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## AGENDA – October 18, 2019

### Monday, November 18, 2019

**2:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

**NCSD Board of Directors Meeting (By Invitation Only)**

### Tuesday, November 19, 2019

**7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Hill Education Visits**

**10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**Pre-Conference Workshop: “Are You Ready? Implementing Quality STD Clinical Services at Your Clinic”**

*Beech*

Is your clinic ready? Expected to be released by the end of 2019, Recommendations for Providing Quality STD Clinical Services will provide national guidance on quality STD care by facilities offering basic or specialized STD care. This session aims to introduce participants to the guidelines, understand the key categories of services that should be available in the clinical setting and to learn about the STD QCS Implementation Support Package (IPS) and how these series of tools can aid guideline implementation. This is a can't-miss workshop for individuals who work with state or local STD control programs and anyone interested in utilizing the new guidelines to assess their own STD service provision.

**Presenters**

- Roxanne Barrow, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Rebekah Horowitz, NACCHO
- Brandy Maddox, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**12:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

**Registration Open**

*Pan Am Foyer*

**Lactation Suite Open**

*VIP Lounge*

**Wellness Room Open**

*Hickory*

**12:00 – 4:30 p.m.**

**NCSO Full Member Meeting**

*Terrace*

**1:00 - 4:30 p.m.**

**Pre-Conference Workshop: Mobilizing for Racial Equity in the STD Field**

*Beech*

Help NCSO to advance racial justice in the STD prevention field! This working session is designed to be a hands-on strategic planning experience for those who are interested in actively promoting racial equity in our organizations, cities, states, and personal/professional lives. We will use our time together to critically examine our policies, systems, and professional environments as a field. We will identify strategies for building a movement that:

- ❖ Centers the voices of people of color
- ❖ Embodies equity
- ❖ Supports the power of individuals and movements to affect systemic change
- ❖ Acknowledges the ability of individuals to reflect on learned biases and use a racial equity lens
- ❖ Recognizes / navigates challenges
- ❖ Embraces partnership.

**Presenters**

- Leandra Lacy, National Coalition of STD Directors
- Lilly Pinto, National Coalition of STD Directors
- Desiree Smith, National Coalition of STD Directors
- Sara Stahlberg, National Coalition of STD Directors

**Pre-Conference Workshop: DIS and Working with People Who Use Injection Drugs**

*Walnut*

As the opioid epidemic rages on throughout the nation, DIS are increasingly encountering clients who use injection drugs. It is more important than ever that DIS know how to best engage with this population. This workshop will provide REVIVE, an opiate overdose reversal training designed to educate you on the signs of a drug overdose and provide information on how and when to intervene. There will also be interactive presentations from various jurisdictions on how they have adapted their DIS processes to address the intertwined opiate and STD epidemics. Registration for this workshop is required.

**Presenters**

- Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board - Wellness, Health Promotion, and Prevention
- Craig Highfill, Missouri Department of Health

**Pre-Conference Workshop: BHOC: Working with MSM Dating Apps**

*Arbors*

BHOC will share updates on resources and projects including coordinated purchasing and distribution of home test kits; best practices for purchasing sexual health messages on dating apps and other online media; our advertising campaign clearinghouse; [tellyourpartner.org](http://tellyourpartner.org), a new, anonymous partner notification site; updates on the DIS training online; changes in the dating app industry and our current relationships with different apps; NiceAF, a campaign to reduce stigma amongst MSM app users. Important: we also want this to be a listening session, where NCSO members and others can give input into their successes and challenges doing prevention on apps and how BHOC can support you!

**Presenters**

- Jen Hecht, Building Healthy Online Communities
- Frank Strona, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

- Dan Wohlfeiler, Building Healthy Online Communities

**5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

**Opening Plenary**

*Plaza Ballroom*

**7:00 - 8:15 p.m.**

**Opening Reception**

*Upper and Lower Foyers*

Kick off STD Engage by networking with old and new friends from across the country and territories; visiting with conference exhibitors; and listening to DIS tell their best stories starting at 7:20 p.m. in the Plaza Ballroom during the opening reception and feel free to join-in on the fun if you have a story to share!

