

Test Texas HIV Coalition Summit
**Finding Direction:
Your Way To Routine HIV Testing**

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Conference Information

Goal

The goal of the Test Texas HIV Coalition Summit is to enhance the ability of health care providers to integrate routine HIV testing in public health, emergency, primary care and corrections health settings.

Target Audience

Administrators, health educators, outreach workers, doctors, NPs, nurses, social workers, risk managers, clinic staff and corrections health.

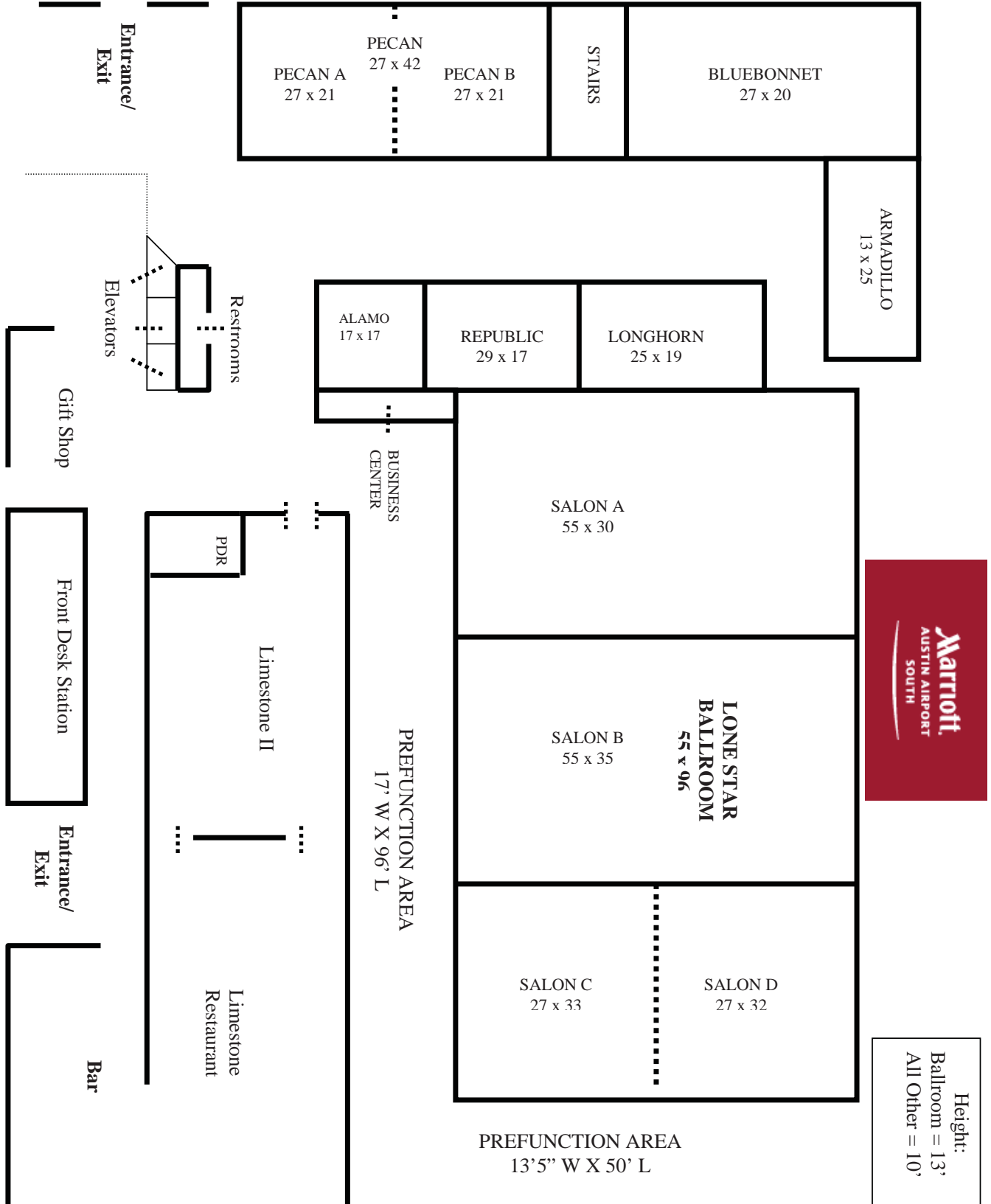
Objectives

By the end of this event, participants will be able to:

- Explain the benefits of routine HIV testing;
- Cite the current research on routine HIV testing;
- Describe implementation models for routine HIV testing in health care settings;
- Identify the public health recommendations for routine HIV testing;
- Discuss the practical application of medical ethics in clinical settings where routine HIV testing is taking place;
- List at least three follow-up resources for an HIV+ patient;
- Summarize the goals of the Test Texas HIV Coalition.

