THE 31ST ANNUAL

National Conference on Social Work and HIV/AIDS

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GILEAD IS PROUD TO SUPPORT THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOCIAL WORK AND HIV/AIDS.
WELCOME

On behalf of the Professional Association of Social Workers in HIV/AIDS (PASWHA) and Collaborative Solutions, welcome to the 2019 National Conference on Social Work and HIV/AIDS! We are excited to hold our 31st Conference in Washington D.C. where we are positioned in the seat of Federal decision making and policy development. Tying directly to this year’s theme, Social Work: Leadership. Change. Hope, being in our Nation’s Capital ensures that the voice of social work practice and the individuals we represent are heard nationally.

We know that HIV/AIDS is not only a health issue, but often a result of poverty, racism, homophobia, stigma, and social isolation. Health inequities continue to exist often along the lines of race, income, and geography. Social Work and our allied professionals stand at the crossroads of these intersections. Over the next few days, we will learn how we, as social workers, can utilize our tools, interventions, and expertise to address the many barriers people living with HIV/AIDS face and improve the lives of those we serve every day. We will learn how to use our own experiences on the front lines to lift the voices of those most affected by HIV/AIDS and advocate for policies that put an end to the epidemic.

We have over 80 sessions that will give us the tools and knowledge for the profession of social work and the latest trends in HIV. We will learn from leaders in the field across all sectors of Social Work. Our Thursday plenary session will host a panel to discuss Ending the HIV Epidemic: A Plan for America, the Administration’s Plan to end HIV by 2030. On Saturday, PASWHA will hold a member’s meeting to report progress on the National Social Work Strategy to End HIV/AIDS. These sessions and much more would not be possible without the hard work of our Program Committee — Marla Corwin, Andrea Dakin, Heather Hauck, Robin Kelley, Erin Nortrup, Amy Palilonis, Diana Rowan, Darin Rowles, and Evelyn Tomaszewski. Thank you!

We could not do this without the generous support of our sponsors Gilead Sciences, AIDS United, Walgreens, Equitas Health, and Housing Works. I would also like to offer a special thank you to our staff and volunteers including – Nicole Brazelton, Valencia Moss, Kate Briddell, Rachel Ogden, and Elizabeth Wilson.

I know this year’s conference will provide opportunity to learn, network, and be inspired to improve the health of those living with HIV. If you have questions about the conference or if would like any information throughout this weekend, do not hesitate to ask our staff or volunteers. We want to do what we can to ensure that this year’s conference energizes you and leads you back home with a renewed commitment to your ability in ending the HIV epidemic.

Russell Bennett, LGSW, Ph.D - NCSWH Chairman
Executive Director, PASWHA
Chief Executive Officer, Collaborative Solutions, Inc.

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#NCSWH
Welcome to the 2019 National Conference on Social Work and HIV/AIDS (NCSWH)!

Social workers are the end to HIV: our profession stands ready to deploy the practical, theoretical, community-led, and clinical practices at the micro, mezzo, and macro level to end HIV.

As a profession, social workers are critical to enhancing the quality of life for individuals living with HIV/AIDS; while also impacting the way HIV/AIDS is viewed, discussed, and addressed in communities across our nation and beyond. The fact that this year we’re featuring topics such as “HIV and Aging” demonstrates that the epidemic has evolved to a new place that offers an exciting level of hope, which quite frankly could not have been achieved without social workers serving on the front line day in and day out.

Whether you are new to the field, or a seasoned professional, this conference offers opportunities for everyone. Opportunities to learn, grow, and recharge yourselves. As stated in PASWHA’s U. S. National Strategy to End HIV/AIDS, “our call and vision are clear…end HIV and AIDS through social work!” This conference helps prepare us to do just that. On behalf of the Professional Association of Social Workers in HIV/AIDS (PASWHA), our desire is that you leave this year’s conference more inspired and better equipped to continue doing the work that matters.