**Wednesday, November 20, 2019**

**7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Registration Open**

*Pan Am Foyer*

**8:00 - 9:00 a.m.**

**Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall**

*Upper and Lower Foyers*

**Enhanced Gonorrhea Surveillance Toolkit—Sneak Preview and Feedback Opportunity**

*Hosted by Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists*

*Poplar*

Get a sneak preview of the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologist's (CSTE's) Enhanced Gonorrhea Surveillance Toolkit! Enhanced surveillance can help in gathering important demographic, clinical, and behavioral variables that can be used to better describe the GC epidemic and inform prevention strategies. CSTE, in partnership with Cardea and CDC, is creating a toolkit to provide additional support to project areas with enhance surveillance. Your insights are valuable, so please join us for a sneak preview and feedback opportunity. **Space to this session is limited. Please RSVP with Ashley Vineyard at [avineyard@cste.org](mailto:avineyard@cste.org) to confirm attendance.**

**Presenter**

- Ashley Vineyard, Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists

**8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Lactation Suite Open**

*VIP Lounge*

**Wellness Room Open**

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**Ad Hoc Meetings**

*Poplar*

**9:00 - 10:30 a.m.**

**Innovations in Health Equity: STD Directors Leading the Way**

*Plaza Ballroom*

Striving for health equity must be a leader-driven priority that addresses social determinants of health and confronts inequities within institutions and systems. STD directors in states and cities

are uniquely positioned to address disparities in sexual health and this session will explore case studies and the leadership skills required to drive innovation and lasting impact.

#### **Presenters**

- Leo Parker, Tennessee Department of Health
- Brandi Roberts, Arkansas Department of Health

#### **10:30 - 11:00 a.m.**

##### **Networking with Exhibitors and Posters**

*Upper and Lower Foyers*

#### **11:00 - 12:15 p.m.**

##### **Working with STD Prevention Training Centers: Providing Innovative Clinician Training to Impact Patient Care**

*Beech*

Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs) continue to be a major public health issue, affecting communities throughout the United States, and require a comprehensive prevention approach. Clinical training and dissemination of clinical resources can increase provider knowledge, improve clinical and counseling skills, and foster positive behavior change for patients and providers, leading to improved patient care and outcomes. The National Network of STD Clinical Prevention Training Centers (NNPTC) provides clinical training, STD clinical consultation and technical assistance (TA) to assist clinicians with the skills, knowledge and experience that they need to address and prevent STDs in their patients.

#### **Presenters**

- Gowri Nagendra, NYC STD Prevention Training Center
- Destiny Kelley, National Network of STD Clinical Prevention Training Centers

##### **STDs in a Digital World: Leveraging Technology for Improving Population Health**

*Arbors*

Today, more people turn to technology for health information. Incorporating new technology and media into STD prevention efforts can improve access and provide innovative approaches to improve population health. This session will offer insight into how technology can be used to improve sexual health and include examples from STD programs about how they leveraged different strategies to communicate about sexual health services.

#### **Presenters**

- Aaron Frechette, Rhode Island Department of Health
- Ken Mayer, SAFE Health
- Sarah Mckenney, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

##### **Mobilizing a Syphilis Response: Thinking Outside the Pox**

*Walnut*

With rates of syphilis and congenital syphilis rising, health departments have had to get creative with how they identify and treat syphilis among women. This session will showcase examples of community mobilization efforts for syphilis testing and treatment in Louisiana and Baltimore and highlight strategies for reaching priority populations and people in outbreak vulnerable areas.

#### **Presenters**

- Marion Deming, Louisiana Office of Public Health STD/HIV Program
- LaNisha Childs, Baltimore City Health Department

##### **Adjusting and Adapting: DIS and Emerging Trends in the Field**

*Magnolia*

Evolving STD testing/treatment recommendations, emerging scientific findings, and changing priorities in the STD and HIV prevention fields push DIS to do what they do best – innovate and adapt. This session will cover some examples of how the work of DIS is changing. Presenters will

touch upon how expanding extragenital STD testing, integrating the message of Undetectable = Untransmittable into partner services, and conducting HIV cluster investigation and data to care work has contributed to evolution of the DIS role.

#### **Presenters**

- Arielle Juberg, Sickle Cell Disease Association of America
- Kathleen Roosevelt, Massachusetts Department of Public Health
- LalaMariam Sambou, Texas Department of State Health Services
- Anna Tran, Texas Department of State Health Services

### **Beyond STDs: Addressing the Intersection Between STDs, PrEP, and Substance Use**

#### *Terrace*

STD clinics and programs are often the first access point for many people living with STDs and provide a real opportunity to reach people with high quality care. This session will explore the intersections between STDs, PrEP, and substance abuse, and provide practical examples of how programs are evolving to meet the broader health care needs of patients.