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Program At A Glance

Thursday, December 3, 2009

8:30 - 10:45 AM Lone Star Ballroom A&B Breakfast
Welcome and Plenaries
Plenary: *Crossroads: Why Routine HIV Testing is Urgently Needed Now*
Plenary: *Why We are on this Journey*

10:45 AM - Noon *Obstacles and Avenues to Implementing a Routine Testing Plan*

Lone Star Ballroom A	Lone Star Ballroom B	Lone Star Ballroom C	Lone Star Ballroom D	Limestone II
Lessons Learned: Implementing and Sustaining an HIV Screening Program	Testing Adolescents for HIV/AIDS: Evidence-based Theory and Effective Clinical Practices	Aspects of Testing: from Selection to Results	But Who Pays For It?	Building Champions, Defeating Stigma

12:00 - 1:15 PM Lunch (complimentary)

1:15 - 2:45 PM Lone Star Ballroom A&B Plenary: *Surveying Your Options: The Nuts and Bolts of Available HIV Tests*

3:00 - 4:15 PM *Obstacles and Avenues to Implementing a Routine Testing Plan*

Lone Star Ballroom A	Lone Star Ballroom B	Lone Star Ballroom C	Lone Star Ballroom D	Limestone II
Initial Steps	Getting Staff on Board with Routine HIV Testing!	Aspects of Testing: from Selection to Results	But Who Pays For It?	Screening for HIV in Correctional Settings: Where Do I Start? How Can I Do More?

4:30 - 5:30 PM Lone Star Ballroom A&B Plenary: *To Test or Not To Test, That is the Question*
5:30 - 6:30 PM Limestone II **Networking Hour**

Friday, December 4, 2009

8:00 AM - 12:30 PM Lone Star Ballroom A&B Breakfast
Plenary: *What's Down the Road for My HIV+ Patient?*
Town Square
Plenary: *Blazing the Trail*

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7:30 AM Registration and Breakfast

8:30 AM Welcome

8:45 AM **Plenary:** Crossroads: Why Routine HIV Testing is Urgently Needed Now
Ann Robbins, PhD (Texas Department of State Health Services)

This presentation will cover trends in epidemiology and the rationale for routine HIV testing in health care settings. It will offer definitions of routine testing, and propose that it may offer a key to reducing incidence and HIV stigma.

9:15 AM **Plenary:** Why We Are On This Journey

Guest Speakers from Women Rising Project of AIDS Services of Austin

3 guest speakers from the Women Rising Project of AIDS Services of Austin will share their experiences about testing positive for HIV. It is their hope, and the planning committee's, that their stories will inform the audience about the impact that a delayed HIV diagnosis has on overall health, medical treatment and progression of the disease. In addition, the participants will be asked to explore how routine testing in health care settings may reduce the stigma of HIV testing and promote early diagnosis.

10:15 AM Break

10:45 AM **Breakout Sessions:** Obstacles and Avenues to Implementing a Routine Testing Plan

- **Lessons Learned: Implementing and Sustaining an HIV Screening Program**
Sharolyn Martin, RN, BSN, CEN (JPS Health Network)
Glenn Raup, RN, PhD, NE-BC (Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences, Texas Christian University)
This session will explore the myriad of factors that members of the JPS Health Network considered and addressed when implementing a routine HIV testing program in their ED and subsequently in their expansion to other health centers. The presenters will share how they did it and what they learned in the process.
- **Testing Adolescents for HIV/AIDS: Evidence-based Theory and Effective Clinical Practices**
Ruth S. Buzi, LCSW, PhD (Teen Health Clinic, Baylor College of Medicine)
Peggy Smith, MA, PhD (Teen Health Clinic, Baylor College of Medicine)
This session will review the scope of HIV/AIDS among adolescents and youth. As well, the presenters will identify best practices in applying technologies in disease prevention and intervention including Opt-Out HIV testing and rapid test methodologies.

