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## **Sustaining Community Partnerships in Service-Learning**

**HDSLCL Teleconference Call # 9  
September 9, 2008**

### **Agenda**

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS, *Andrea Corage Baden*

PANEL DISCUSSION: DEFINING & SUSTAINING COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

*Eric Canales*

*Julie Nigon*

*Elmer Freeman*

*Andrea Corage Baden (moderator)*

CLOSING, *Andrea Corage Baden*

### **Speakers**

**Eric Canales** is an active member of the Harlem Community Academic Partnership. Additionally, Eric serves as a board member of The East Harlem Community Health Committee and The Human Services Consortium of East Harlem, where he is Co-chair. As an advocate and organizer, Eric has targeted his work efforts toward health issues impacting communities including infectious diseases, substance use, welfare reform, the reintegration of persons released from jail or prison.

**Elmer Freeman** is Executive Director of the Center for Community Health Education Research and Service (CCHERS), a partnership to promote reform in health professions education between Boston University School of Medicine, Northeastern University Bouvé College of Health Sciences, Boston Medical Center, the Boston Public Health Commission and fifteen community health centers in the City. Elmer is also past board member of CCPH and a consultant with the HDSLCL.

**Julie Nigon** is manager of the Rochester, MN Public Schools Adult and Family Literacy Program and administrator of Hawthorne Education Center. Julie became the program manager in 1992 and now encourages and assists the educational efforts of sixty staff and 2,500 learners per year. For the past two summers, Julie has served as a mentor at CCPH's Summer Service-Learning Institute.

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