Insipred by YOU: Stand Up and End HIV! With wild respect -

Randall H. Russell, MSW, ACSW
PASWHA Board President
CEO, Foundation for a Healthy St. Petersburg
CONFERENCE AGENDA

TUESDAY, MAY 21
Early Registration 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Foyer 1

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM  Registration – Foyer 1

PRE-CONFERENCE INSTITUTES
(Requires Pre-conference Registration)
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Retention in Care and Medication Adherence: Using Motivational Interviewing, Strengths Based Messaging, and Evidence Based Tools
Location: Senate Room
This highly interactive half-day workshop will use a combination of didactic education and interactive exercises. Instructor will teach the concept of strengths-based work with clients, the Motivational Interviewing skills and techniques most useful for building trusting relationships between the clients and clinic, some skills-building strategies for retention, approaches to avoid unhelpful/negative interactions and de-escalation tips with difficult patients, and medication adherence tools.
Facilitator: Maral Corwin
Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Certified Addiction Counselor, Senior Level

Ethics: Addressing Ethical Dilemmas in HIV/AIDS
Location: Federal B Room
Despite great strides made in addressing HIV/AIDS, gaps remain. Communities and agencies are struggling for resources, clients are concerned about confidentiality and disclosure, including the impact of criminalization of HIV transmission and mandatory reporting laws. Clinical concerns include end of life issues, medication adherence, and equal access to prevention and treatment options, as well as the very real and growing issues of homelessness, substance use and abuse, and societal bias and discrimination. Practitioners are met with difficult decisions, which can raise questions or interventions that can create ethical dilemmas at the individual, organizational, or systemic level.
Facilitator: Evelyn Tomaszewski, Executive Director of Pearl Associates

The Bridge to Hope & Healing®: Building Bridges Interactive Workshop
Location: Massachusetts Room
Building bridges are about creating connections, establishing relationships, and obtaining resources. This unique program actively engages participants in a supportive, open environment through storytelling and experiential learning. Individuals, caregivers, social workers and mental health professionals, crisis advocates, and peer support leaders receive the framework and techniques to guide them through a moment of crisis. Participants acquire and strengthen skills, knowledge, and abilities to build and support their bridge to hope and healing.
Facilitator: Becky Corbett, President & CEO BSCorbett Consulting, LLC

HIV Policy & Advocacy for Social Workers
Location: Ohio Room
Are you tired of seeing Facebook posts about laws and budgets but not sure how YOU can really make a difference? Many of the issues that face us, and our clients boil down to policy and budget decisions about healthcare, housing, and discrimination. This session will include an overview of current policy issues and the President’s plan to end HIV by 2030.
Facilitator: Lauren Killelea, MFA

OPENING PLENARY SESSION
Presidential Ballroom
1:30 – 3:30 PM

Welcome to the 31st Annual National Conference on Social Work and HIV/AIDS
Russell Bennett, LGSW, Ph.D.,
CEO, Collaborative Solutions,
Executive Director, Professional Association of Social Workers in HIV/AIDS (PASWHA), and NCSWH Conference Chair

Social Work: Leaders to End HIV
Through our multifaceted interventions, research, and advocacy, the profession of Social Work is well poised to end HIV/AIDS in the U.S. Join us for a discussion among social work leaders in the field of HIV/AIDS sharing their perspective of where the field is now, and where it should be going to end the epidemic.
Facilitators: Andrea Dakin, PhD, MSW Senior Director, Shared Program Services of the AIDS Foundation of Chicago
Michele A. Rountree, PH.D., MSW, Associate Professor The University of Texas Austin
Shannon Weber, MSW Tulane University
Erik Elias Glenn, Executive Director of Chicago Black Gay Men’s Caucus
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<td>Improving Service Coordination Among Care and Housing Providers of Joint Clients of RWHAP and HOPWA - Vivian Towe, PhD; Senior Policy Researcher, RAND Corporation Clare Stevens, MPH</td>
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<td>The Healthy Living Project: Examining the Psychosocial Needs of Older People Living with HIV in Los Angeles County --Keshav Tyagi, MPH; Senior Study Coordinator, APLA Health &amp; Wellness Matt Mutchler, PhD; Faculty, Community Based Researcher APLA Health Jeff Bailey, MPH</td>
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<td>To Break The Silence: A Guide to Preventing HIV &amp; AIDS amongst African American Women. -- Felicia Bowman, MSW Health Social Worker, Health Brigade</td>
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<td>System Problem Solving in HIV: Multi-Sector convening and advocacy. - Randy Russell, ACSW; President &amp; CEO Foundation for a Healthy St. Petersburg Kerry Littlewood, PhD, MSW; President, Founder AAJ Research &amp; Evaluation, Inc.</td>
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THURSDAY, MAY 23