#### **Presenters**

- Samantha Ritter, National Association of County and City Health Officials
- Greta Anschuetz, New Jersey Department of Health

#### **12:15 - 1:30 p.m.**

#### **Lunch with Exhibitors**

*Upper and Lower Foyers*

#### **1:30 - 2:45 p.m.**

### **What's in it for You? Driving Change & Innovation: Federal STD Studies & Plans**

#### *Plaza Ballroom*

Washington, D.C. is abuzz with terms like “federal action plans,” “national strategies,” and national think tank studies. In the next year, end HIV and hepatitis plans will be implemented in addition to the first-ever federal STI action plan. Important national studies are also underway. What's in it for you and how will these efforts impact your day to day work?

#### **Presenters**

- Cynthia Heckman, National Academy of Public Administration
- Carol Jimenez, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health
- Chaquetta Johnson, Louisiana Department of Health
- Stephanie Arnold Pang, National Coalition of STD Directors *[Moderator]*

#### **2:45 - 3:00 p.m.**

#### **Networking with Exhibitors and Posters**

*Upper and Lower Foyers*

#### **3:00 - 4:15 p.m.**

### **Sex-Positivity: Changing the Way Health Centers Address Adolescent Sexuality**

#### *Magnolia*

Efforts to improve the health of adolescent populations hinge on the ability of health care providers and staff to create a space in which adolescents are willing to communicate openly and engage as full partners in their care. All health center staff and providers play a role in creating a safe setting for adolescents to access accurate and nonjudgmental sexual health services. By applying a culturally responsive, sex-positive approach, staff and providers can foster a climate of trust and open-dialogue about sexual health and sexual relationships, both with their adolescent patients and parents. Informed by the Adolescent Health Initiative's Teen Advisory Council, this session will include an introduction to sex-positivity and strategies to adopt a sex-positive approach when providing health services to adolescents. The session will also include a demonstration of a replicable 15-minute mini-training on sex-positive practices to deliver at

participants' own clinical sites. This model teaches a multidisciplinary training approach and provides a framework for staff education and practice improvement that providers can use to implement changes in their own practice.

**Presenter**

- Jenni Lane, Adolescent Health Initiative

**What Now? The New Reality of Title X and STDs**

*Walnut*

Title X clinics have long been essential partners in the fight against STDs, but recent changes to the Title X program have left many of us in the STD field asking, "What now?". This session will review how Title X clinics have historically worked with health department STD programs to support STD prevention efforts, and how STD programs are now responding to new gaps in care. Join us and hear some innovative ways to continue addressing rising STD rates with a changing Title X landscape.

**Presenters**

- Daniel Daltry, Vermont Department of Health
- Daryn Eikner, National Family Planning & Reproductive Health Association
- Sergio Morales, Essential Access Health

**Assessing and Responding to Needs among AI/AN Populations**

*Beech*

American Indian / Alaska Native (AI/AN) populations in the United States experience significant disparities when it comes to STDs (and a number of other health indicators). To better understand and respond to these disparities, this session will present how everyone from providers to DIS to state health departments can work collaboratively to better assess needs and increase access to care – across state and nation borders.

**Presenters**

- Andria Apostolou, Indian Health Service
- Candy Hadsall, Minnesota Department of Health
- Laurel Lussier, Red Lake Tribal Health Clinic
- Nancy Mangieri, Salt River Pima
- Zena Smith, Navajo

**New Responses and Innovative Strategies against Congenital Syphilis**

*Terrace*

Congenital syphilis (CS) continues to increase sharply across the country despite CDC recommendations for syphilis testing among pregnant women. This session will highlight the innovative work of three jurisdictions with some of the highest CS rates. From innovative touchpoints for perinatal syphilis testing, to using surveillance data to address CS among women reporting meth use, and empowering field staff with the knowledge and tools to be CS, this session has something for all programs.

**Presenters**

- Nicole Burghardt, California Department of Public Health
- Amanda Reich, Texas Department of State Health Services
- Rebecca Scranton, Arizona Department of Health Services

**Getting to Better – Improving Care for Transgender and Gender-Nonconforming Patients**

*Arbors*

Transgender and gender-nonconforming (TGNC) people experience significant barriers to quality health services. This session will explore how can clinics work for and with the transgender community to provide more culturally responsive and affirming care. Participants will see sample

forms, policies, and communications tools – and will experience a model training activity for sexual health clinics.

