

2023 National HIV and Hepatitis Technical Assistance Meeting

“Reaffirming Meaningful Community Engagement”

Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington D.C. | October 11-13, 2023

AGENDA

Wednesday, October 11, 2023	
7:30 AM – 4:30 PM <i>Ambassador Ballroom</i>	<p>Registration Open and Exhibit Space Open</p>
7:30 AM – 9:00 AM <i>Regency Ballroom</i>	<p>Breakfast Buffet Provided</p>
8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	<p>Affinity Session</p> <p><i>Affinity sessions are an informal and unstructured time to provide space for health department staff to network, discuss affinity topics, and share role-specific lessons learned. These sessions are planned by NASTAD staff for various audiences.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Payment Models for Viral Hepatitis: Discussion with OIDP and NASTAD [Congressional A/B]</i>
9:00 AM – 10:25 AM <i>Regency Ballroom</i>	<p>Welcome Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Speaker: Stephen Lee, MD, MBA, DHSM, Executive Director, NASTAD</i> <p>Morning Plenary Session: Lay of the Land: Ensuring Equitable Health Outcomes for Gay and Bisexual Men</p> <p><i>Health departments, CBOs, and public health organizations play a leading role in addressing health disparities among gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men (GBM), and effectiveness is reliant on synergy among efforts. This plenary will explore the “lay of the land” in our current efforts to address the intersecting syndemics facing gay men and to showcase emerging partnerships that are showing promise. Presentations and discussions will be focused on practical health outcomes that are achievable for jurisdictional health departments and best practices rooted in proven health equity principles.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Moderator: Isaiah Webster, NASTAD</i> • <i>Speaker: Sean Cahill, PhD, The Fenway Institute</i> • <i>Speaker: David C. Harvey, National Coalition of STD Directors (NCSDD)</i> • <i>Speaker: DeMarc Hickson, PhD, Us Helping Us</i>

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12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Lunch On Your Own
2:00 PM – 3:15 PM	<p>Breakout Sessions <i>Breakout sessions are developed by NASTAD staff and are a mix of presentations, discussion groups, and workshops. Descriptions and speakers for all breakout sessions are available in the meeting app.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Engaging People of Trans Experience in Hepatitis Elimination Planning and Outbreak Response [Congressional A/B]</i> • <i>Nothing About Us Without Us: A Conversation on Advancing Health Equity for People of Trans Experience [Executive Room]</i> • <i>Innate Knowledge: People of Trans Experience in Harm Reduction [Cabinet Room]</i> • <i>Addressing Social Determinants of Health to Improve Queer Adolescents Sexual Health Outcomes [Empire Ballroom]</i>

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<p>3:35 PM – 5:00 PM Regency Ballroom</p>	<p>Afternoon Plenary Session: Centering People with Transgender Experience in Program Leadership</p> <p><i>This panel discussion will take a deeper dive into what reaffirming meaningful engagement with trans, non-binary, and gender-diverse communities looks like. Experts from these communities will discuss how health departments can support harm reduction services; social determinants of health, especially employment and housing services; and adolescent health services for trans and gender diverse people. Speakers will also discuss the continuing onslaught of anti-trans legislation, how these laws affect public health services and access to care, and how health departments can support advocates and reaffirm commitment to trans and gender diverse communities.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Dietz, BA, Louisiana Coalition on Criminalization and Health • Speaker: Sessi Blanchard, Lighthouse Learning Collaborative • Speaker: Lee Blinder, Trans Maryland • Speaker: Jasmine Lopez, BA, New York City Department of Health • Speaker: Marissa Miller, Trans Solutions Research & Resource Center • Speaker: Syd Robinson, Wisconsin Department of Health
<p>5:00 PM – 6:30 PM Empire Patio</p>	<p>Networking Reception</p>

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<p>8:00 AM – 8:45 AM</p>	<p>Affinity Sessions <i>Affinity sessions are an informal and unstructured time to provide space for health department staff to network, discuss affinity topics, and share role-specific lessons learned. These sessions are planned by NASTAD staff for various audiences.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Interfaith/Interreligious Affinity Session [Executive Room]</i> • <i>Meet the New NASTAD Health Care Access Director, and Share How the Team may Enhance Services to Health Departments [Cabinet Room]</i> • <i>Populations Aging with HIV [Forum Room]</i> • <i>CDC-Hepatitis Staff Affinity Session [Empire Ballroom]</i>
<p>9:00 AM – 10:25 AM Regency Ballroom</p>	<p>Morning Plenary Session: Federal Partners Roundtable <i>Key partners from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), and other agencies join a discussion roundtable facilitated by NASTAD. Federal partners will provide brief remarks and engage in Q&A with health department participants.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Moderator: Stephen Lee, MD, MBA, DHSM, NASTAD</i> • <i>Speaker: Heather Hauck, MSW, LICSW, HIV/AIDS Bureau, HRSA</i> • <i>Speaker: Jonathan Mermin, MD, MPH, NCHHSTP, CDC</i> • <i>Speaker: Deirdra Stockmann, PhD, Division of Quality and Health Outcomes, Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services, CMS</i> • <i>Speaker: Yngvild K. Olsen, MD, MPH, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, SAMSHA</i>
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Afternoon Plenary Session: Innovations in Harm Reduction: Meeting the Needs of People Who Use Drugs

This plenary will highlight innovative approaches developed and utilized by harm reduction programs and health departments to provide resources and support for people who use drugs (PWUD). Panelists from two community-based organizations and one state health department will present their strategies for supporting point-of-care drug checking programs, holistic approaches to wound care, and reducing barriers to harm reduction supplies and services. Panelists will also share ways health departments can support and partner with PWUD and syringes services programs (SSPs) in their communities.

- *Moderators: **Krupa Mehta, MPH, and Amanda Muller**, NASTAD*
- *Speaker: **Mark Jenkins**, Connecticut Harm Reduction Alliance*
- *Speaker: **LJ Punch, MD**, The T & The BRIC*
- *Speaker: **Randi Pedersen, MPH**, Idaho Department of Health*

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Closing Plenary Session: Leveraging Public Health Systems to Meet the Needs of People Aging with HIV

More than half of all people with diagnosed HIV infection in the United States are 50 years of age or older, with approximately 1 in 5 of all people living with HIV over the age of 60. The unique and often complex clinical and pharmacological needs associated with HIV and aging, combined with the social and structural challenges that older people with HIV face, necessitate not only innovative approaches to comprehensive medical and support service delivery, but also coordination with complex payor systems in a dynamic healthcare environment. This plenary session will feature key public health system considerations for people aging with HIV, including important opportunities for trauma-informed, multi-disciplinary care and support via the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program.

- Moderator: **Tim Horn**, NASTAD
- Speaker: **Monte Ephraim**, LCSW-C, MESE Training and Consulting
- Speaker: **Amy Killelea**, JD, Killelea Consulting
- Speaker: **Sarah Braunstein**, PhD, MPH, New York City Department of Health