Good Morning!
Conference Registration 7:30am – 4:00pm
Location: Foyer 1
Continental Breakfast 7:30am – 8:15am
Location: Foyer 1

President Ballroom
8:30 - 9:45 AM
A National Plan to End HIV & Social Work Leadership
This session will provide a discussion on the Administration’s initiative to end HIV in the United States by 2030, Ending the HIV Epidemic: A Plan for America. We will be joined by the creators and leaders of this initiative who will share their role in the realization of the plan.
Facilitators: Rear Admiral Sylvia Trent-Adams, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N.,
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health
Carl Schmid: Deputy Executive Director, The AIDS Institute,
Washington, D.C.
Anthony S. Fauci, M.D. Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) at the U.S. National Institutes of Health.

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<td>Why aren’t Black Women Retained in Care? A Black Feminist Perspective on HIV Self-Management among Black Single Mothers. --Laurenia Mangum, LMSW; Doctoral Student University of Pittsburgh/School of Social Work/Graduate School of Public Health</td>
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<td>-Karen McKinnon, MA, Adam Thompson</td>
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<td>Regional Partner Director South Jersey RP NE/CA AETC, Michael Hager, MPH, MA, President &amp; CEO Hager Health, LLC</td>
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<td>Hudson Pride Center: A Model For HIV Prevention and Linkage to HIV Care in a Non-Medical Community Based Organization</td>
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<td>--Max Laffend, LSW, Client Service Counselor</td>
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<td>Hudson Pride Center, David Rosen, LCSW, DBH</td>
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<td>Teaching social justice and critical reflection in social work through immersive theatre: ACCELERATING HIV Awareness through social work education -Anthony Estreet, PhD, LCSW-C, LCADC. Associate Professor Morgan State University, School of Social Work</td>
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<td>Nia Johnson, LMSW, PhD Student, School of Social Work Morgan State University</td>
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<td>Transcendence: learning what it means, what it is to feel 'good. - Ari Laoch, MS, CRC, CBIST, LPC-R</td>
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**Lunch Break 12:45 – 2:00 PM (On Your Own)**
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FEDERAL B ROOM | Assessing and Promoting Mental Health among Women Living with HIV - Ratonia Runnels, PhD Assistant Professor and Director of Field Education, Texas Woman’s University
CALIFORNIA ROOM | Federal Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program - Elise Young, LICSW, DCSW, Senior Public Health Analyst, US Public Health Service
MASSACHUSETTS ROOM | HIV Aging Listening Session
FEDERAL A ROOM | The Power Of One - Marla Corwin, LCSW, CAC III
PAN AMERICAN ROOM | Creating Positive Change Through Housing: An Innovative Harm Reduction Approach to housing the homeless - C Ingram, LMSW

**SNACK BREAK 3:30PM - 3:45PM - LOCATION FOYER 1**
Join us for a movie and snacks

NOW SHOWING:
“Still Around”
Congressional Room 5:30pm-7:30pm

Commemorating the 30-year anniversary of the epidemic in 2011, The HIV Story Project, a San Francisco based film collective, commissioned and produced 15 short films that portray people living with HIV/AIDS from the San Francisco Bay Area – a region that has been deeply affected by the disease. The end result is “Still Around,” a feature length compilation that weaves a diverse slate of stories into one powerful video AIDS quilt of our times. From straightforward vérité documentary, to spoken words piece, dance film or experimental short anything goes.

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POSTER PRESENTATION SESSION A&B
FRIDAY, MAY 24TH 7:30AM-8:30AM & 3:15PM-3:45PM

Addressing Gender Based Violence in Humanitarian Settings
Lead Contributing Author: Katelyn O’Connor, post-graduate

Adolescents Dealing with HIV Related Stigma, Shame and Depression
Lead Contributing Author: Samson Chama, PhD- Associate Professor, Alabama A & M University

Building capacity among HIV-focused case managers to serve older adults living with HIV
Lead Contributing Author: Rebecca Incledon, MPH- Associate Director of Program Development, AIDS Foundation of Chicago

Developing Culturally Responsive Standards of Care
Lead Contributing Author: Ryann Freeman, MSW- Ryann Freeman, MSW, Hennepin County
Secondary Contributing Author: Sharlonda Pierce, MPH, MAEd