**Presenter**

- Christine Borges, NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
- britt walsh, Whitman-Walker Health

**4:15 - 4:30 p.m.**

**Networking with Exhibitors and Posters**

*Upper and Lower Foyers*

**4:15 – 5:15 p.m.**

**Product Theater: Future of STD Diagnostics in Personalized Medicine**

*Sponsored by Click Diagnostics*

*Poplar*

This session will discuss how STD diagnostics and associated antimicrobial resistance/susceptibility tests can be used in a test-and-treat model to prevent patients being lost-to-care, while providing actionable diagnostic evidence of infection.

**Presenter**

- Gary Schoolnik, Click Diagnostics

**6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

**Reception On Capitol Hill**

*Buses depart at 5:15 p.m. from the hotel.*

**Thursday, November 21, 2019**

**7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Registration Open**

*Pan Am Foyer*

**8:00 - 9:00 a.m.**

**Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall**

*Upper and Lower Foyers*

**8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

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**Ad Hoc Meetings**

*Poplar*

**9:00 - 10:00 a.m.**

**Rolling Back of Protections for LGBT Individuals and Impact on Sexual Health**

*Plaza Ballroom*

Over the last few years, a number of legal and health-related protections for LGBT individuals have been rolled back. How is this reality impacting STD services and prevention efforts for this key STD prevention population and what are possible next steps?

**Presenters**

- Sean Cahill, Fenway Institute
- Deborah Dunn, LGBT Resource Center of Chase Brexton Health Care

- Hector Vargas, GLMA
- Josh Ferrer, Oregon Public Health Division [*Moderator*]

**10:00 - 10:30 a.m.**

**Networking with Exhibitors and Posters**

*Upper and Lower Foyers*

**10:30 - 11:45 a.m.**

**340B 101 Program Overview**

*Walnut*

The 340B Drug Discount Program is a vital tool for STD programs, allowing STD programs and their partners access to discounted medications, allowing scarce resources to be used for other STD prevention and control functions. But what IS this program? Maybe you’ve heard some rumblings about it but are lost, or feel like you know enough about the program to be dangerous, the session will be an STD 340B “101” to orient you to the program and ensure you have a strong base of understanding of this program to build upon.

**Presenter**

- Stephanie Arnold Pang, National Coalition of STD Directors

**Novel Approaches for Increasing Capacity within STD Clinic Settings**

*Terrace*

STD rates are at historic highs and yet STD clinics have experienced funding cuts and closures nationwide. In this session we will explore innovative clinic solutions to this conundrum. NACCHO will provide an update on the STI Express Initiative, including a discussion of diverse express models from across the country. Participants will then talk about the Test & Go model from the Thomas Jefferson Health District, in which clients can test for all reportable STDs, afterhours, at no cost, and in less than 20 minutes. The Richmond City STD Clinic will explore different models of STD care, including public health and public university partnerships and expanded screening in publicly funded sites. Participants will also learn about innovative strategies to increase access to testing without increasing staff and costs.

**Presenters**

- Erin Callas, Virginia Department of Health
- Samantha Ritter, National Association of County and City Health Officials
- Clare Runday, Virginia Department of Health
- Kendra Weindling, Virginia Department of Health

**Finding Safe Spaces: Reducing Stigma and Empowering Young People to Advocate for their Sexual Health in Non-traditional Settings**

*Arbors*

This session will highlight campaigns from St. Louis, Missouri and Michigan, that are addressing innovative ways to meet young people where they are by having tough conversations to reduce stigma, increase testing uptake and service provision, and empower patients to advocate for their sexual health autonomy.

**Presenter**

- Whitney Anderson, City of St. Louis Department of Health

**Succeeding Together: Building Supportive Coalitions**

*Beech*

Engaging in coalitions can seem daunting, or even impossible. But, they can be an immensely powerful tool for getting things done, especially for public employees who are sometimes limited in what they can do or say. This session will walk participants through why, when, and how to effectively build a coalition, and provide the skills to build an effective coalition in your jurisdiction.

