

CCPH E-News: July 2005

Dear Colleague,

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

Our twice-monthly newsletter, *Partnership Matters* is another great way to stay informed. Knowing that it is impossible to keep up with the many conferences, grants, programs, and publications that might strengthen community-campus efforts, our goal for *Partnership Matters* is to provide members with easy access to such information in a succinct, readable format. Read the latest issue, released last Friday, at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/guide.html#PartMatters>.

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. To read about the many additional benefits you could receive by becoming a CCPH member, please visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/members.html>.

Join CCPH today! Join online by credit card at <http://www.regonline.com/eventinfo.asp?EventId=8776> or by check sent along with this downloaded form: http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pdf_files/Jan2004.membbrocpdf.pdf. If you have any questions, please contact us at (206) 543-8178 or ccphuw@u.washington.edu.

NEW AT CCPH

* **CCPH's 9th Conference Call for Proposals (CFP) is Now Available!** Through the CFP we invite you to share your knowledge, experience, and lessons learned with hundreds of colleagues who – like you – are passionate about the power of partnerships to transform communities and academe. The CFP is available online at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-cfp.html>. Proposals are due October 7, 2005. Please contact Annika Robbins at AnnikaLR@u.washington.edu with any questions. For information about cosponsoring or exhibiting, please contact us at ccphuw@u.washington.edu.

* **CCPH's 9th Conference *Walking the Talk: Achieving the Promise of Authentic Partnerships* will take place Wednesday, May 31 – Saturday, June 3, 2006, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA.** The conference website is now "live!" Check it out at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-overview.html>.

* **Fourth Annual CCPH Award Winner is Announced:** Selected from a competitive pool of nominations, **Communities & Physicians Together** is the recipient of the 2005

award. For additional information about this exemplary partnership, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/awards.html>.

Communities & Physicians together will share more information about their award-winning partnership on a **teleconference call, October 19, 2005**, at 10 am PST/1 pm EST. **To register** for the call, visit <https://catalysttools.washington.edu/tools/webq3/?sid=5746&owner=jenbr>.

***CCPH's New Featured Member is Denise Primm.** Denise is the Program Assistant and Coordinator of the National Health Service Corps' Student/Resident Experiences and Rotations in Community Health Program at the **Tennessee Primary Care Association** (TPCA). In her interview, as Denise reflects on her work with TPCA and her involvement with CCPH, she also discusses quality health care as a human right. To read her interview, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/featuredmember.html>. To read interviews of past Featured Members, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pastfeaturedmembers.html>.

*** Seeking Models: Health Institutions as Economic and Community Anchors.** CCPH is currently working to complete two reports as part of our Health Institutions as Economic and Community Anchors project. We are looking for any additional innovative models we can find to include in these reports. Please let us know if you are involved in or aware of interesting examples of health institutions that are serving as community and economic anchors. We are particularly interested in cases where institutions have targeted their own substantial investment, purchasing, and employment to directly improve economic conditions in their local communities. Promising practices in urban, rural, and other settings are sought. We welcome suggestions of key articles, reports, people and programs that should be cited or included in the report. Please send questions, comments, citations or full-text materials by e-mail: jenbr@u.washington.edu, by phone: 206/543-7954, or by mail: UW Box 354809, Seattle, WA 98195-4809. For more information about the project, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/anchors.html>

*** CCPH Summer Service-Learning Institute a Success!** Twenty-seven novice and experienced service-learning practitioners convened for CCPH's 8th Summer Service-Learning Institute, June 17-20, 2005. Participants came from across the US and Canada and from a wide range of professions, including dentistry, medicine, nursing, pharmacy, physician assistant, pre-health professions, public health and social work. They worked together in intensive, interactive workshops and small group mentoring sessions to deepen their understanding of service-learning. Each participant left the institute with an action plan for developing and sustaining service-learning courses and programs. For more information on service-learning, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/servicelearningres.html>.

To host a customized version of the service-learning institute, email us at ccphuw@u.washington.edu.

To be notified when information is available about future CCPH service-learning institutes, email us at ccphuw@u.washington.edu.

