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Janet Tapp Letter
Tell Them: Grassroots e-advocacy network- Columbia, SC
The Tell Them network is comprised of more than 11,000 online advocates across South Carolina who stand together, as a unified voice, in support of responsible reproductive health policies. We support medically accurate, age-appropriate reproductive health education and access to high quality health counseling and services for all South Carolinians.

New Morning Foundation-Columbia, SC
New Morning Foundation is a non-partisan initiative to improve young people’s reproductive health education, counseling, and clinical services throughout South Carolina. The mission of the foundation is to decrease the number of unintended pregnancies and the rate of HIV/AIDS and other STDs/STIs in South Carolina. The foundation supports advocacy groups across the state that are working to improve public policy, protect individual privacy, and lobby to promote responsible health policies.

OraSure Technologies
OraSure Technologies is a leader in the development & manufacturing of unique technologies designed to detect or diagnose critical medical conditions including HIV and HCV. OraSure's portfolio of products is sold globally to clinical laboratories, hospitals, clinics, community-based organizations, public health organizations, research and academic institutions, as well as other agencies. The Company's products enable healthcare providers to deliver critical information to patients, empowering them to make decisions to improve and protect their health.
Lamont Scales, MA, NCC (Morning Speaker/Panelist)

Title/Organization
CDC, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, Office of the Director, Office of Health Equity Coordinator for Gay, Bisexual, and Other MSM Activities

Bio
Mr. Scales serves as the MSM Coordinator within the Division of HIV/AIDS Preventions’ Office of Health Equity. Mr. Scales coordinates and monitors the Division’s activities related to reducing health inequities among Gay, Bisexual, and Other MSM. Mr. Scales has extensive experience and training in HIV prevention among this population, including program management, organization and project coordination, communication and facilitation, and professional counseling. He served as Prevention Programs Manager for AID Atlanta, Inc., since 2009. In that capacity, his duties included monitoring and evaluating the overall performance of all staff and projects in their prevention services portfolio, assisting the Director with developing departmental policies and procedures, and serving as an expert adviser within the agency and in the community at large. Prior to 2009, he served as a Substance Abuse/Housing Case Manager and a Program Coordinator for the Men's STD Clinic at AID Atlanta. Additionally, he has held numerous positions as a Mental Health Counselor and Therapist and is a National Certified Counselor. Mr. Scales received a Bachelor of Art degree in Psychology in 2004 from Temple University and a Master of Art degree in Professional Community Counseling in 2009 from Argosy University.

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HIV/AIDS Health Inequities Among Gay, Bisexual, and Other MSM within the South
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# Event agenda
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Workshop Notes
Title: ________________________________

New Ideas:

What do I want to learn more about and who do I need to talk to:
Doug Spearman (Luncheon Keynote Speaker)
Title/Organization
Activist, Actor, Writer, & Producer

Bio
Doug Spearman was born in Washington, D.C. On stage Doug has starred in such productions as the American premiere of the British drama, The Ice Pick at the Celebration Theater in Los Angeles, the Men's Room, Moscow, The Bullpen Boys, A Few Good Men, and the world premiere of the Tony Award winning South Coast Repertory's production of The Hollow Lands. On television Doug starred as Professor Chance Counter in the ground breaking television series Noah's Arc on LOGO and the feature film of the same name. His career highlights also include work on such television shows as StarTrek Voyager, The Drew Carey Show, Charmed, The Hughleys, America’s Most Wanted, Gideon’s Crossing, MAD TV, Girlfriends, and the motion picture Cradle 2 The Grave with Jet Li and DMX.
Doug also worked as a writer/producer/director and Creative Director at ABC, CBS, NBC, UPN, Soapnet, BET, LOGO, and E! Entertainment Television, creating more than two thousand television promos and multi-platform ad campaigns and marketing strategies in his career. In 2006, Doug created a television and film development and production company called The Ogden Group Entertainment. That year Doug also produced and directed his first documentary – “Aretha” on the life of the Queen of Soul, Aretha Franklin which aired in January of 2007.
Doug is also a much read and accomplished social commentary writer – having written articles for edweb.com, ABC radio, Frontier’s Magazine, Germany’s MANNER, The Advocate, and dot429.com. His community involvement includes working for the Human Rights Campaign, GLADD, The Black AIDS Institute, and SMYLE in Washington, D.C., Lifeworks Mentoring in West Hollywood, Outfest and serving on the Board of Directors of Equality California, The Relational Center in Los Angeles, and The Celebration Theater in Hollywood. Doug has been honored with many awards including a Leadership Award by the Human Rights Campaign which was presented before the United States Senate, The Connie Norman Award from C.S.W. for outstanding achievement in fostering racial, ethnic, religious and gender unity within the LGBT community, The Advocacy Award from the United Teachers Association and an Image Award from the Jordan Rustin Coalition in Los Angeles. Doug is also a proud and sore member of the Gay Polo League and the Bel Air Polo clubs.