## Presenter

- Taryn Couture, National Coalition of STD Directors

## Not Hard to Reach – Innovative Strategies for Meeting People Where They Are

### *Magnolia*

So often, populations are described as being “hard to reach” or “challenging”. This session seeks to reframe that narrative by exploring innovative strategies for meeting people where they are. From tele-health to barber shops, we will explore the non-traditional settings in which communities can access and receive culturally responsive care.

## Presenters

- Gérard Gomes, Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine
- Erika Suigmori, Louisiana Department of Health

## 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

### Lunch with Exhibitors

*Upper and Lower Foyers*

## 12:45 - 1:45 p.m.

### STD Smackdown: At-Home STD testing: To Embrace or Not as the Future of STD Control?

#### *Plaza Ballroom*

Alexa, order me an STD test. With the rise of at-home diagnostics, more STD programs are adding mail order tests to their repertoire. But, questions arise whether these tools undermine sound public health strategies, or are an exciting new tools in the STD prevention toolkit. As STDs continue to rise, the debate builds. Is convenience the enemy of sound and thorough STD care, or can these coexist? Should public health be embracing these non-public diagnostic products and services? No matter on what side you fall on this debate, this is a Smack Down you won't want to miss!

## Presenters

- Zandt Bryan, Washington State Department of Health
- Sydney Minnerly, Texas Department of State Health Services

## 1:45 - 2:15 p.m.

### Networking with Exhibitors and Posters

*Upper and Lower Foyers*

## 2:15 - 3:30 p.m.

### Communicating for Sexual Health

#### *Arbors*

There is a lot of information about sex and STDs online and in the media – some good, some very, very bad. The reality is that these outlets are where many Americans get their sexual health information. The onus is on us, the experts in the STD field, to combat the fake news. The session will explore practical skills for effectively communicating about sexual health in the media and online, and will provide a practical example from a health department who used a variety of platforms to reach their targets audiences.

## Presenters

- Susan Gilbert, National Sexual Health Coalition
- Masayo Nishiyama, Denver Public Health/Denver Metro Health Clinic
- Andrew Zapfel, National Alliance of State & Territorial AIDS Directors

## Harnessing the Power of EPT: An Implementation Workshop

### *Walnut*

Expedited partner therapy (EPT) is permissible in 49 states, and is an effective method at reducing the spread of chlamydia and gonorrhea. Yet, EPT remains a largely underutilized STD prevention

tool nationwide. We, the experts in the STD field, need to work together to jump the hurdles that stand in the way of a thriving EPT practice in the US. This workshop will explore the challenges and successes jurisdictions are having around EPT implementation, and will provide a practical example from Essential Access Health which was able to increase the percentage of patients who received EPT by over 100 percent through trainings, awareness campaigns, and technical assistance.

**Presenter**

- Erin Crowley, Essential Access Health

**Thrive: Self-Care for DIS**

*Magnolia*

DIS, our nation's frontline defenders against rising STDs, are often challenged with tough cases and with patients who are grappling with negative impacts of various social determinants of health. It is crucial that DIS and DIS Supervisors involve themselves in self-care and have techniques to stay motivated in their work. This session will focus on self-compassion, the impact of burnout, and strategies to create a team culture of self-care for DIS.

**Presenter**

- Robert George, Denver HIV Resources

**STDs to the Rescue! How STD Clinical Services Can Help Meet the Goals of Ending the HIV Epidemic Initiatives**

*Terrace*

It's an exciting time as the federal government pieces its Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE) plan together. But wait- one essential part of the puzzle can't be left out and it's the role of STDs. Given the close relationship of the HIV and STD epidemics, we will never end HIV without addressing STDs. But how can using STD clinical services help meet the goals of EHEs? This session will cover how clinical services can be re-imagined, syphilis case management for HIV case finding, and enhancing STD screening in PrEP programs.

**Presenters**

- Rosalyn Plotzker, California Prevention Training Center
- Dawne DiOrio, CDC/ National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention and Indiana State Department of Health STD Program
- Christine Borges, NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

**Implementing Sexual Health Quality Improvement Activities Across Settings**

*Beech*

Quality—the extent to which healthcare services increase the likelihood of desired health outcomes consistent with current professional knowledge—is becoming increasingly important as performance becomes tied to ratings, funding and even reimbursement. This session will explore quality from a health system lens, local health jurisdiction and state health department lens as it relates to STD indicators and sexual health more broadly. More specifically, this session will feature a Care Process Model case study that enhances the approach to sexual health screening, diagnosis and treatment in a health center, demonstrate how quality improvement methods can be applied to local health jurisdiction process improvement for congenital syphilis and outline strategies for developing an interactive dashboard of key performance indicators for STD programs.