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- **But Who Pays For It?**
Imelda M. Garcia, MEd (Texas Department of State Health Services)
Yvonne Olivo (ACS/Texas Medicaid and Healthcare Partnership)
Jenny McFarlane (Texas Department of State Health Services)
The presenters will review information on reimbursement for routine HIV testing in health care settings, focusing primarily on the CPT codes, Medicaid and third payor reimbursement.
- **Aspects of Testing: from Selection to Results**
Pamela Green, RN, BSN (Memorial Hermann Hospital)
Ken Malone (Harris County Hospital District)
This breakout will focus on the range of considerations regarding HIV tests and a routine testing program. Participants will learn what to consider when choosing a test (e.g. cost, time, lab access), how to present the test to a patient, and how to present test results.
- **Building Champions, Defeating Stigma**
Jeff Hitt, MEd (Texas Department of State Health Services)
Ann Robbins, PhD (Texas Department of State Health Services)
This discussion-based session will focus on examining the concerns and issues that health care professionals present as reasons not to adopt routine HIV testing. These will be compassionately discussed by the group, and pathways to turning ambivalence to advocacy will be explored.

12:00 PM Lunch (complementary)

1:15 PM **Plenary: Surveying Your Options: The Nuts and Bolts of Available HIV Tests**
Bernard Branson, MD (Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, CDC)

In this session, Dr. Branson will review the most current HIV testing technology and discuss its influence on the implementation of sustainable and routine HIV testing in health care settings.

2:45 PM Break

3:00 PM **Breakout Sessions: Obstacles and Avenues to Implementing a Routine Testing Plan**

- **Initial Steps**
Jackson Achilles, MD (Spindletop MHMR)
Pat Crawford, CMOM, CMIS (Spindletop MHMR)
René Thompson, RN (Spindletop MHMR)
This discussion-based session will explore the challenges and benefits of routine HIV testing in an outpatient mental health setting. A team from Spindletop MHMR will share experiences on their implementation process.

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- **Getting Staff on Board With Routine Opt-Out HIV Testing!**
Ruth S. Buzi, LCSW, PhD (Teen Health Clinic, Baylor College of Medicine)
Sharolyn Martin, RN, BSN, CEN (JPS Health Network)
Glenn Raup, RN, PhD, NE-BC (Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences, Texas Christian University)
Peggy Smith, MA, PhD (Teen Health Clinic, Baylor College of Medicine)
One of the barriers frequently mentioned by health care providers who are considering routine HIV testing is staff reaction to the change in practice. This presentation will expand on how to make the case for routine opt-out HIV testing to your staff and what is important to cover in your training approach.
- **Aspects of Testing: from Selection to Results**
Pamela Green, RN, BSN (Memorial Hermann Hospital)
Neal Kachalia, MT(ASCP), DLM(ASCP), MBA, MHA (HCHD Laboratories)
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- **Screening for HIV in Correctional Settings: Where Do I Start? How Can I Do More?**
Deborah Carr (Texas Department of State Health Services)
Participants will be given an overview of the culture of Corrections and introduced to the rules of engagement when dealing with the Correctional System. Participants will also learn how to prepare for their contact with a correctional agency and how to start the process of forging a partnership.

4:15 PM Break

4:30 PM **Plenary: To Test or Not to Test, That is the Question**

John Carlo, MD, MS (Dallas County Department of Health and Human Services)

This presentation will ask, "Have we reached the point in medical practice where the benefits of routine HIV testing outweigh the risks?" Much has changed in the last 30 years regarding HIV testing and treatment. Given all the evidence, can an ethical argument still be made not to test?

