent services for themselves and their children; 3) To link male partners to the care of women during and around the time of pregnancy in order to support the child and the family; and 4) To provide appropriate support to women with identified problems of depression and/or family violence during or around the time of pregnancy.

Connecticut Mental Health Center (CMHC)

When it opened in 1966, CMHC was part of a new vision: to treat people with mental illness in their communities, to provide a place for researchers from many fields to find new treatments, and to teach professionals in the care of mental illness. The Connecticut Mental Health Center is an urban community mental health center with an exceptional 30-year tradition of serving individuals with serious mental illness. Founded in 1966, the Connecticut Mental Health Center cares for more than 5,000 people a year in a variety of services. CMHC treats individuals suffering from severe and persistent psychosis, depression, anxiety, addictions (including alcoholism, cocaine, and gambling) and those with co-existing mental health and addiction problems. CMHC also operates outreach programs for individuals who are homeless, who are at serious risk for mental illness, or involved with the criminal justice system. CMHC is also responsible for a specialized clinical service for people whose primary language is Spanish. Clinical services are complemented by a range of rehabilitation programs designed to improve functioning and quality of life. CMHC is nationally recognized for its research into the causes and treatment of mental illness and addiction. Research components include the Ribicoff Research facilities, Treatment Research Program (Treatment Research Project), Substance Abuse Treatment Unit, Tobacco Cessation Project, Women's Health Clinics, Prevention, and Service Utilization. CMHC is also a major training site for all of the professional specialties involved in treating mental illness and addictions: Psychiatry, Neuropsychology, Psychology, Psychiatric Nursing, Social Work and Pastoral.

Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS)

The mission of the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services is to improve the quality of life of the people of Connecticut by providing an integrated network of comprehensive, effective and efficient mental health and addiction services that foster self-sufficiency, dignity and respect. The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) promotes and administers comprehensive, recovery-oriented services in the areas of mental health treatment and substance abuse prevention and treatment throughout Connecticut. While the Department's prevention services serve all Connecticut citizens, its mandate is to serve adults (over 18 years of age) with psychiatric or substance use disorders, or both, who lack the financial means to obtain such services on their own. DMHAS also provides collaborative programs for individuals with special needs, such as persons with HIV/AIDS infection, people in the criminal justice system, those with problem gambling disorders, substance abusing pregnant women, persons with traumatic brain injury or hearing impairment, those with co-occurring substance abuse and mental illness, and special populations transitioning out of the Department of Children and Families.

Bayer Pharmaceutical

For more than 100 years, the Bayer Pharmaceutical division's high-quality drug products have helped patients lead healthier lives. Bayer researchers seek innovative treatments for diseases. Furthermore, Bayer's financial commitment to research has increased its productivity more than 400% since 1997, putting Bayer that much closer to the therapies and cures of the future. Bayer believes strongly in the spirit of community, and we are dedicated in our commitment to helping improve the quality of life in the communities where we live and work. We live this commitment through charitable giving, volunteerism and community partnerships. Research may start in a laboratory, but it ends with an individual - a living, breathing person.

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Continuing Education Credits

An application to issue credits on behalf of the National Association of Social Workers, CT, the American Psychological Association, and CME has been submitted, and approvals are pending. Please inquire at the Registration Table on the day of the conference for further information. Refer to the website for updates.

Luncheon

A buffet luncheon will be provided onsite for a fee of \$20.00 per person. There are several restaurants within walking distance for those who wish to go offsite for lunch or wish not to dine at The Omni.

Directions to the Omni Hotel at Yale

From I-95 (North or South) take Exit 47 (Downtown New Haven) onto Route 34. Take Exit 1 and proceed to first traffic light. Take a right onto Church St. Take a left at third traffic light onto Chapel St. Take next traffic light onto Temple St. The hotel entrance will be on the left.

From I-91 South take Exit 3 (Trumbull Street). Go straight at the light onto Trumbull St. At third traffic light take a left onto Temple St. Proceed approximately one mile. The hotel entrance will be on the left.

Valet parking is available in the Omni Hotel Parking Garage for \$14.00 for the day. Validation tickets for parking in the Omni Hotel Parking Garage are \$9.00 for the day, and you can purchase the tickets at the Business Center, which is located on the second floor of the Omni Hotel.

QUESTIONS

For questions regarding the conference or registration, call Barbara Consiglio at (203) 789-7645 or email DP@theconsultationcenter.org.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

*Pre-registration is required. The conference registration fee is \$30 per person. Please enclose a check made payable to **The Consultation Center, Inc.** Only mail-in registrations will be accepted. No refunds will be distributed. Please indicate your session preferences on the registration form. Your session assignment will be available at the Registration table on the day of the conference. **Registration closes April 23, 2004.***

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