Effective practice of Social worker to reduce the spread of HIV/AIDS case of Madagascar
Lead Contributing Author: Sthela Gun Holly

Mitigating Stigma through Trauma Informed Care
Lead Contributing Author: Rachel O’Sullivan, Manager, Retention and Adherence
Secondary Contributing Author: Dina Franchi, LCSW

Sociocultural Determinants of Unsafe Sexual Intercourse among Adolescents in Nigeria
Lead Contributing Author: TEMITOPE ADEUSI, MSc
Secondary Contributing Author: Oluwatoyin Ilesanmi, PhD, CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY
Secondary Contributing Author: ADEBAYO SUNMOLA, B.Sc, M.Sc, PhD

The Out & About Program
Lead Contributing Author: Sharon Pratt, Community Programs Manager, McLaren Housing Society
Understanding the Role of Perinatal HIV Disclosure in Adherence to Antiretroviral Therapy
Lead Contributing Author: Lori Mills, LICSW, Social Services Coordinator, The University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB), Family Clinic
Lead Contributing Author: Lauren Marefka, LBSW, Medical Social Worker The University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB), Family Clinic

Encouraging a systematic change to better improve the lives of the transgender community: as it relates to housing, healthcare and employment.
Lead Contributing Author: Debbie Adams, LMSW, Employment Specialist, City of Kansas City, Mo Health Department
Secondary Contributing Author: Pam McMickle, MS, Housing Case Manager, SAVE, Inc

Want To End HIV? END STIGMA!
Lead Contributing Author: Robert Pompa, Jr., LCSW, Behavioral Change Specialist/Prevention Coordinator, LVHN Comprehensive Health Services

Fighting for Hope and Justice on All Fronts: Ugandan Organizations’ Efforts to Combat HIV/AIDS
Lead Contributing Author: Alexander Lee, MSW 2019, Social Work Intern, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Dismantling Stigma: Solutions through a Collaborative Model
Lead Contributing Author: February D’Auria, LMSW, Program Coordinator, New York State Department of Health-AIDS Institute
Lead Contributing Author: Steven Sawicki, MHSA, Program Manager, New York State Department of Health, AIDS Institute, Office of the Medical Director

Leveraging Integrated Data: Building Meaningful Service Evaluation for Cascade AIDS Project in Portland, OR
Lead Contributing Author: Meghan Smith, MPH, Data Integration Project Coordinator, Cascade AIDS Project

Want more information on the Workshops?
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FRIDAY, MAY 24

Good Morning!
Conference Registration 7:30am – 4:00pm
Location: Foyer 1
Continental Breakfast 7:30am – 8:15am
Location: Foyer 1

Please take a moment to visit our poster exhibits during breakfast!
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM Exhibitors (Upper Lobby)

PLENARY SESSION
Presidential Ballroom
8:30 - 9:45 AM
Intersectionality of HIV & IPV: Implications for Prevention, Treatment, and Care.
Join us for a session that highlights the barriers and successes among HIV prevention, treatment, and care at the intersection of interpersonal violence and related trauma. Our panel will discuss practice and policy implications of experience working among multiple underserved populations.

Facilitators: Amy Palilonis is a Senior Program Specialist in the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of HIV/AIDS Housing (OHH)
Jennifer Robles, Community Housing Advocate, District Alliance for Safe Housing
Patricia Nalls, Founder and Executive Director of The Women’s Collective (TWC)
Steven Procopio, ACSW, LICSW

Understanding the Role of Perinatal HIV Disclosure in Adherence to Antiretroviral Therapy
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Dual-role model for HIV social work service delivery: A case study from Einstein Healthcare Network
Lead Contributing Author: Kimberly Huggins, LSW, MPH, Med, Einstein Healthcare Network
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Leveraging Integrated Data: Building Meaningful Service Evaluation for Cascade AIDS Project in Portland, OR
Lead Contributing Author: Meghan Smith, MPH, Data Integration Project Coordinator, Cascade AIDS Project

