



FOURTH US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES REGION II HEALTHY PEOPLE 2010 SUMMIT

Experiences, Accomplishments, And
Understanding The Role Of Culture In
Eliminating Health Disparities

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Dear Colleague,

Please join us on December 5 and 6, 2006, in Newark, NJ as we gather to discuss the mid-point of Healthy People 2010 through our HHS Region II Summit: Experiences, Accomplishments, and Understanding the Role of Culture in Eliminating Health Disparities. Healthy People 2010 outlines health objectives for the nation every 10 years. One of the overarching goals of Healthy People 2010 is the Elimination of Health Disparities. Our Summit will review progress, data, and outcomes with emphasis on the role of culture as we strive to meet the Healthy People objectives for the year 2010.

Specifically, the learning objectives of the Summit are to:

- a) Share information on efforts and progress made in addressing the Healthy People 2010 goal of the elimination of health disparities with examples from New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands;
- b) Discuss barriers encountered in developing policies, programs and interventions towards the elimination of health disparities;
- c) Identify cultural values, customs, and health-care-seeking behaviors of people of diverse cultures residing in HHS Region II;
- d) Discuss the role of traditional healers and the usefulness of healing practices in various communities;
- e) Discuss the importance of cultural competency in the practice of conventional medicine by acknowledging and respecting traditional healing practices.

This Healthy People 2010 Summit is intended for health care providers, health officers, health administrators, community leaders and public health professionals working in hospitals, community-based and faith-based organizations, professional associations, academic institutions, and state and local departments of health. As HHS Region II covers New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands, public health professionals from these 4 jurisdictions are especially invited to attend.

Space is limited so be sure to send in your registration form early. The Summit Agenda and Registration Form are attached. CE Credit applications for this summit are currently pending for Physicians, Dentists, Pharmacists, Physicians Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Dietitians, Health Educators, and Social Workers

We have made progress in reaching some of the Healthy People 2010 objectives, but we still face challenges in reaching others. Through collaboration, we can accomplish much more. Your experience can enrich this discussion. We hope to see you at this important HHS Region II Healthy People 2010 Summit.

Cordially,



CAPT Robert L Davidson
Regional Health Administrator

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DAY ONE Tuesday, December 5, 2006

7:30 AM Breakfast	Registration and Continental	New York
8:30 AM	<p>Opening Prayer</p> <p><i>Reverend Robin Lane</i></p> <p>Welcome and Summit Overview</p> <p><i>Fred Jacobs, M.D., J.D., Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Health & Senior Services, NJ</i></p> <p><i>Deborah Konopko, Regional Director, US Department of Health & Human Services, Region II, NY</i></p> <p>Overview of Summit</p> <p><i>Capt. Robert Davidson, Regional Health Administrator, US Department of Health & Human Services, Region II, NY</i></p>	<p><i>Presenter Michael Medvesky, Director, Public Health Information Group Center for Community Health -- New York State Department of Health, NY</i></p> <p><i>Puerto Rico</i></p> <p><i>Presenter Dalidia Colon-Pieretti, Assistant Secretary for Planning, Evaluation and Statistics, Puerto Rico Department of Health, PR</i></p> <p><i>U.S. Virgin Islands</i></p> <p><i>Presenter Phyllis Wallace, Ed.D., Deputy Commissioner, Virgin Islands Department of Health, VI</i></p>
9:00 AM	<p>Panel Presentation</p> <p>Healthy People 2010 - Experiences, Data and Outcomes</p> <p><i>Moderator- Rosaly Correa-de-Araujo MD, MSc, Director of Women's Health and Gender-Based Research -- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, MD</i></p> <p><u>Perspectives from:</u></p> <p><i>New Jersey</i></p> <p><i>Presenter Linda Holmes, Director, Office of Minority and Multicultural Health -- New Jersey Department of Health & Senior Services, NJ</i></p>	<p>10:30 AM Questions and Answers</p> <p>10:45 AM Break</p> <p>11:00 AM Bridging Data to Application</p> <p><i>Moderator- Robin Lane, Regional Program Consultant, Office of Family Planning, US Department of Health & Human Services, Region II, NY</i></p> <p><i>Presenter Margaret Lee, M.D., Operation Director, Health Resources and Services Administration, New York Field Office, Region II, NY</i></p> <p><i>Presenter Bonnie Kerker, Ph.D., Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Epidemiology Services -- New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Report on Health Disparities in New York City, NY</i></p>
		11:30 AM Questions and Answers

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11:50 AM Evidence Based Community Interventions

Concurrent Sessions - A

(1) Trenton Childhood Asthma Project

Presenter **Patricia Nelson-Johnson**, Trenton Childhood Asthma Project, City of Trenton, Division of Health, NJ

Moderator **Peri L. Nearon, MPA**, State Women's Health Coordinator, New Jersey Department of Health & Senior Services, NJ

(2) Take a Loved One to the Doctor

Presenter **Francesca B. Mesiah, MS**, Executive Director, Near East Task Force Coordinator -- Community Relations Buffalo General Hospital, Buffalo, NY

