

VIRTUAL

# DIS MINI CONFERENCE

THURSDAY,  
JANUARY 19, 2023  
11:00 AM EST - 4:30 PM EST



## Agenda

11:00 AM - 11:20 AM	Welcome and Opening - David Harvey, Executive Director, NCSD
11:20 AM - 11:30 AM	Disease Intervention Training Centers (DITC) Updates - Kathleen Pfohl (NCSD), Frances Rucker-Bannister (CDC), Denise Tafoya (UCSF), Lara Salazar (UCSF)
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>DIS Certification</b> - Shantal Johnson, NBPHE
12:00 PM - 12:10 PM	<b>Break</b>
12:10 PM - 1:00 PM	<b>Expanding EPT Initiatives</b> – Kaitlin Cafferky (NY), Kala Heekin (CA), Bianca Clarke (MI), Kevin Horiszny (NY)
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch Break
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	<b>Breakout Rooms</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Chalk Talk: Iowa - Locating Tools Case Study – Anne Rodruck</li><li>▪ Chalk Talk: North Dakota - Early Detection of Perinatal HIV Case Study – Brenton Nesemeier</li><li>▪ MPOX Discussion: North Carolina - Best Practices and Lessons Learned – Alonza Pamplin</li><li>▪ COVID Discussion: New York - Best Practices and Lessons Learned – Earnest Simpkins</li></ul>
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	<b>DIS Self-Care and Wellness</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Collective Care – Krystal Bell (CA), Tiara Johnson (CA)</li><li>▪ Re-claiming Wellness: Using Intentional Plans to Address Stress and Burnout – Lisa Frederick, Denver PTC, (CO)</li></ul>
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	<b>Break</b>

3:15 PM - 4:30 PM

**Breakout Room A: Workforce Development**

- Diversity and the DIS Workforce – Roselyn Perez (SC)
- Leveraging Partnerships between DOH Office of Infectious Disease and IHS and Tribal Health – Kari Haecker (WA)
- Leadership and Growth Opportunities for DIS – Amal Chamberlain (AZ), Laura Rank (AZ)
- New Role: Disease Investigator and Disease Intervention Specialist Training Coordinator – Treva Palmer (NV)

**Breakout Room B: Investigation Tools and Techniques**

- Impact of a Digital Investigative Approach on Communicable Disease Investigation – Sam To (AZ)
- Utilizing Motivational Interview Techniques to Engage Cases and Contacts – Isabel Moya (AZ)
- Range of Approaches to Address Rise in Congenital Syphilis: From Prevention to Investigation – Karin Schlereth (NY), Laura McKellar (NY)
- CDPH Congenital Syphilis Quality Assurance Process –Pryma Villasenor (CA)

4:30 PM - 4:40 PM

**Closing** – Leo Parker, Director of Prevention, NCSD

4:45 PM - 5:15 PM

**DIS Jeopardy Final!**

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