You Equals You: Social Justice in your Everyday Work
Lead Contributing Author: Domenica Gonzalez, BA. Masters in Social Management, Medical Case Manger, OHSU, Partnership Project
Secondary Contributing Author: Shannon Ristau, LCSW
Secondary Contributing Author: Nicole Caputo, BA, HIV Medical Case Manager, OHSU Partnership Project
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<td>Using ‘The Arts’ to enhance HIV education and culturally humble practice -Evelyn Tomaszewski, MSW, Adjunct Faculty George Mason University, Lisa Cox, PhD, LCSW, MSW, Professor of Social Work and Gerontology, Stockton University</td>
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<td>Programs for Positive (P4P): An HIV Peer Education and Patient Navigation Model -Jacqueline Brown, MBA, MSPH, Jessica Herrera-Rodriguez, BS, Nikki Wooten, PhD, LISW-CP</td>
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<td>Millennials’ Reflections on Barriers to HIV Prevention and Facilitators of Southern Regional Disparity in HIV/AIDS -Evelyn Tomaszewski, MSW, Lisa Cox, PhD, LCSW, MSW</td>
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CLOSING PLENARY SESSION & BRUNCH
Presidential Ballroom | 10:00 AM -12:00 PM
Joining the field of HIV is often driven by passion and personal experiences. Why did you join the field? During this session, we will hear from social workers from different stages in their career to share why they joined the field, and why they choose to stay. You will hear from social workers new to the field and those with years of experience as they share their passion and inspire others.
Facilitators: Dennis Rivera, MSW, LCSW-C, Darin Rowles, Manager of HIV Supports for the Minnesota Department of Human Services, Lisa Cox, PhD, LCSW, Professor at Stockton University (NJ), PJ, Program Manager for the Southern HIV Impact Fund at AIDS United

CONFERENCE ADJOURNMENT
Dr. Russell Bennett, LGSW. Ph. D, NCSWH Chairman
PLENARY SESSION SPEAKERS

Rear Admiral Sylvia Trent-Adams, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N. As the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health, she shares responsibility with Assistant Secretary for Health, for planning, coordinating, and directing substantive program matters; policy and program development; and determining and setting legislative and program priorities covering the full range of public health activities within the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health. She served as the Acting Surgeon General from April 2017 through September 2017, Deputy Surgeon General from October 2015 through December 2018 and as Chief Nurse Officer of the USPHS from 2013 through 2016.

RADM Trent-Adams has held various positions in HHS, working to improve access to care for poor and underserved communities. As a clinician and administrator, she has had a direct impact on building systems of care to improve public health for marginalized populations domestically and internationally. Prior to joining the USPHS, RADM Trent-Adams was a nurse officer in the U.S. Army. RADM Trent-Adams received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Hampton University, a Master of Science in Nursing and Health Policy from the University of Maryland, Baltimore, and a Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County. She became a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing in 2014. She recently was elected as a member of the National Academy of Medicine’s Class of 2018.

Dr. Laura Cheever, is Associate Administrator of the HIV/AIDS Bureau at the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) where she provides leadership and technical expertise in the administration of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program and in HRSA’s global HIV/AIDS program. Upon joining HRSA in 1999, she served as the national director of the Ryan White AIDS Education and Training Center program. Her priorities are to end the HIV epidemic in the U.S. through increasing access to HIV care and improving outcomes, integrating substance abuse treatment into HIV care, and eliminating Hepatitis C infection among co-infected patients. Previously, Dr. Cheever was an Assistant Professor at Johns Hopkins University where she developed a regional HIV program to provide on-site HIV care in health departments serving 18 Maryland counties. Dr. Cheever has served as medical director of both a women’s methadone program and a peer-based adherence program and directed provider training for the Johns Hopkins AIDS Service. Dr. Cheever has worked internationally and with the President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief since its inception. She continues to provide clinical care for patients living with HIV and is a member of the Department of Health and Human Services HIV Treatment Guidelines for Adults and Adolescents.

