

8th National Harm Reduction Conference Agenda

Thursday, November 18, 2010

8:30 a.m. - Registration	
10:00am - 11:00am Room: Grand Ballroom A	Opening
11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	Plenary
Room: Grand Ballroom A Moderator:	The United States of Harm Reduction Jennifer Herrera y Nava, AIDS Services of Austin, Austin, TX Understanding Where We've Been to Figure Out Where We Are Going: Reducing the Harms of Legitimation <i>Lisa Moore, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA</i> Beyond the Ban: Futures of Syringe Exchange <i>Daniel Raymond, Harm Reduction Coalition, New York, NY</i> User Leadership in Legislating Drug User Health in New York State <i>Bobby Tolbert, Voices of Community Activists and Leaders, New York, NY</i> HIV, Hepatitis C and Harm Reduction in Texas <i>Ann Robbins, Texas Department of State Health Services, Austin, TX</i>
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	LUNCH - On Your Own -
2:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Major Session 1
HIV, Hepatitis, Health Care Reform & Harm Reduction Room: Trinity A	HIV, Hepatitis, Health Care Reform, and Harm Reduction: Opportunities for Increased Access to Prevention Services for People Who Use Drugs <i>Laura Hanen, National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors, Washington, DC</i> <i>Rachel McLean, California Department of Public Health, San Francisco, CA</i>
2:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Breakout Session 1
The Foundations: Harm Reduction 101 Room: Concho	Harm Reduction 101: The Basics <i>Adam Viera, Harm Reduction Coalition, New York, NY</i> <i>Camille Abrahams Emeagwali, Harm Reduction Coalition, New York, NY</i>
Syringe Exchange: Start Up & Survival Room: Frio Moderator:	Rachel Anderson, Safer Alternatives thru Networking & Education, Sacramento, CA Thinking of Starting a Syringe Exchange in Highly Stigmatic Communities? <i>Jeff McDowell, Atlanta Harm Reduction Coalition, Atlanta, GA</i> <i>Mona Bennett, Atlanta Harm Reduction Coalition, Atlanta, GA</i> Evaluation of Pilot Syringe Exchange in San Luis Obispo County <i>Janelle Barbier, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA</i> <i>Candace Winstead, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA</i>
Criminal Justice Room: San Antonio Moderator:	Jasmine Tyler, Drug Policy Alliance, Washington, DC Criminal Justice Reform is Harm Reduction <i>Lisa M. Wayne, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Washington, DC</i> <i>Margaret Dooley-Sammuli, Drug Policy Alliance, San Diego, CA</i> <i>Michael Tartaglia, ACLU, National Prisoners' Project, Washington, DC</i> <i>Tina Reynolds, Women on the Rise Telling Her Story, Bronx, NY</i>

