

CCPH E-News: August 2004

Dear Colleague,

Below are highlights for Community-Campus Partnerships for Health (CCPH) in the month of August. We hope this helps you stay better connected to our events and activities.

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NEW AT CCPH

* **New Publication: "A Guide to Community-Campus Partnerships for the Health of People Experiencing Homelessness"** is now available on the CCPH website at www.ccpb.info. Published by CCPH and the National Health Care for the Homeless Council, the guide includes descriptions of service-learning and clinical service partnerships between Health Care for the Homeless Programs and academic institution, course syllabi, and other resources.

* The **directory of U.S. funding sources for community-based participatory research**, published by Community-Campus Partnerships for Health and the Northwest Health Foundation, is now available as a PDF document in the "what's new" section of our homepage at www.ccpb.info. CCPH is now in the process of updating this directory and organizing the information into an online searchable database. We **welcome your feedback and suggestions** for the database version of the directory. The last page of the document is a form for this purpose, also available at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/commbas.html#Conf>. You can also email feedback and suggestions to CCPH program director Jen Kauper-Brown at jenbr@u.washington.edu

* CCPH has been invited to participate in an important workshop being convened by the **National Institute of Health** Director's Council of Public Representatives in October 2004. The **workshop, "How Can We Enhance Participation in Research and Facilitate Partnerships between Researchers and Communities to Engender Trust"** is intended to lead to recommendations and action around enhancing trust and participation in clinical research at the community level. To learn more about the workshop, email CCPH Executive Director Sarena D. Seifer at sarena@u.washington.edu. To learn more about the NIH Council of Public Representatives, visit www.copr.nih.gov

To view resources on community-based participatory research, as well as related projects that CCPH is involved in, please go to:

<http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/commbas.html>
<http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/researchprojects.html>

To join the Community-Based Participatory Research listserv, go to:

<https://mailman.u.washington.edu/mailman/listinfo/cbpr>

* Community-Campus Partnerships for Health's goal of incorporating service-learning into the education of all health professionals took a significant step forward last month, thanks to the leadership of **CCPH member Stuart Munro** and his colleagues at the University of Missouri Kansas City School of Medicine.

At its annual meeting in June, the **American Medical Association** House of Delegates **called for the introduction of "Service Learning in Medical Education" as a "key component" in the curriculum of medical schools and residency programs.** A team from the University of Missouri Kansas City School of Medicine authored the original resolution and submitted it to the Section on Medical Schools. The team included CCPH member Stuart Munro, Gary Pettett, Linda Johnson, Harry Jonas and the Dean, Betty Drees.

Below is the final wording of Resolution 321 - Service Learning In Medical Education:

"RESOLVED, That our AMA support the concept of service learning as a key component in medical school and residency curricula; and be it further

RESOLVED, That these experiences include student and resident collaboration with a community partner to improve the health of the population."

Although AMA policy lacks the authority of policies adopted by the bodies that accredit medical schools and residency programs, they reflect a broad-based professional opinion and represent a significant endorsement of service-learning in medical education.

For more information on service-learning, visit CCPH's SL resources webpage at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/servicelearningres.html> and the National Service-Learning Clearinghouse at www.servicelearning.org. Your suggestions of additional resources and course syllabi to add to these sites are welcome!

* CCPH executive director Sarena D. Seifer will facilitate a technical assistance meeting for grantees of the Community-Based Dental Partnership Program (CBDPP) on August 25, 2004 in Washington, DC. A program of the Health Resources and Services Administration's HIV/AIDS Bureau, the goal of CBDPP is to address unmet oral health care needs for unserved HIV positive populations, and to train new generations of dental providers who are prepared to manage the oral health care of people with HIV.

To learn more about the program, and CCPH's role, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/dentalpartnership.html>. To learn more about the conference, visit <http://www.psava.com/rwca2004/general.asp>

* CCPH executive director Sarena Seifer and program director Jen Kauper-Brown delivered a presentation on community-based participatory approaches to health assessment and intervention and findings from the CDC-funded project "Examining Community-Institutional Partnerships for Prevention Research" for the CDC Assessment Initiative Technical Advisory Group Meeting. To learn more about the project presented, visit: <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/researchprojects.html#ExaminingCommunityPartnerships>

CCPH LISTSERVS

CCPH moderates several listservs related to current CCPH projects and topics of interest to CCPH members. These electronic discussion groups are briefly described below. Please sign up for as many as interest you!

* The **Community-Based Participatory Research** listserv was created through a partnership between CCPH and the Wellesley Central Health Corporation to be a resource for sharing knowledge and experience and contribute to strengthening the field of CBPR. To join, go to: <https://mailman.u.washington.edu/mailman/listinfo/cbpr>

* The **Health Institutions as Community Anchors** listserv was created to share information and resources related to the multiple roles that health institutions serve as instruments of community and economic development. To sign up, send an e-mail to jenbr@u.washington.edu with the subject "Subscribe to Anchors listserv"

* The **Community-Engaged Scholarship** listserv provides a venue for sharing information and resources concerning the academic review and reward system for health professional faculty involved in community-based participatory research, service-learning and other forms of "community-engaged scholarship." To sign up, send an e-mail to jenbr@u.washington.edu with the subject "Subscribe to CES listserv"

CONFERENCE UPDATE

Join us for the international conference "**Overcoming Health Disparities: Global Experiences from Partnerships Between Communities, Health Services and Health Professional Schools,**" **October 6 - 10, 2004- Atlanta, GA, USA**, co-sponsored by Community-Campus Partnerships for Health and The Network: Towards Unity for Health.

* Register today at <http://www.the-networktufh.org/conference/registration.asp>.

* Register now for a **pre-conference workshop**

When you register for the conference, make sure to register for one of the four pre-conference workshops being offered this year: Service-Learning as a Strategy for Addressing Health Disparities, Essentials of Community-Based Participatory Research, Effective Communication for Health and Getting an Article Published

Detailed descriptions on the pre-conference workshops can be found at <http://www.the-networktufh.org/conference/programme.asp?id=9&aid=9&type=1>

*Be A **Conference Cosponsor or Exhibitor**

Visit http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pdf_files/Sponsorship%20Package1.pdf to learn more about exhibitor and co-sponsorship opportunities for your organization! Don't miss this opportunity to increase exposure to your programs, products and services. Over 700 health leaders from academic, clinical, and community settings in the United States and over 23 countries around the globe are expected to attend the conference!

* **Conference abstracts are now on the web**

Abstracts for mini-workshops (<http://www.the-networktufh.org/conference/programme.asp?id=51&type=1>) and Story Sessions (<http://www.the-networktufh.org/conference/programme.asp?id=55&type=1>) are now available on the conference website.

For more information about other upcoming events, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conferences.html> .

CCPH Membership

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