Dr. Russell Bennett, LGSW PhD serves as the Chief Executive Officer of Collaborative Solutions, Inc. (CS), with an administrative office in Birmingham, Alabama, providing organizational management and program implementation services. Bennett currently serves as the Executive Director of the National AIDS Housing Coalition and Executive Director of the Professional Association of Social Workers in HIV & AIDS since the appointment of Collaborative Solutions as those organizations’ management agent providing both administrative and program services. As CEO and founding director of CS, Bennett has developed CS as a leader in the delivery of a comprehensive array of services for nonprofit, state, and local government organizations serving the housing and health needs of vulnerable populations. CS is a designated technical assistance (TA) provider for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) providing national TA in the areas of HIV/AIDS housing, homelessness, health, and behavioral health among populations and in areas that are especially hard-to-serve. In addition to his national TA work, Dr. Bennett oversees CS’s Rural Supportive Housing Initiative and national initiatives integrating housing and health. Dr. Bennett directs Collaborative Solutions’ research and evaluation efforts with an emphasis in program evaluation, community- and individual- social determinants of health, special needs housing, rural and macro social work practice. Bennett currently the Director of Research and Evaluation for the Foundation for a Healthy St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg, Florida, and whose work focuses on social change and health equity. Dr. Bennett is an adjunct faculty member with The University of Alabama School of Social Work teaching in the area of social work research, program evaluation, and nonprofit management. With nearly 20 years’ experience working with issues related to homelessness, housing, and health for vulnerable populations, he has experience in working with nonprofit organizations and the Federal government. In his role with the Federal government, first, as a President Management Intern and as a career employee, he worked at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development’s Office of HIV/AIDS Housing.
Lisa Cox, PhD, LCSW, is a Professor at Stockton University (NJ). Dr. Cox received her Ph.D. in Social Work and Social Policy and a graduate Certificate in Aging Studies from Virginia Commonwealth University’s School of Social Work and School of Allied Health. Her research interests include the intersection of health issues with gerontology, spirituality, and family. Dr. Cox has authored 4 books, serves as Research Chair for Stockton Center on Successful Aging, and teaches general studies capstone class on HIV/AIDS at Stockton University. She is a governor appointee to the New Jersey Board of Social Work Examiners.

Andrea Dakin, PhD, MSW is currently the Senior Director, Shared Program Services of the AIDS Foundation of Chicago, where she has worked since 2010. She oversees program development and evaluation activities at the agency, ensuring that new programs and initiatives are designed based on in-depth understandings of current program outcomes and are in response to community need. This includes programs focused on HIV linkage and retention to care, HIV/AIDS and homeless housing, and HIV education/advocacy programs. She has more than 20 years’ experience designing, implementing and evaluating social service programs in the HIV/AIDS, homeless services, and domestic violence fields.

Anthony S. Fauci, M.D., is director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) at the U.S. National Institutes of Health, where he oversees an extensive research portfolio focused on infectious and immune-mediated diseases. As the long-time chief of the NIAID Laboratory of Immunoregulation, Dr. Fauci has made many seminal contributions in basic and clinical research and is one of the world’s most-cited biomedical scientists. He was one of the principal architects of the President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), a program that has saved millions of lives throughout the developing world.

Erik Elias Glenn is a leader in HIV elimination work. As Executive Director of Chicago Black Gay Men’s Caucus, Erik oversees a portfolio that focuses on solutions to structural inequities. Over nearly two decades, Erik has championed community building as the key to health equity. This is evident most recently through his leadership in co-developing the Illinois Getting to Zero plan where he introduced strategies critical to the health and wellness of Black same gender loving men.

A Detroit native, Erik earned his master’s in social service administration from University of Chicago and bachelor’s in LGBT studies from University of Michigan.

Amy Palilonis is a Senior Program Specialist in the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of HIV/AIDS Housing (OHH). She started in OHH as a Presidential Management Fellow in 2009. Amy’s work in OHH has focused on Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) formula modernization as well as developing and implementing joint initiatives with the Health Resources and Services Administration HIV/AIDS Bureau and the U.S. Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women. She has been a member of the National HIV/AIDS Strategy Federal Interagency Working Group since 2010. Amy received a Bachelor of Arts in Social Work degree from Rutgers University in 2008 and a Master of Social Work degree from Columbia University in 2009.

P.J. Poole is a program manager for the Southern HIV Impact Fund at AIDS United. P.J has ten years of experience in the field of HIV/AIDS research, prevention, and care, specifically focusing on communities in the South. P.J. is inspired by the unapologetic rise of communities of color, who, in his opinion, are recognizing their power in ways that will change the world.