5:30 PM **Networking Hour**

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8:00 AM Registration and Breakfast

8:30 AM **Plenary: What is Down the Road for My HIV+ Patient?**

Overview of the HIV Care and Prevention Continuum of Care

Care Services - Ryan White, HOPWA, ADAP, etc

Janina Daves (Texas Department of State Health Services)

Dwayne Hought, MSN, ACRN (Texas Department of State Health Services)

STD Partner Services/DIS

Zandt Acree (Texas Department of State Health Services)

HIV Early Intervention - Substance Abuse

Sue Gallego, LCSW (Texas Department of State Health Services)

Prevention

Liza Hinojosa (Texas Department of State Health Services)

Jeff Wagers (Texas Department of State Health Services)

This plenary presentation will focus on the continuum of care that is available in Texas for HIV positive patients after they have been diagnosed. The panel presentation will describe services available and discuss access to care. Featured services/programs include: Disease Intervention Specialists/Partner Services, HIV care services, the Texas HIV Medication Program, the Mental Health Substance Abuse program and prevention services available for both HIV positive and negative at-risk clients/patients.

10:00 AM Break

10:15 AM **Town Square**

An opportunity to walk the "Routine HIV Testing Block" and get your testing and task force questions answered by the experts. Grab a cup of coffee and bring your questions, concerns and ideas to this informal forum that will get your testing program going.

- Care Services - Ryan White, HOPWA, ADAP
- STD Partner Services/DIS
- Substance Abuse funded arm of HIV Care Services - HEI
- Prevention
- Emergency Department Task Force
- Family Planning Task Force
- Primary Care Task Force
- Mental Health/Substance Abuse Task Force
- Training and Education Task Force
- Tuberculosis Task Force
- Corrections Health Task Force

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- 11:15 AM **Plenary: Blazing the Trail**
Marlene McNeese-Ward (Houston Department of Health and Human Services)
This session will survey the journey up until now and anticipated future steps based on the knowledge gained at the summit. Participants will leave inspired to lead the way for their agency and Texas health care providers in implementing the CDC routine HIV testing recommendations.
- 12:15 PM Evaluation and Wrap-up
- 12:30 PM Adjourn

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Conference Faculty

Jackson Achilles, MD

Medical Director/Staff Psychiatrist
Spindletop MHMR

Dr. Achilles has been a psychiatrist and involved in addiction treatment for 30 years. He is Board Certified in both Addiction and Adult Psychiatry. He has a particular interest in integrating Psychiatric and general medical care. He has been Medical Director in 8 different health care delivery systems, including Director of Medical Services at the Naval Regional Medical Center in Corpus Christi, Texas. He has been Medical Director at Spindletop MHMR for the past 3 years.

Zandt Acree

Training Specialist IV, HIV/STD Prevention and Care Branch
Texas Department of State Health Services

Zandt Acree served as a disease intervention specialist for two years, and now works with the public health follow-up unit at the DSHS HIV/STD Prevention & Care Branch as a program consultant and trainer for HIV/STD disease intervention programs.

Bernard Branson, MD

Associate Director for Laboratory Diagnostics, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention
CDC

Bernard Branson conducts research into HIV prevention strategies. Dr. Branson has been the chief architect for CDC's activities surrounding new technologies for HIV testing, including rapid HIV tests and tests for HIV incidence. Most recently, Dr. Branson was the lead author for CDC's Revised Recommendations for HIV Testing of Adults, Adolescents, and Pregnant Women in Health Care Settings. Dr. Branson has been involved in HIV counseling and testing for more than 20 years. In 1983, Dr. Branson founded the AIDS community based organization HERO, the Health Education Resource Organization, and, in Maryland, initiated the State AIDS Hotline and Maryland's program for anonymous HIV counseling and testing.

Ruth Buzi, LCSW, PhD

Assistant Professor & Director of Social Services
Baylor College of Medicine - Teen Health Clinic

Dr. Ruth S. Buzi is an Assistant Professor and Director of Social Services at the Baylor College of Medicine Teen Health Clinic. Dr. Buzi has received her PhD in Behavioral Science from the School of Public Health-University of Texas, Health Science Center at Houston in 2002, her MA in Social Work from the Graduate School of Social Work, University of Houston in 1993, and her BA in Social Work from the University of Haifa, Israel, in 1978. Dr. Buzi has worked at the Teen Health Clinic for 15 years. She supervises social workers at the different clinic sites, participates in grant writing program development, and research on adolescents' health issues. She has published in peer-reviewed journals numerous articles related to adolescent fatherhood, male health, sexual health, sexual abuse; and mental health.