**Presenters**

- Shannon Dowler, Mission
- Cymone Gates, Arizona Department of Health Services
- Ashley Dockter, California Department of Public Health, STD Control Branch

**3:30 - 3:45 p.m.**

**Networking with Exhibitors and Posters**

*Upper and Lower Foyers*

**3:45 - 5:00 p.m.**

**Closing Plenary**

*Plaza Ballroom*

**6:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

**Annual Reception**

*Bobby McKey's Dueling Piano Bar*

*National Harbor, MD*

**Friday, November 22, 2019**

**8:30 - 9:00 a.m.**

**Breakfast**

**9:00 - 10:30 a.m.**

**Post-Conference Workshop: Bridging the Gap between Syphilis Case Review Boards and Legal Epidemiology**

*Beech*

Hindsight is 2020? In 2017, the highest rates of congenital syphilis (CS) were reported nationally since 1997. Experts in the STD field have taken steps against the rising threat by establishing and utilizing CS Case Review Boards and Legal Epidemiology. Presenters in this workshop will highlight programs from three different states that have successfully employed these methods against congenital syphilis. Join us in the fight against syphilis!

**Presenters**

- Najjuwah Walden, Washington University in St. Louis
- Amanda Reich, Texas Department of State Health Services
- Jessica Frasure Williams, California Department of Public Health

Upon conclusion of the Congenital Syphilis Case Review Workshop, participants are encouraged to participate in a session on surveillance for congenital syphilis that will be held from 10:30-12:00PM (as part of the STD Surveillance Workshop). \*

**9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**Post-Conference Workshop: 340B: Preparing for Audit and Centralized Distribution Plans**

*Walnut*

More and more STD programs are receiving 340b audits. Is your program prepared? What can you learn from other programs who have received an audit to be better prepared? Additionally, many STD programs are running central distribution in their 340b program—when a state or city STD entity purchases medication and provides it to other 340b entities in their jurisdiction, such as county health departments. And while these models are not unusual for public health, is not a common model in general in the 340B Program. This session will also cover how to correctly set up a STD Central Distribution model for the distribution of 340b-purchased medication.

**Presenters**

- Stephanie Arnold Pang, National Coalition of STD Directors
- Zandt Bryan, Washington State Department of Health

**Post-Conference Workshop: Reimagining DIS Training, Quality Improvement, and Success**

*Magnolia*

As DIS roles adapt to an ever-evolving STD prevention landscape, it is imperative that DIS training and evaluation also evolve with the times. This interactive workshop will focus on ways that

various areas around the country have re-imagined DIS training, re-examined quality improvement processes and evaluation metrics, and re-defined the meaning of “success.” Participants will leave with skills on how to identify training needs and other opportunities for continued development of the DIS workforce beyond Passport to Partner Services.

**Presenters**

- Christy Altidor, Florida Department of Health
- Javone Davis, Louisiana STD/HIV Program
- Sonya Khan, Florida Department of Health
- Scott Strobel, Kansas Department of Health & Environment

**Post-Conference Workshop: Hot Topics in STD Surveillance: Congenital Syphilis, Making the Transition from NETSS to MMG, and Proposed Changes for Reporting LGV**

*Terrace*

Investigating and reporting cases of congenital syphilis is challenging and complex. This session will provide attendees with key questions and information to collect when determining case status of moms and infants. Workshop participants will apply what they have learned through facilitator-led, small-group discussion of 5-6 case studies and will conclude by reviewing several frequently asked questions regarding the CDC Congenital Syphilis Case Report form. Additionally, participants will: learn about challenges their STD Surveillance Program may face and best practices for making a smooth transition from NETSS to MMG for STD Case Reporting to CDC; and learn about and provide feedback to CDC and CSTE staff on proposed changes for case reporting of LGV.

**Presenters**

- Ginny Bowen, Division of STD Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Kristen Kreisel, Division of STD Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Robin Hennessy, Division of STD Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Mara Larson, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
- Lynn Sosa, Connecticut Department of Public Health
- Ashley Vineyard, Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists

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**Clinical Advisory (By Invitation Only)**

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