Born in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, P.J. is a 2013 graduate of Washington University’s George Warren Brown School of Social Work in St. Louis, Missouri where he earned his Master of Social Work degree with a concentration in Children, Youth, and Families. P.J. is also a 2011 graduate of Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee where he earned Bachelor of Arts degrees in Psychology and Sociology. During his undergraduate studies, P.J. discovered a strong passion for the work conducted by nonprofit organizations and from there he dedicated his time efforts to serving underrepresented populations. While volunteerism has always been an important part of his life, he was really able to exercise this passion throughout his collegiate studies. In his spare time, PJ enjoys music, movies, and travel. PJ is also the owner of PJ’s Popcorn Company, located in Dallas, TX. PJ’s Popcorn serves a variety of flavors and ships nationwide.
PLENARY SESSION SPEAKERS

Steven Procopio, ACSW, LICSW, is a trainer and consultant in working with males with a trauma history. His expertise is in the area of childhood sexual abuse and commercial sexual exploitation. Steven brings extensive experience in public health, with a focus on HIV/AIDS, homelessness and youth services. His experience involved implementing innovative initiatives supported by demonstration projects on HIV from the federal Department of Education, the Massachusetts Department of Public health and community-based AIDS service organizations. Steven worked with executive directors of AIDS service organizations on the design, implementation and evaluation of a case management system for DPH funded programs in Massachusetts, developing coordinated services based on a continuum of care.

Steven’s work in youth services included work as an adolescent therapist, director of a youth shelter for runaway/homeless youth and a family reunification facilitator. Steven’s present professional work is with boys and men with a trauma history, with a focus on childhood sexual abuse and commercial sexual exploitation. He is a trainer/consultant with the DOJ - Office of Victims of Crime and the National Human Trafficking and Technical Assistance Center through HHS on the issue of the commercial sexual exploitation of boys/adolescent males and trans youth. Steven has taught and presented on the issues of male victimization on a local and national level, consulting with various groups on the effects of male childhood sexual abuse and commercial sexual exploitation. Steven served on the Victims Services Sub-Committee on the Massachusetts Attorney General’s Task Force on Human Trafficking. Steven is a graduate of the University of Connecticut School of Social Work.

Patricia Nalls, is the Founder and Executive Director of The Women’s Collective (TWC), a leading community health and human service agency in Washington, DC; TWC provides prevention, care and support services, and advocates for the health and human rights of girls and women. TWC stands alone in D.C. region as the only agency dedicated to meeting the needs of women and girls in fighting the HIV/AIDS epidemic and protecting their rights.

Dennis Rivera, MSW, LCSW-C-Dennis Rivera is a native of New York City, NY. He received his Master’s Degree in social work from the Fordham University School of Social Work in 2006 and obtained his LCSW in 2011. Beginning his work in the hospital setting, Dennis has been working with people living with HIV/AIDS since 1999. He is currently the Director of Social Work and the Manager of Ryan White Services in the Bartlett Specialty Practice at Johns Hopkins Hospital located in Baltimore, MD. The Bartlett Specialty Practice provides medical care and support services for close to 4,000 individuals living with HIV/AIDS in the Baltimore area.

Jennifer Robles is a Community Housing Advocate at the District Alliance for Safe Housing. As a native of Washington, D.C. she has seen firsthand the need for safe and affordable housing for families residing in all areas of the city. She seeks to prevent homelessness specifically for survivors of domestic violence and utilizes her role as a Community Housing Advocate to seek relationships with landlords, and other service providers in the community.

Darin Rowles is the Manager of HIV Supports for the Minnesota Department of Human Services and has an extensive history of direct service, management and leadership in the HIV sector. Mr. Rowles began his work in HIV by providing hands on care to people living with HIV in residential settings in 1995. He then moved into a community based organization and progressed through multiple roles before transitioning to his position with the state in late 2018. Mr. Rowles received both his Bachelor and Master of Social Work from Augsburg College in Minnesota and has begun to support their curriculums as an adjunct professor.
Dr. Michele Rountree, in the course of her academic career at University of Texas at Austin, Dr. Rountree has created an interconnected body of research, teaching, leadership, and service that focuses on health promotion, health prevention, and health equity. Specifically, Dr. Rountree focuses on the nexus of experiences related to co-occurring and independent complexities of substance abuse, intimate partner violence (IPV), and HIV/AIDS on health and mental-health outcomes. Dr. Rountree is particularly concerned as a scholar about the disproportionate rates of HIV/AIDS, substance abuse, maternal mortality, mental health concerns and incidences of IPV within the Black community. Dr. Rountree I seek as a researcher to address and redress health disparities by developing and testing prevention interventions, understand and impact those structural determinants that contribute to health and mental health outcomes.

