

CCPH E-News: June 2006

Dear Colleague,

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

Many people assume that if they get e-mails from CCPH, they are a member! If you are receiving this E-News, you are NOT currently a member of CCPH. Your modest investment in CCPH helps us to continue to serve as a resource for service-learning, community-based participatory research, and community-campus partnerships more broadly that are working to improve health professions education, civic engagement, and the health of communities.

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http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pdf_files/Brochure%20Final.pdf

NEW AT CCPH

*** REACH Charleston and Georgetown Diabetes Coalition Receives CCPH Annual Award!** The award, announced during the closing session of CCPH's 9th conference on June 3rd, highlights the power and potential of partnerships between communities and higher educational institutions as a strategy for improving health. Selected from a competitive pool of nominations, the Coalition is a partnership between the Charleston and Georgetown communities and the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) College of Nursing that is eliminating disparities for African Americans with diabetes through community action, health systems change, and collaboration. Accepting the award on behalf of the partnership were Virginia Thomas, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and REACH Community Health Advisor, North Charleston, and Carolyn Jenkins, Professor of Nursing and Ann Darlington Edwards Endowed Chair of Nursing at MUSC College of Nursing. Also announced at the conference were three partnerships that received recognition as honorable mentions: The Brazos Valley Health Partnership, the Stepping Up Project and the Flint Healthcare Employment Opportunities Project. Read the press release and see photos of the award winner "in action" at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/awards2006-reach2010.html>.

*** Save the Date! CCPH 10th Anniversary Conference: April 11 – 14, 2007, in Toronto.** The call for conference session and poster proposals will be released this summer. Stay tuned for details at www.ccph.info. If you are interested in serving on the conference planning committee, or have suggestions for next year's conference, please contact Annika Sgambelluri at (206) 616-3472 or annikalr@u.washington.edu.

*** New CCPH Brochure Now Available!** The new brochure provides an overview of CCPH, including information about our mission, membership, programs, and resources. The brochure also includes a membership application. Check it out at

http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pdf_files/Brochure%20Final.pdf. If you'd like brochures to distribute to colleagues who may be interested in CCPH, contact Anne Moreau at ccphuw@u.washington.edu.

CCPH AT UPCOMING MEETINGS

* **Inaugural networking meeting of the Kellogg Health Scholars Program seeks to bridge research, practice and policy.** The Kellogg Health Scholars Program is meeting **June 7 – 9, 2006**, in Washington, DC. This new and enhanced post-doctoral program combines two highly successful prior Kellogg-funded programs, the Community Health Scholars Program that focuses on community-based participatory research and the Scholars in Health Disparities Research. By combining their proven strengths and partnering with allies in policy and practice organizations from across the country, the program is developing new leaders for eliminating health disparities. CCPH executive director Sarena D. Seifer serves on the program's National Advisory Committee. To learn more, visit <http://www.cfah.org/programs/healthscholars/index.cfm>.

* **CCPH is co-sponsoring the “Symposium on Response to Community Crisis: Lessons from Recent Hurricanes”** being hosted by the Center for Civic Engagement & Social Responsibility at Tougaloo College, in **Jackson, Mississippi, June 6 – 9, 2006**. The overall goal is to strengthen the ability of academia and community-based organizations to understand and respond to the needs of citizens during times of crisis. For details, visit www.hbcufdn.org/sum_inst_program_2006.pdf.

* **Canadian Community-Based Research Skill-Building Institute for Partnership Teams: July 27 – 30, 2006, in Barrie, Ontario.** This interactive skill-building institute will guide participants in initiating, developing, and sustaining community-based research partnerships. Institute mentors include CCPH program director Kristine Wong, CCPH board chair-elect Ella Greene-Moton, and CCPH members Robb Travers, Sarah Flicker, and H  l  ne Gr  goire. Learn more about the Examining Community-Institutional Partnerships for Prevention Research Group that developed the training curriculum at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/researchprojects.html#ExaminingCommunityPartnerships>. Questions? Email tripler@wellesleycentral.com or call (416) 972-1010.

* **Registration now open for CBPR Continuing Education Institutes at APHA conference, November 4 – 5, 2006, in Boston, Massachusetts.** Both are offered in partnership with the American Public Health Association (APHA) Community-Based Public Health Caucus. “Developing and Sustaining Partnerships for Community-Based Participatory Research,” will be held **Saturday, November 4, 1:30 - 5:00 pm** and is based on the training curriculum developed by the Examining Community-Institutional Partnerships for Prevention Research Group. For information on the group, visit http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pdf_files/Project%20Fact%20Sheet%20Apr%2006.pdf. “Community-Based Participatory Research: Working With Communities to Analyze Data and Get to Outcomes” will be held **Sunday, November 5, 8:00 - 11:30 am**. You don't need to register for the whole APHA conference to attend a continuing education institute. Details at <http://www.apha.org/meetings/index.htm>.

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CCPH CONSULTANCY NETWORK

The CCPH Consultancy Network provides customized training and technical assistance that builds the capacity of communities and higher educational institutions to engage each other as authentic partners. CCPH consultants are "real-life practitioners" and skilled facilitators with expertise in service-learning, community-based participatory research, partnership development, institutional change, and other pertinent content areas. <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/mentor.html>.

To arrange a customized workshop or consultation through the CCPH Consultancy Network, e-mail sarena@u.washington.edu or visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/mentor.html>.

To view presentations and handouts from past CCPH Consultancy Network events, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pastpresentations.html>.

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