Moderator- **Maria Diaz**, Senior Public Health Advisor, Office Planning of Family – US Department of Health & Human Services, Region II, NY

(3) Disease Management Program

Presenter **Gloria del C. Amador**, MHSA, Auxiliary Director of Special Programs -- San Juan Health Department, San Juan, PR

Moderator- **DeAnn Cobb**, Public Health Analyst, Health Resources and Services Administration, New York Field Office, Region II, NY

(4) “Amor Que Sana”-(“ Love that Heals”) Intervention for the Treatment of Mental Health and Substance Abuse for Homeless People

Presenter **Francisco Rodriguez**, President of the Coalition for Homeless People Ponce, PR

Moderator- TBA

(5) Healthy Community Access

Presenter – **Barbara Lee Jackson, MPH**, Executive Director, US Virgin Islands Perinatal Inc., St. Croix, VI

Moderator- **Dilicia Granville**, Senior Public Affairs Specialist, Food and Drug Administration, Queens, NY

(6) Seneca Nation – Addressing Tribal Health Needs

Presenter **Lesley Nephew**, Health Service Administrator – Seneca Nation Health Department, Salamanca, NY

Moderator- **Nicole McKnight**, Health Insurance Specialist, Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services, Region II, NY

12:30 PM **Concurrent Sessions B – Will Repeat**

Concurrent Sessions A

1:00 PM **Lunch**

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2:30 PM

**Evidence Based Community
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Concurrent Sessions C

(1) ABC Evaluation in HIV
Prevention in Family Planning

Presenter **Colleen Lord**, HIV Project
Manager, Planned Parenthood of Greater
Northern New Jersey, NJ

Presenter **Deborah Polacek**, Program
Analyst, New Jersey Family Planning
League, NJ

Moderator- **Frank Musumici**,
Investigator, Office for Civil rights, US
Department of Health and Human
Services, Region II, NY

(2) Implementation of Stamford
University Chronic Disease Self
Management Program at New York
Harbor Healthcare System

Presenter – **Charlene Stokamer**, Health
Education Coordinator, Department of
Veterans Affairs New York Harbor
Healthcare Systems, New York, NY

Moderator- **Sharon Williams**, Director
of Chronic Disease Prevention, Virgin
Islands Department of Health, St. Croix,
VI

(3) Health Assessment of the
Dominican Republic Population
Residing in Puerto Rico.

Presenter- **Dalidia Colon-Pieretti**,
Assistant Secretary, Assistant Secretary
for Planning, Evaluation and Statistics,
Puerto Rico Department of Health, PR

Moderator: **Wilma Waithe, Ph.D.,
R.D., C.D.N.**, Director, Office of
Minority Health, New York State
Department of Health, NY

(4) Multi Success with Peer Initiatives

Presenter **Chris Norwood, BA**,
Executive Director Health People in the
South Bronx, NY

Moderator TBA

(5) Glaucoma Project

Presenter **Randall Bloomfield, M.D**
Vice President and Corporate Secretary,
Friends of the Glaucoma Caucus
Foundation, NY

Moderator **Nadia Gardana, MPH**,
Coordinator, Office of Minority Health,
Puerto Rico Department of Health, San
Juan, PR

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3:15 PM

**Panel Presentation: Reaching
Healthy People 2010: Resources
Available**

Moderator **Radm. Richie Grinnell**,
*Director, Nashville Area Office, Indian
Health Service, Nashville, TN (invited)*

Think Cultural Health

Presenter **Guadalupe Pacheco** – *Special
Assistant to the Deputy Assistant
Secretary for Minority Health, Office of
Minority Health, Office of Public Health
and Science, Department of Health and
Human Services, Rockville, MD*

**New Jersey & New York State –
Public Health Training Center**

Presenter- **Cate Teuten Bohn**,
*M.P.H., Community Health Information
Specialist, Center for Community Health,
New York State Department of Health,
NY*

Caribbean Export Center

Presenter **Gloria B. Callwood, PhD**,
*RN Principal Investigator Caribbean
Export Center University of the Virgin
Islands, St Thomas, VI*

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DAY TWO Wednesday, December 6, 2006