Carl Schmid: Deputy Executive Director, The AIDS Institute, Washington, D.C. Carl Schmid has been with The AIDS Institute, a national nonpartisan, public policy, advocacy research, and education organization that advocates for people with HIV and viral hepatitis, since February 2004. He leads the Institute’s federal policy work before the executive agencies and the Congress. Schmid helps lead the HIV and hepatitis communities’ advocacy efforts in Washington DC to ensure domestic HIV and hepatitis programs, including the Ryan White Program, CDC HIV and hepatitis prevention programs, and NIH AIDS Research, are based on sound public policy and fully funded. He is a Convening Group member of the Federal AIDS Policy Partnership and co-chairs its AIDS Budget and Appropriations Coalition. He has expertise in health care financing systems, including Medicaid and Medicare, and led efforts to ensure that Affordable Care Act implementation meets the needs of people living with or at risk of HIV and hepatitis.

As part of the Institute’s work in advocating for people with HIV and hepatitis, Schmid works extensively with other patient and disease groups on collective efforts to ensure that patients, particularly those with chronic conditions, have access to quality and affordable health care. In January 2018, Schmid was appointed as a consumer representative to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

In December 2018, Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar appointed Schmid as Co-Chair of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS, a group that he served on from 2007-09 and chaired its Domestic Subcommittee. In 2010, he was named by POZ Magazine as one of the 100 most effective AIDS fighters and by Whitman Walker Health as one of the 25 individuals who have played prominent roles in the fight against HIV in DC. In 2016, he was named the Champion of the Year by the ADAP Advocacy Association.

Mr. Schmid earned a B.A. in Public Affairs and a M.B.A. in International Affairs from the George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

Shannon Weber believes you can thrive at the intersection of empathy and resilience. Shannon leads efforts to end HIV by day and hangs anonymous love notes in public spaces with her three teenagers by night. She is a serial social entrepreneur, having launched several HIV-informed sexual and reproductive health initiatives that have served thousands locally and impacted tens of thousands around the globe. Shannon has a Master’s of Social Work from Tulane University, New Orleans, received the 2018 UCSF Chancellor’s Award for Public Service, and has taught on stages from Durban to Hong Kong. She is the author of Show Up Hard: A Road Map for Helpers in Crisis.
The Program Committee was lead by Collaborative Solutions staff, Russell Bennett, Nicole Brazelton, Kate Briddell, Rachel Ogden, and Valencia Moss. Many thanks to our Program Committee team, as well as PAWSHA Board of Directors for their contributions.

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The Medical Case Management Institute is endorsed by the Professional Association of Social Workers in HIV/AIDS (PASWHA) and is designed to meet this HRSA requirement: “Medical Case Management Services must be provided by trained professionals, including both medically credentialed and other health care staff.” (HAB Policy Notice 10-02). This highly popular 10-hour training will be offered for the sixth consecutive year during Thursday and Friday. Some of the topics to be covered will be: Best Practices, Trauma Informed Care, Motivational Interviewing, Health Literacy, Adherence and Self Care. The Medical Case Management Certificate is available upon completion of additional online trainings to be offered in the post-conference period.

Melinda Marasch, LCSW is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and a social work/mental health consultant. Melinda has dedicated more than 20 years to her passion in helping others. She specializes in clinical training, supervision and development of programs for therapists and direct care workers. Her expertise includes helping non-therapist direct care workers in providing efficient, effective, therapeutic care for participants. Melinda has experience in residential, school & outpatient care, within healthcare (e.g. HIV/AIDS medical case managers, patient navigators), public (e.g. department of human services case workers), and community based organizations. Melinda is a member of the International Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers (MINT), and has presented numerous trainings across the U.S. on therapeutic approaches such as Motivational Interviewing, Trauma Informed Care, self-care, mental health issues, de-escalation and more.

Jesse Yedinak holds a Masters of Public Administration (MPA) from the University of Colorado. Her background includes expertise in leadership and nonprofit management, directing large-scale research projects, quality assurance initiatives, and providing coaching and supervision. She is currently a Project Director at Brown University School of Public Health in Providence, Rhode Island. In this role, she directs research initiatives related to substance use among young adults, opioid overdose, and HIV prevention. Her previous work includes more than ten years of experience in community-based organizations addressing issues such as HIV care and prevention, mental health, and homelessness.

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