<p>Recovery Room: San Marcos Moderator:</p>	<p>Kevin Irwin, Tufts University – Community Health Program, Medford, MA Navigating Recovery in Harm Reduction: Voices from the Field <i>Heather Edney, KLEAN, Santa Cruz, CA</i> <i>Mary Howe, Homeless Youth Alliance, San Francisco, CA</i> <i>Joy Rucker, Casa Segura, Oakland, CA</i> <i>Mark Kinzly, AIDS Project Hartford, Hartford, CT</i> Maintaining Recovery While on the Battlefield <i>Mark Jenkins, AIDS Project Hartford, Hartford, CT</i></p>
<p>Law Enforcement Room: Sabine</p>	<p>Working with Law Enforcement: Rethinking Social Marketing of Syringe Access <i>Chief Mark Spawn, New York State Association of Chiefs of Police, Albany, NY</i> <i>Mary Ellen Cala, New York State Department of Health, AIDS Institute, New York, NY</i> <i>Maxine Phillips, New York State Department of Health, AIDS Institute, New York, NY</i></p>
<p>Levamisole Room:Pecos Moderator:</p>	<p>Sharon Standcliff, Harm Reduction Coalition, New York, NY Levamisole Contamination in Cocaine <i>Kris Nyrop, The Defender Association – Racial Disparity Project, Seattle, WA</i> Levamisole Contamination of Cocaine in Seattle: A Pilot Study of Prevalence Using The DanceSafe Levamisol Kit <i>Michael Clark, Department of Psychiatry, Harborview Medical Center, University of Washington, Seattle, WA</i> Field Test Kit Detects Levamisole in Cocaine <i>Nathan Messer, DanceSafe, Seattle, WA</i> Levamisole - Adulterated Cocaine and Severe Agranulocytosis/Vasculitis <i>Alex Kral, RTI International, San Francisco, CA</i></p>
<p>Fundraising: Tips from the Funders Room: Trinity B Moderator:</p>	<p><i>Hilary McQuie, Harm Reduction Coalition, Oakland, CA</i> Tips from the Funders <i>asha bandele, Drug Policy Alliance, New York, NY</i> <i>Michael Rhein, Commonhealth Action, Washington, DC</i> <i>Vignetta Charles, National AIDS Fund, Washington, DC</i> <i>Tam Ho, M.A.C AIDS Fund, New York, NY</i> A Multi Channel Approach to Year-End Fundraising <i>Rafael De Arce, Drug Policy Alliance, New York, NY</i></p>
<p>Drug Policy in Argentina (En Español) Room: Guadalupe</p>	<p>Argentina: Efectos del Fallo de la Corte Suprema Sobre Inconstitucionalidad de la Penalización de la Tenencia Ausencia de una Nueva Ley de Drogas Riesgos y Daños <i>Silvia Inchaurrega, Asociación Argentina de Reducción de Daños, Rosario, Argentina</i> Raising Awareness on Drug Policy & HIV <i>Pablo Cymerman, Intercambios Asociación Civil, Buenos Aires, Argentina</i></p>
<p>4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Room: Grand Ballroom A Moderator:</p>	<p>Plenary Stigma Allan Clear, Harm Reduction Coalition, New York, NY Organizing Users in Communities of Color <i>Louis Jones, Voices of Community Advocates and Leaders, New York, NY</i> Addressing Stigma Through A Social Marketing Campaign in Argentina <i>Silvia Inchaurrega, Asociación Argentina de Reducción de Daños, Rosario, Argentina</i> Internalized Stigma Within the Movement (Junkie Moves and the Golden Rule) <i>Jess Tilley, Cambridge Cares About AIDS, Cambridge, MA</i></p>

	<p>Nice People Take Drugs: Challenging Stigma <i>Kirstie Douse, Release, London, UK</i></p>
5:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Major Session 2
<p>Drug Policy Room: Trinity A</p>	<p>Drug Policy During the Obama Administration: An Assessment <i>Ethan Nadelmann, Drug Policy Alliance, New York, NY</i></p>
5:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Breakout Session 2
<p>The Foundations: Overdose Prevention Room: Concho</p>	<p>Opiate Overdose Prevention : An Overview <i>William Matthews, Harm Reduction Coalition, New York, NY</i></p>
<p>Capacity Building: Assessment, Monitoring and Evaluation for HR Programs Room: Frio Moderator:</p>	<p><i>Jagadisa-devasri Dacus, Harm Reduction Coalition, New York, NY</i> Evaluation Tools for Harm Reduction Counselors <i>Timothy Mattison, AIDS Services of Austin, Austin, TX</i> Getting to Numbers: Needs Assessment and Evaluation Made Simple <i>Jo Sotheran, Evaluation and Grant Writing Consultant, Brooklyn, NY</i> Using Monitoring and Evaluation Data for Program Improvement <i>Juli Powers, JSI Research & Training Institute, Inc., Atlanta, GA</i> Introduction to Monitoring and Evaluation for HIV and Viral Hepatitis Prevention Programs <i>Naima Cozier, JSI Research & Training Institute, Inc., Atlanta, GA</i></p>
<p>Drug Treatment Room: San Antonio</p>	<p>The ARRIVE Model: Applying a Condition Management Approach to HIV+ and At-Risk Substance Users <i>Howard Josepher, Exponents ARRIVE, New York, NY</i> <i>Samuel Rivera, Exponents ARRIVE, New York, NY</i> <i>Denise Drayton, Exponents ARRIVE, New York, NY</i> <i>Donald R. Powell, Exponents ARRIVE, New York, NY</i></p>
<p>Housing Drug Users Room: San Marcos</p>	<p>Housing for Active and Former Users <i>Members, Voices of Community Activists and Leaders, New York, NY</i> Residential Living: Community Safety, Reducing Harm and Living Well <i>Kristin Riley, Our House, Portland, OR</i> <i>Kristy Fleming, Our House, Portland, OR</i> You Got Them a Roof, Now Help Them Keep It <i>Kelly Dalzell Gallagher, Mental Health Association of San Mateo, Redwood City, CA</i></p>
<p>Viral Hepatitis Health Services Room: Sabine Moderator:</p>	<p>Donald Davis, New York Harm Reduction Educators, New York, NY Reaching the Hard-to-Reach: Leveraging Existing Programs to Offer Free Hepatitis A/B Vaccination to At-Risk in King County <i>Maureen Oscadal, Hepatitis Education Project, Seattle, WA</i> Health Services at Lower East Side Harm Reduction Center <i>Ajani Benjamin, Lower East Side Harm Reduction Center, New York, NY</i> The Expert Patient: Building and Fostering the Capacity of Drug Users Living with HCV through Peer Based Education to Make Informed Decisions and Choices about Their Care in a System That Has Historically Excluded Them <i>Zoe Dodd, South Riverdale Community Health Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada</i> <i>Paula Tookey, South Riverdale Community Health Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada</i></p>
Overdose: Policy Issues	