7:30 AM	Continental Breakfast	Native American Healing
8:30 AM	Opening Prayer Welcome <i>Cory Booker, Mayor of Newark</i>	<u>Presenter</u> Richard Cook, Medicine Man <i>Saint Regis Mohawk Health Services</i> <i>Akwesasne, NY</i>
8:45 AM	Overview of Healthy People 2010 in a Cultural Context: <u>Presenter & Moderator</u> Michael Carter , <i>Regional Manager, Office for Civil Rights –</i> <i>US Department of Health & Human</i> <i>Services, Region II, NY</i>	Health Practices in the Voodoo Religion <u>Presenter</u> Dr. Henry Frank , <i>Anthropologist, Executive Director, Haitian</i> <i>Center Council, Brooklyn, NY</i>
	Social Factors and Utilization Of Complementary and Alternative Medicine <u>Presenter</u> Maria T. Chao, DrPH, MPA , <i>Director at Richard and Hinda Rosenthal</i> <i>Center for Complementary and Alternative</i> <i>Medicine at Columbia University, New</i> <i>York, NY</i>	10:15 AM Break
	Dominican Traditional Medicine for Urban Community Health <u>Presenter</u> Ina Vandebroek, Ph.D. , <i>The</i> <i>New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, NY</i> Jolene E. Yukes , <i>The New York Botanical</i> <i>Garden, Bronx, NY</i>	10:30 AM Panel Presentation: Perspectives from Traditional Healing Practices - Part II Traditional Medicine in the Dominican Republic <u>Presenter</u> Milagros Battista , <i>Alianza</i> <i>Dominicana, NYC, NY</i> Ayurvedic Medicine <u>Presenter</u> Ltc. Parmjeet Saini , <i>Public</i> <i>Health Analyst, Health Resources and</i> <i>Services Administration, New York Field</i> <i>Office, Region II, NY</i>
9:30 AM	Panel Presentation: Perspectives from Traditional Healing Practices - Part I Overview of AKAN Tradition of Ghana <u>Presenter & Moderator</u> Victor Hunter , <i>Director, Office of Minority Health, New</i> <i>York City Department of Health and</i> <i>Mental Hygiene, NY</i>	Chinese Herbs <u>Presenter</u> Dr. Xiu-Min Li, M.D , <i>Mount</i> <i>Sinai School Medicine, Division of Pediatric</i> <i>Allergy and Immunology, New York, NY</i>
		11:30 AM Questions and Answers

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<p>11:45 AM</p> <p>Concurrent Sessions</p> <p>Dialogue with Presenters:</p> <p>A- Akan Tradition of Ghana</p> <p>B- Native American Healing Practices</p> <p>C- Healing Practices in the Voodoo Religion</p> <p>D- Traditional Medicine in the Dominican Republic</p> <p>E- Ayurvedic Medicine</p> <p>F- Chinese Herbs</p> <p>12:15 PM</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>1:30 PM</p> <p>Panel Presentation: Applications of Complementary and Alternative Medicine</p> <p><i>Moderator- Sandra Estepa, Regional Women's Health Coordinator, Office on Women's Health, US Department of Health & Humans Services, Region II, NY</i></p> <p>Seneca Nation</p> <p><i>Presenter Lesley Nephew, Health Service Administration, Seneca Nation Health Department, Salamanca, NY</i></p> <p>Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe</p> <p><i>Presenter Deborah Terrence, Director, Saint Regis Mohawk Health Services Akwesasne, NY</i></p>	<p>Ayurvedic Medicine</p> <p><i>Presenter Bhaswati Bhattacharya, M.D., M.P.H., M.A., Wyckoff Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY</i></p> <p>African Traditional Medicine</p> <p><i>Presenter Alawode Oladele, M.D., MPH (Urologist), Co-Director, New Millennium Health Center, Marietta, GA</i></p> <p>Institute for Complementary and Alternative Medicine</p> <p><i>Presenter Adam Perlman, M.D., MPH., Executive Director and Assistant Professor, Institute for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey - School of Health Related Professions, NJ</i></p> <p>Questions & Answers</p> <p>3:00 PM</p> <p>3:15 PM</p> <p>4:00 PM</p>
	<p>Break</p> <p>Closing Remarks</p> <p><i>David Satcher, MD, PhD, Former Surgeon General and Assistant Secretary for Health – Author of recent book, <u>Multicultural Medicine and Health Disparities</u>, Atlanta, GA (invited)</i></p> <p>Closing Ceremony</p> <p>Adjourn</p>

❖ Selected sessions will be Webcast by the Clinical Directors Network.

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Driving Directions:

From the New Jersey Turnpike take Exit 15W (Newark/The Oranges). After the toll booth, follow Route 280 West to Exit 15 (Route 21 - Downtown/Arts). Follow Signs to Route 21 South (McCarter Highway) and make right onto Route 21. Follow Route 21 to Center Street and make a right, hotel is on the left side.

From Garden State Parkway North take Exit 142 (Route 78). Take Route 78 East until it splits near Newark Airport. Stay right and follow Routes 1&9 North to Route 21 North (McCarter Highway). You will travel across the viaduct into downtown Newark. After crossing the viaduct, stay in the left-turn lane. At the first light, make a left onto Miller Street. Make a right onto Broad Street. Take Broad Street 18 blocks to Park Place (Military Park). Bear right at Park Place, hotel is on the right side.

From Garden State Parkway South take Exit 145. Follow signs for Route 280 East. Follow Route 280 East to Exit 15 (Route 21 South - Downtown). At bottom of ramp (traffic light), make a right onto Route 21 South (McCarter Highway). Follow Route 21 to Center Street and make a right. Hotel is on left side.

From New York Penn Station take New Jersey Transit train to Newark Penn Station.

From World Trade Center PATH Station take PATH train to Newark Penn Station.

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