Presentation Title
Counting
Workshop Session Descriptions

Presentation Title
(Morning & Afternoon Workshop)

From A4A to Grindr: Sex, Social Networking, and the Search for Community among Black Gay Men

Program Description
Physical spaces for Black gay men to engage in community building are often scant, so many of us turn to internet and mobile technologies as means of seeking out community, friendships, and sexual and romantic partners. What are the implications of the proliferation and popularity of websites such as Adam 4 Adam, Black Gay Chat and new mobile platform applications like Grindr for community building among Black gay men? What are the benefits and drawbacks of these sites/apps? How do these virtual spaces impact our views of sex, dating, and community? How might these sites impact mental health and self-esteem among Black gay men? These are some of the questions that will be explored in this interactive workshop.

Facilitator
Justin C. Smith, MPH – University of North Carolina – Gillings School of Public Health, Department of Health Behavior

Keynote Speaker Notes:
:“Counting”

Three ideas I learned from this speaker:
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Action steps I will take as a result of attending this session:
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Morning Speaker Notes
HIV/AIDS Health Inequities Among Gay, Bisexual, and Other MSM within the South

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Presentation Title
(Morning & Afternoon Workshop)
Meeting at the Intersection: Developing Cultural Competence in Working with MSM

Program Description
This workshop is designed for HIV prevention service providers who work with MSM populations. The session will guide participants through an exploration of the personal, cultural, and societal forces that may serve as barriers to working with MSM. Participants will also have an opportunity to discuss strategies for overcoming those barriers. Using an intersectional lens as well as MSM focus group data, participants will be able to explore ways in which they can increase their cultural competence in working with MSM populations.

Facilitator
Stacy Smallwood, MPH – Community Empowerment Center, Director

Presentation Title
(Morning & Afternoon Workshop)
Moving Beyond the Shade…

Program Description
This session will provide participants an opportunity to learn more about and explore different concepts of Shade encountered among gay, bisexual, and other MSM. The objective is for participants to gain a better understanding of Shade and provide mechanisms to addressing it. The session will also introduce interventions which seek to address HIV and Shade from South Carolina community youth leaders.

Facilitators
Jamaal Clue – National Alliance of State & Territorial AIDS Directors – Nicholas A. Rango Fellow, Health Equity
Branden Battle & Donald Weldon – OUT LOUD! Peer Educator
Adrian Zongrone – YEAH! Peer Educator
**Presentation Title**  
*Morning & Afternoon Workshop*  
*Bringing Your “A” Game – Professional Etiquette*

**Program Description**  
This session will provide helpful tips for career building to resume writing, interviewing skills, and a general list of professional do’s and don’t s.

**Facilitators**  
*K. Allen Campbell, B.A., CEP* – Brookland Baptist Church – Event Coordinator/Simply Special Weddings, CEO  
*Shawn Maxwell, MPA* – Hope Health, Inc. – Project Coordinator

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**Presentation Title**  
*Afternoon Workshop 2:50-3:50 pm*  
*Introduction to Substance Abuse Treatment for LGBTQ Individuals*

The objective of this workshop is to provide practitioners increased familiarity with the issues and barriers faced by lesbian, gay, bisexual, Transgender and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals in need of substance use services. By the end of the workshop participants will have knowledge about the interaction between LGBTQ issues and substance use and abuse, enhanced ability to offer sensitive affirmative, culturally relevant, and effective treatment to LGBTQ clients in substance use disorders treatment.

**Facilitator**  
*Pamela Davis* – SC DHEC STD/HIV Division – HIV Counseling, Testing & Referral Services Program Coordinator

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**Presentation Title**  
*Afternoon Workshop 2:50-3:50 pm*  
*HIV & HCV Co-Infection: What You Need to Know for Health, Love, and Survival*

This session will provide an overview of viral hepatitis C, a perspective of who is at risk, and the affects HIV & HCV co-infection. This session will also provide information on how to get tested, what’s new on the horizon for HCV treatment, and a demonstration on Rapid testing for both HIV and HCV.

**Facilitator**  
*Barbara Patterson* – OraSure Technologies, Inc. – Infectious Disease Public Health & Hospital Account Manager (North & South Carolina)

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**Presentation Title**  
*Afternoon Workshop 2:50-3:50 pm*  
*Your Voice Matters: Young MSM Listening Session*

**Program Description**  
Your Voice Matters…so let it be heard! This session is specific to ALL young gay, bisexual, and other MSM ages 18-29 years. This forum will provide participants a platform to voice their opinions, thoughts, and concerns on a variety of issues ranging from HIV risk and protective factors, encounters with service providers, community engagement, and community needs. Join us for this engaging session!

**Facilitators**  
*Jarvis W. Carter, Jr.* – SC DHEC HIV/STD Division Expanded Testing Non-Clinical Program Coordinator & MSM Projects Coordinator  
*Jamaal Clue* – National Alliance of State & Territorial AIDS Directors – Nicholas A. Rango Fellow, Health Equity  
*Justin Hill* – National Coalition of STD Directors and National Alliance of State & Territorial AIDS Directors – Health Equity Fellow