



2020 National HIV and Hepatitis Technical Assistance Meeting
“Centering Black Lives to End the Epidemics”
Virtual Convening | October 7-9, 2020

AGENDA

STATEMENT OF INCLUSION

NASTAD promotes and recognizes principles of fairness, health equity, and social justice in relation to, and across, intersections of race, age, color, disability, faith, religion, ancestry, national origin, citizenship, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, and all other identities represented among our diverse membership. By appreciating the importance of inclusion, we acknowledge that the collective and individual talents, skills, and perspective of members and meeting attendees fosters a space of belonging, collaborative practice, innovation, and mutual respect.

PRE-MEETING — THURSDAY, October 1, 2020

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Federal Partners Roundtable

Key partners from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and the Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy (OIDP) join a discussion roundtable facilitated by NASTAD. Federal partners will provide brief remarks and engage in Q&A with health department participants.

Facilitator:

Stephen Lee, MD, NASTAD Executive Director

Speakers:

- *Jonathan Mermin, MD, Director of the National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHHSTP), CDC*
- *Laura Cheever, MD, Associate Administrator, HIV/AIDS Bureau, HRSA (invited)*
- *Carolyn Wester, MD, Director, Division of Viral Hepatitis (DVH), CDC*
- *Harold Phillips, MPR, Senior HIV Advisor, Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy (OIDP), HHS*



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DAY 1 — WEDNESDAY, October 7, 2020

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

Session 1: Plenary Session

- Opening Remarks – Dr. Stephen Lee, NASTAD Executive Director and Marlene McNeese, NASTAD Chair/Houston Department of Health
- Panel Discussion: Operationalizing Health Equity to Ensure Black Lives are Central to Ending the Epidemics
- Policy Update: HIV, Hepatitis and the 2020 Elections

2:00 PM – 2:15 PM

Break

2:15 PM – 3:30 PM

Session 2: Breakout Sessions

- Policy Priorities for 2020 and Beyond
- Addressing Social Determinants of Health to End the HIV Epidemic
- Navigating Systems of Care for People who use Drugs

3:30 PM – 3:45 PM

Break

3:45 PM – 5:00 PM

Session 3: Breakout Sessions

- Black Drug User Lives Matter: Harm Reduction and Racial Justice
- Black GBM Lives Matter: Addressing Provider Biases to Improve Health Outcomes for Black Gay, Bisexual and other Men Who Have Sex with Men
- Centering Equity in Research and Evaluation Practices
- Case Study Interactive Discussion: Cluster Detection and Response from a Health Equity Lens
- Supporting outreach and partnership in Southern communities to strengthen community engagement for the EHE initiative (Southern Health Departments Only)
- ADAP Drug Pricing and Access Annual Update (ADAP Coordinators Only)



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DAY 2 — THURSDAY, October 8, 2020

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Session 4: Plenary Session

- Keynote Speaker: Prioritizing the Lives of Black Trans Women
- Panel Discussion: Utilizing Privilege to Show Up for Black Transgender, Non-Binary, and Gender Non-Conforming People

2:00 PM – 2:15 PM

Break

2:15 PM – 3:30 PM

Session 5: Breakout Sessions

- What Does An Anti-Racist Health Department “Look” Like?
- Centering the Needs of Black Transgender Women
- The Impact of Policy Change on Trans Lives
- Data Collection, Surveillance, and Reporting

3:30 PM – 3:45 PM

Break

3:45 PM – 5:00 PM

Session 6: Breakout Sessions

- Coverage Policy Updates: Preparing for Open Enrollment
- Highlighting Black Transgender Male Health
- Trans-Invisibility: Learning to Heal instead of Hurt
- Shifting the Narrative on Community Resilience
- The Intersection of Disability, Trans Justice, and Black Liberation
- Drug User Health and Policing: Understanding Multi-Level Harms



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DAY 3 — FRIDAY, October 9, 2020

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

Session 7: Plenary Session

- Keynote Speaker: The Voices and Stories of the Health Department Workforce
- Panel Discussion: Implications of COVID-19 Among Black People Living with HIV
- Closing Remarks and Acknowledgements

2:00 PM – 2:15 PM

Break

2:15 PM – 3:30 PM

Session 8: Breakout Sessions

- Conditioned Distrust: Dissecting the Effects of Institutional Harm within Black Communities that Led to Medical Distrust
- Syringe Services Programs Respond to COVID-19
- Accountability in Prioritizing Ethical Workforce Development
- Innovative Approaches to Engage People Living with HIV in Care Services
- Does Black Lives Matter apply to immigrants as well?

3:30 PM – 3:45 PM

Break

3:45 PM – 5:00 PM

Session 9: Breakout Sessions

- Life as COVID-19 Evolves + Virtual Gatherings Tips for Black Health Department Staff
- Centering Black Lives in Drug Pricing and Medication Access
- Prioritizing Black Representation and Support in Health Departments
- Supporting outreach and partnership in Southern communities to strengthen community engagement for the EHE initiative



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