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Call #3: Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) Proposals and the Human Subjects Review Process: Methods for Working with University IRBs

April 18, 2007, 12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m. PDT

Moderator and Speaker Biographies

Moderator:

Vanessa Northington Gamble, Director, Tuskegee University National Center for Bioethics in Research and Health Care, Tuskegee, Alabama

Vanessa Northington Gamble, M.D., Ph.D., is director of the Tuskegee University National Center for Bioethics in Research and Health Care. The Center, the only bioethics center at a historically black college university, focuses on bioethics, minority health, and public health. The Center was established in 1999 as a result of President Clinton's apology for the United States Public Health Syphilis Study. Dr. Gamble chaired the committee that took the lead role in the campaign to obtain the apology. At Tuskegee, Dr. Gamble is also a professor of bioethics in the College of Veterinary Medicine, Nursing and Allied Health at Tuskegee University. A physician and medical historian, she is an internationally recognized expert on the history of race and racism in American medicine, racial and ethnic disparities in health and health care, cultural competence, diversity, and bioethics. Dr. Gamble is a member of the Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences.

Speakers:

Sherril Gelmon, Professor of Public Health, Mark O. Hatfield School of Government, Portland State University, Portland, Oregon

Sherril Gelmon is Professor of Public Health in the Mark O. Hatfield School of Government at Portland State University (PSU), and chairs of one of the two Institutional Review Boards at Portland State University. She is also Senior Consultant with Community-Campus Partnerships for Health. Her primary teaching responsibilities are in the Masters of Public Health and Masters of Public Administration programs at PSU; she is also a member of the faculty of the Public Administration and Policy doctoral program. She currently leads several community-based research projects addressing issues such as the nursing workforce, technology in community health centers, faculty recognition for community engaged scholarship, and community-based learning strategies. She is the Founding Chair of the new International Association for Research on Service-learning and Community Engagement.

Ruth Malone, Professor, School of Nursing, University of California – San Francisco, California

Ruth Malone, RN, PhD, FAAN is Professor of nursing and health policy and Vice Chair, Department of Social & Behavioral Sciences, School of Nursing, University of California, San Francisco. Dr. Malone is nationally and internationally known for her tobacco industry documents research, which focuses broadly on the public relations aspects of public health, with an emphasis

on marginalized populations. She leads a multidisciplinary team of researchers working on projects funded by the National Cancer Institute and the California Tobacco-Related Disease Research Program. In addition to her tobacco industry documents studies, she is academic Principal Investigator on the Protecting the Hood Against Tobacco (PHAT) project, a community participatory research project working with African Americans in San Francisco. She has also published studies examining the tobacco industry's targeting of African Americans, gays and lesbians and the homeless and mentally ill. She has received several awards for her community service work, commitment to diversity, and advocacy efforts using tobacco industry documents, including the American Legacy Foundation's Sybil Jacobs Award. She is a co-founder of the Nightingales, a nursing activist group focused on exposing and challenging the activities of the tobacco industry. Dr. Malone is an elected fellow in the American Academy of Nursing.

Elleen Yancey, Director, Morehouse School of Medicine Prevention Research Center, Atlanta, Georgia

Elleen M. Yancey, Ph.D., is Assistant Clinical Professor at Morehouse School of Medicine, Department of Community Health and Preventive Medicine and is the Director of the Morehouse School of Medicine Prevention Research Center. Dr. Yancey is the Principal Investigator on HIV/AIDS grants and other health promotion and disease prevention research, e.g., stroke prevention, faculty development for health service professionals, cultural competence in health care, and program evaluation for community-based organizations. She is a consultant and lecturer regionally and nationally for community-based prevention research, cultural competence in effective health service delivery, and HIV risk reduction. Dr. Yancey is the former Director of the Fulton County Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse, and for many years served on the Georgia Governor's Mental Health Advisory Committee.