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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Augusta “Toti” Villanueva, PhD is Assistant Professor and Director of the Department of Community Health & Prevention’s Master of Public Health (MPH) curriculum at Drexel University’s School of Public Health. Toti directs and teaches a course on community health assessment for 1st year MPH students that incorporates a 120-hour community-based practicum. Toti also serves as a member of the evaluation team of the Pennsylvania Cancer Education Network (PCEN), where she provides guidance about designing & evaluating health behavior interventions with Latino populations statewide. Her areas of interest include the health status of vulnerable populations; the role of race, culture, and ethnicity on health outcomes; and the use of qualitative methodologies in community-based research.

Daryn Eikner, MS is the Director of Service Improvement at the Family Planning Council in Philadelphia. The Family Planning Council is a private non profit agency whose mission is to ensure access to high quality, comprehensive, reproductive, and related health and prevention services to primarily low-income individuals and families. The Family Planning Council has a long history of collaborative relationships with Drexel School of Public Health. Through this collaboration, Daryn has served as adjunct faculty facilitating classes addressing Behavioral assessment, Community Based Participatory Research and Planning and Evaluation. Prior to coming to the Family Planning Council, Daryn spent 14 years as a Public Health Program Manager and Advisor with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, in the areas of STD/HIV and immunization.

Suzanne Cashman, ScD is an Associate Professor and Director of Community Health in the Department of Family Medicine and Community Health at the University of Massachusetts Medical School. As Assistant Director for the University's Preventive Medicine Residency, Dr. Cashman has leadership responsibilities for developing the Department's community health agenda and administrative/teaching responsibilities in the residency. In addition, Suzanne carries out community-based evaluation research, provides evaluation technical assistance to the Office of Community Programs, and teaches public health skills to medical students and residents, as well as students in the Graduate School of Nursing and the School of Public Health. Suzanne currently serves as a Board and Executive Committee member of the Association of Teachers of Preventive Medicine; she is also on the board of Community Partners, Inc and is the HDSLCL Consultant.