Room: Pecos Moderator:	Alex Kral, RTI International, San Francisco, CA Sustainable Overdose Prevention Efforts: The Role of a Community Organizer <i>Kathy Day, City of Gloucester Health Department, Gloucester, MA</i> <i>Kim Hanton, Meridian House Therapeutic Residential Program, East Boston, MA</i> Opiate Overdose Prevention: Strategies Through Local Coalition Building <i>Adam Hughes, AHOPE Boston Needle Exchange, Boston, MA</i> Prospects for Congressional Action on the Overdose Crisis <i>Grant Smith, Drug Policy Alliance, Washington, DC</i>
Drug User Delivered Syringes Room: Nueces Moderator:	Katie Burk, Harm Reduction Coalition, Oakland, CA Needles in the Haystack: Peer Delivered Syringe Exchange in Rural Communities <i>Lillian Fan, Southern Tier AIDS Program, Ithaca, NY</i> Stigma of Being a Satellite Syringe Exchanger <i>Rachel Anderson, Safer Alternatives thru Networking & Education, Sacramento, CA</i> <i>Lynell Clancy, Safer Alternatives thru Networking & Education, Sacramento, CA</i> Peer Delivered Syringe Exchange: Using Peers to Geographically Expand Outreach Services <i>Tino Fuentes, Washington Heights CORNER Project, New York, NY</i>
Working with Homeless Youth Room: Trinity B	A Culturally Competent Approach to Working with Homeless Drug-Using Youth <i>Mary Howe, Homeless Youth Alliance, San Francisco, CA</i> Drugs and Alcohol: Helping Those Who Hurt, Hurting Those We Help - Working with Homeless Youth <i>Coreena Hendrickson, Childrens Hospital Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA</i>
Drug User Organizing Room: Guadalupe	How Grassroots, Democratic Drug User Groups Change Drug Policy <i>Ann Livingston, Vancouver Area Network of Drug Users, Vancouver, Canada</i> <i>Diane Tobin, British Columbia Association of People on Methadone, Vancouver, Canada</i> <i>Lorna Bird, Western Aboriginal Harm Reduction Society, Vancouver, Canada</i> Stuck in the System: Laws, Policing & Syringe Access <i>Member, Voices of Community Activists and Leaders, New York, NY</i>
7:15 p.m. -	NETWORKING MEETINGS, AFFINITY SESSIONS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES
Room: San Marcos Organizers and Facilitators	Texans Mobilizing for 2011: Syringe Exchange in the 82nd Texas Legislative Session <i>Jennifer Panzo, Tracey Hayes, The Access Project, Austin, TX</i>
Lobby Bar Area Organizers and Facilitators	Harm Reduction Trivia Night! <i>Laura, Phillip and Elliot Coffin</i>
Room: Sabine Organizer and Facilitator	One Stop Shopping for Care, Prevention and Housing for Those with or At-risk for HIV and/or HCV <i>Libby Guthrie, Mendocino County AIDS/Viral Hepatitis Network, Ukiah, CA</i>
Room: San Antonio Organizer and Facilitator:	International Doctors for Healthy Drug Policy (IDHDP) (Doctors ONLY) <i>Sharon Stancliff, Harm Reduction Coalition, New York, NY</i>
Room: Trinity A Organizer and Facilitator:	Keep On Sprinkling It! Harm Reductionist in the South <i>Mona Bennett, Atlanta Harm Reduction Coalition, Atlanta, GA</i>
Room: Trinity B Organizer and Facilitator :	Encuentro de Usuarios de Drogas y Activistas Latinos sobre Creación y Fortalecimiento de Redes <i>Oscar Montenegro, Red Argentina de Usuarios de Drogas y Activistas, Rosario, Argentina</i>
THE ROOMS:	

Guadalupe

Frio

Pecos

NA Meeting

AA Meeting

Substance Use Management Group