CCPH PRESENTATIONS AT UPCOMING MEETINGS

*** CCPH board member Diane Downing** of Arlington County Department of Human Services will be representing CCPH at the **2nd Annual University-Community Partnership Conference**, "Building Strategic Partnerships: Challenges and

Opportunities.” The conference is hosted by Virginia Tech—**July 13-15, 2005**—in **Blacksburg, Virginia**. CCPH will also be exhibiting at the conference. Stop by and say hello! For details, visit <http://www.conted.vt.edu/enpart/>.

* **CCPH partner Sarah Flicker** of Wellesley Central Health Corporation will be representing CCPH at the **CUexpo2005 conference, September 15-18, 2005**, in **Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada**. This year’s conference is on Community-University Research Partnerships, Leaders in Urban Change. For details, visit <http://cuexpo.uwinnipeg.ca/>.

* **CCPH board chair emeritus Elmer Freeman** of the Center for Community Health Education Research and Service (CCHERS) is leading a workshop on the “nuts and bolts” of how and why community health centers (CHC) can partner with academic institutions at the **National Association of Community Health Centers Annual Convention and Community Health Institute on September 16-21, 2005**, in **Miami Beach, Florida**. The workshop centers on CCHERS as a “live case example” of CHC-academic partnerships and resources available through CCPH to promote and support these partnerships. For details, visit <http://www.nachc.com/>.

* **CCPH is a conference cosponsor and represented on the conference planning committee** of the **2nd Conference on Community Based Collaborative Research** taking place **September 19-21, 2005**, in **Portland, Oregon**. For details, visit <http://www.nwhf.org/pages/cbcr.php>.

* **CCPH executive director Sarena Seifer** is giving an invited presentation entitled, “Linking Scholarship and Communities: Findings and Recommendations of the Commission on Community-Engaged Scholarship in the Health Professions” at the **National Outreach Scholarship Conference: Transformation Through Engagement, October 2-4, 2005**, in **Athens, Georgia**. Sarena’s session will take place on October 3, 1:45-3:15 pm. For details, visit <http://www.gactr.uga.edu/conferences/2005/Oct/02/outreach.phtml>.

* **CBPR Continuing Education Institute at APHA Annual Meeting**. The ASPH/CDC Community-Institutional Partnerships for Prevention Research Group, for which CCPH is the coordinating agency, is offering a Continuing Education Institute (CEI) on community-based participatory research (CBPR) at the **American Public Health Association (APHA) 133rd Annual Meeting** to be held in **New Orleans, Louisiana—November 5-9, 2005**. This CEI is the first part of a two-part CEI on CBPR. The first CEI, entitled “Community-Based Participatory Research (Part I): Developing and Sustaining Partnerships for Community-based Participatory Research,” will be presented by the ASPH/CDC Community-Institutional Partnerships for Prevention Research Group on Saturday afternoon, November 5th. The second CEI, entitled “Community-Based Participatory Research (Part 2): Working with Communities to Interpret and Analyze Data and Get to Outcomes,” is scheduled for Sunday morning, November 6th.

For more information and to register for the CEI, visit <http://www.apha.org/meetings/index.htm>.

For more information on the ASPH/CDC Community-Institutional Partnerships for Prevention Research Group, visit

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

For more information on CBPR, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/commbas.html>.

*** CCPH Members are Invited to Attend The Network: Towards Unity For Health's 2005 International Conference.** In 2004 CCPH and The Network: TUFH co-sponsored an International Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, USA. In 2005, The Network:TUFH will be hosting their conference with the University of Medicine and Pharmacy in **Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, November 12-17, 2005.** CCPH administrative director Annika Robbins will be attending and exhibiting. Are you planning to attend the conference? If so, please email AnnikaLR@u.washington.edu.

Don't forget to submit an abstract by August 1, 2005. For details, visit www.the-networktufh.org.

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

Community-Campus Partnerships for Health is a nonprofit organization that promotes health through partnerships between communities and higher educational institutions. Become a member today at www.ccph.info!

Join CCPH for our 9th Conference, May 31 - June 3, 2006, Minneapolis, MN USA