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John Carlo, MD, MS

Medical Director/Health Authority
Dallas County Health and Human Services

Dr. Carlo serves as the Medical Director for Dallas County Health & Human Services and has been appointed the Health Authority for Dallas County since 2006. In addition to overseeing the clinical services of the department, he is responsible for coordinating the response to public health emergencies and disasters, as well as maintaining the legal responsibility for quarantine and isolation procedures in Dallas County.

Deborah Carr

Assistant Senior Public Health Advisor, HIV/STD Prevention and Care Branch
Texas Department of State Health Services

Ms. Carr has worked in public health for 18 years, of which 10 years was spent working with correctional systems. Her most notable accomplishments include planning, coordinating, implementing, evaluating and overseeing the daily operations of STD/HIV screening projects in the nation's largest jail system. She has presented at the National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC) and American Jail Association (AJA) conferences on topics related to HIV/STD screening programs in correctional settings. Ms Carr is currently assigned to the Texas Department of State Health Services, HIV/STD Prevention and Care Branch and serves as the Assistant Senior Public Health Advisor. Among many of her duties she provides technical assistance for HIV/STD screening in correctional settings.

Pat Crawford, CMOM, CMIS

Assistant to the Medical Director
Spindletop MHMR

Pat is a Certified Medical Office Manager and Certified Medical Insurance Specialist. Her career in psychiatry began 26 years ago. She has worked in both the hospital setting and office setting. She has been employed for the past 18 years as Practice Manager for Jackson T. Achilles MD and Assistant to the Medical Director at Spindletop MHMR (STMHMR) for the past 3 years. Pat is the point person for the medical staff at STMHMR. She is proficient in medical billing and coding.

Janina Daves

Services Team Leader, HIV/STD Prevention and Care Branch
Texas Department of State Health Services

Ms. Daves has been working for the past 15 years in the community providing direct client services, coordinating and implementing HIV prevention and Services programs, as well as monitoring and providing technical assistance to providers and administrators.

Susan Gallego, LCSW

MH/SA HIV Programs Coordinator
Texas Department of State Health Services

Sue Gallego is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker with over 23 years experience in HIV/AIDS work, as a social worker and program director. She currently is the DSHS MH/SA HIV Programs Coordinator and content matter expert on HIV and substance abuse issues.

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Imelda Garcia, MPH

Director of the Preventive and Primary Care Unit
Texas Department of State Health Services

Imelda Garcia's responsibilities include the Family Planning and Breast and Cervical Cancer Services programs, at DSHS. She previously served as the Legislative Liaison for Community Health Services Section. Prior to coming to DSHS, she worked with the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene with the Bureau of Maternal, Infant and Reproductive Health. She received her Master in Public Health with a concentration in health policy and management from Columbia University in 2003. Her B.A. is in Mexican American Studies (public policy) from University of Texas at Austin.

Pamela Green, RN, BSN

HIV Project Coordinator
Memorial Hermann Hospital

Pamela Green has more than 25 years of experience in nursing. She is a 1983 graduate of Indiana University who has practiced in many fields of adult nursing to include ICU, PACU, ER, OR and ICU Management. Pam has also worked as a travel nurse practicing in various states and on military bases internationally prior to moving to Houston in June 2002. Her work on the Houston HIV Project is very meaningful as she lost her close friend Bill Lucas to AIDS in March 2007.

Dwayne Haught, MSN, ACRN

Manager, Texas ADAP, HIV/STD Care and Services Branch
Texas Department of State Health Services

Dwayne Haught is a Registered Nurse and received his BSN from the University of Miami and a Master's in Community Health Nursing at the University of Texas at Austin. Dwayne has spent the past twenty years providing care and services for HIV positive persons in Texas. He was one of the original founders and manager of the David Powell Clinic in Austin from 1991 to 1999. He has managed the Texas AIDS Drug Assistance Program for the last nine years which serves 15,000 HIV positive Texans and has a budget of \$97 Million. He is a featured speaker at local, state and national programs and he has received numerous awards for his service including the 1997 University of Texas School of Nursing Alumnus of the year.

Liza Hinojosa, BS

Senior Prevention Consultant, HIV/STD Prevention and Care Branch
Texas Department of State Health Services

Lisa Hinojosa has worked in HIV client service delivery and HIV/STD prevention for a total of 15 years. She has experience in direct HIV client contact, referrals to early intervention services, as well as implementation and administration of HIV prevention programming.

Jeff Hitt, MEd

Manager, HIV/STD Prevention and Care Branch
Texas Department of State Health Services

Jeff Hitt has been with the DSHS HIV Prevention and Care Program since 2003, serving as a planner, epidemiologist and evaluator, and program manager. Mr. Hitt received a master of education degree

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in health education/health promotion from the University of Texas at Austin in 2001, focusing on intervention development and evaluation across multiple ecological levels of intervention. Previous public health work has included promotion of physical activity, diabetes prevention, and preventive services in primary medical care.

Neal Kachalia, MT(ASCP), DLM(ASCP), MBA, MHA
Administrative Director
Harris County Hospital District Laboratories

Neal Kachalia is the Administrative Director of Harris County Hospital District laboratories which performs 5.5 million tests a year and operating with a team of 330 FTEs. He has been in the health care field since 1981 and has a degree in Medical Technology and MBA and MHA.

Ken Malone
HIV Testing Project Coordinator
Thomas Street Health Center, Harris County Hospital District

Ken is a graduate of the University of Houston, and has spent the past twenty years working in the HIV arena. As the first Executive Director of The Assistance Fund, he initiated programs for financial and medication assistance that are still active. He was one of the principals in the merger of The Assistance Fund and Montrose Clinic which became Legacy Community Health Services in 2005. Currently, he is employed by Harris County Hospital District coordinating a collaborative with the City of Houston to begin routine screening of HIV in all their facilities. He currently chairs the Board of Directors of AIDS Action Foundation in Washington, DC, advocating for all people with HIV disease.

Sharolyn Martin, RN, BSN, CEN
Emergency Department/Trauma Research Nurse, Expanded HIV Testing Grant Site Coordinator
JPS Health Network

Sharolyn Martin, RN, is a certified Emergency nurse. She earned her BSN from Liberty University and is currently working towards a MSN in clinical trials research through Drexel University. Her nursing experience includes Burn ICU, Trauma, Emergency Medicine, and Research.

Jenny McFarlane
HIV/STD Prevention and Intervention Group
Texas Department of State Health Services

Jenny R. McFarlane has worked with HIV/AIDS and STDs for the past twenty-one years. She spent the beginning of her career working with the incarcerated, substance users, sex trade workers, and individuals living with HIV and AIDS. Jenny has worked for the DSHS HIV and STD Comprehensive Services Branch for the past eleven years leading a team of consultants who monitor and provide technical assistance to HIV and STD prevention, administration and care services programs funded by the DSHS. In addition to her duties, Jenny has become a specialist in HIV perinatal prevention, evidence based interventions, routine HIV testing in health care settings, HCV counseling and testing and the administration of HIV services and housing assistance for people living with HIV/AIDS. She is the state coordinator for the implementation of routine HIV testing in health care settings.

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Marlene McNeese-Ward, BS

Bureau Chief, Bureau of HIV/STD and Viral Hepatitis Prevention
Houston Department of Health and Human Services

Since 1992, Marlene McNeese-Ward has gained expertise in the human service field, assisting in the development of four large start-up prevention and treatment programs for community-based organizations and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice correctional facilities addressing issues of chemical dependency, HIV/AIDS, mental health, and post incarceration syndrome. In 2004, Marlene began her tenure with the Houston Department of Health and Human Services; where she presently serves as Chief for the Bureau of HIV/STD and Viral Hepatitis Prevention and Government Co-Chair Elect for the Urban Coalition of HIV/AIDS Prevention Services (UCHAPS). She is also the government appointed Co-Chair for the Houston HIV Prevention Community Planning Group and is a member of the HIV Vaccine Research Education Initiative's Strategy Council.

Yvonne Olivo

Provider Relations Representative
Texas Medicaid and Health Care Partnership (TMHP)

Yvonne Olivo is the Texas Medicaid and Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) Medicaid Training Specialist for Territory 8 in Texas. She provides education and training on claims submission for new and existing Medicaid providers. Technical support and training is also provided for TexMedConnect software users for Medicaid, Long Term Care, CSHCN, MDCP, Family Planning and Primary Care Case Management Providers.

Glenn Raup, PhD, RN, NE-BC

Assistant Professor
Texas Christian University

Dr. Glenn Raup is currently an Assistant Professor in the Harris College of Nursing and Health Science. Prior to joining TCU, he was Senior Executive Director for Emergency and Trauma Services and in that capacity was responsible for the leadership and management of the John Peter Smith Hospital Emergency Department, Level II Trauma Center, Inmate Patient Admission unit, Chest Pain Unit as well as the hospital-based Urgent Care Center and held responsibility for the Correctional Health Service at 4 county jail facilities within Tarrant County. During that time, he implemented the first Emergency Department routine HIV screening program in the state of Texas in 2005. The program served as the anchor for a large-scale, system implementation that has now extended to over 40 clinics within the county healthcare system. The ED's routine HIV screening program was implemented as a service line, value-added program that has demonstrated both quality improvement and cost savings.

Ann Robbins, PhD

Manager, HIV/STD Prevention and Care Branch
Texas Department of State Health Services

Ann Robbins has worked in HIV/STD program administration and evaluation for a dozen years, the majority in program evaluation. She has presented and published on a range of issues associated with HIV and STD program development and evaluation and epidemiology. Prior to her work, she consulted with hospitals and large group practices on quality improvement and management

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development. She has worked on HIV program evaluation and development issues internationally on behalf of the National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors, and is please to be the incoming Chair of this organization.

Peggy B. Smith, MA, PhD

Professor, Departments of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Psychology, and Pediatrics
Director, Teen Health Clinic
Baylor College of Medicine

Peggy Smith is committed to the provision of quality mental and physical health care programs to inner city teens and actively conducts research and evaluation concerning a variety of adolescent issues. As the Director of the Teen Health Clinic for the last 38 years, Dr. Smith has been responsible for overall direction, evaluation, and funding of this countywide system of 6 comprehensive reproductive health programs for indigent teens. Dr. Smith has published over 125 articles on teenage sexuality and pregnancy and has published 3 books on adolescent pregnancy and reproductive health.

René Thompson, RN

Clinic Nurse
Spindletop MHMR

René Thompson received her degree in Nursing from Lamar University in 1978. She spent 14 years of her nursing career at Christus St. Elizabeth in the Newborn Nursery and NICU. The other 17 years have been spent in the MHMR field on both Mental Retardation and Mental Health sides. René initiated and implemented a Human Sexuality training program for persons with Mental Retardation and taught this for 11 years. Her motivation was to prevent sexual abuse, STDs and HIV for persons with Mental Retardation. After initiating this class in Human Sexuality, René became a resource for the state MHMR Center as a consultant to help other facilities initiate Human Sexuality programs. She was published in the Developmental Disabilities Nursing Quarterly newsletter for her work in the field. René has now set up a medical clinic for Spindletop MHMR Services to better assist indigent clients with medical services. The medical clinic is currently offering free of charge to patients without insurance: urine pregnancy tests, urine drug screening, EKGs, finger stick blood glucose testing, and B/P monitoring.

Jeffrey Wagers

Training and Program Specialist, HIV/STD Prevention and Care Branch
Texas Department of State Health Services

Jeff Wagers has been a Training and Program Specialist in HIV prevention at the Texas Department of State Health Services for 7 years. He trains and provides technical assistance to a wide variety of audiences on the topics relevant to HIV prevention, such as evidence-based interventions, HIV counseling and testing services, Protocol-Based Counseling, and specific strategies aimed at reducing the spread of HIV in target populations adversely affected by the disease. He has also provided front-line work with staff in providing counseling and testing services, HIV prevention education and facilitating groups for an additional 10 years at two community-based organizations in Austin, TX.

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Continuing Education

CME

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- completion of the activity sign-in form; and
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