

## CCPH E-News: June 2004

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 and activities.

### NEW AT CCPH

\* The Northwest Health Foundation and CCPH are collaborating on a **directory of U.S. funding sources for community-based participatory research** (CBPR). The first edition will be distributed as a handout at the Foundation's June 28-30 CBPR conference in Portland, OR, and subsequently made available online in pdf and searchable database formats. (To learn more about the conference, visit [www.nwhf.org](http://www.nwhf.org)) You can help make the directory complete by sending us information about funding sources, active or forthcoming requests for proposals, program announcements, etc. that have supported or could support any aspect of CBPR (e.g., planning, specific projects, core infrastructure, training, conferences). Please respond to Jen Kauper-Brown at [jenbr@u.washington.edu](mailto:jenbr@u.washington.edu).

\* At their meeting last month in Seattle, the CCPH board of directors welcomed **four new board members** who bring a wonderful diversity of talents, skills and perspectives to the governance of the organization: Christopher Atchison, Cynthia Boyd, Barbara Gottlieb and Dennis Magill. Elmer Freeman, executive director of the Center for Community Health Education, Research and Service in Boston began his one-year term as board chair and Renee Bayer, Community-Academic Liaison Coordinator at the University of Michigan, School of Public Health in Ann Arbor was installed as chair-elect. Douglas Simmons, Associate Professor of Dental Public Health at the University of Texas Houston Health Science Center Dental Branch was congratulated on his exemplary year as chair. Congratulations to all! To learn more about the CCPH board, including biographical information on each board member, please visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/board.html>.

\* CCPH welcomes **new staff member, Meiwa Chen**, who will be assisting with membership management, along with a variety of projects over the summer. Meiwa is a student at Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Oregon. She is majoring in religious studies and will participate in Semester at Sea in the fall. Meiwa is also interested in continuing her education with a Masters in Social Work once she has completed her undergraduate studies. Meiwa can be contacted at 206-543-8178 or [ccphuw@u.washington.edu](mailto:ccphuw@u.washington.edu).

### 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 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>

Register at <http://www.the-networktufh.org/conference/registration.asp> by July 1 to receive the lowest conference registration rate!

\***Submit an Abstract** for the Conference by **July 1**

Poster Hall and Thematic Poster Session Abstracts can be submitted by July 1 at

<http://www.the-networktufh.org/conference/abstract.asp>

Visit [www.ccpb.info](http://www.ccpb.info) for the Call for Abstracts and Registration Brochure

\***Be A Conference Cosponsor or Exhibitor**

Visit [http://depts.washington.edu/ccpb/pdf\\_files/Sponsorship%20Package1.pdf](http://depts.washington.edu/ccpb/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!

## **UPCOMING CCPH EVENTS**

Come Meet Us at These Upcoming Events! CCPH staff or members will be presenting at these upcoming meetings:

\* The Institute for Community Research Conference, "Crossroads: Critical Issues in Community-Based Research Partnerships," June 10-13, 2004, Hartford, Connecticut.

CCPH partner Kari Hartwig (Yale University) and program coordinator Jen Kauper-Brown will present a workshop entitled "A Skill-Building Workshop on Community-Based Participatory Research Partnerships" on Saturday, June 12th, 2:15-3:45 PM.

CCPH program coordinator Jen Kauper-Brown will speak about "The Toolkit for Community-Engaged Scholarship: Successfully Navigating the Faculty Promotion and Tenure Process" on Friday, June 11th, 10:15-11:45 AM as part of a panel on the barriers and challenges - in academic and funding environments - to effective community-based research practices.

CCPH will also have a poster presentation.

To learn more about this conference, visit:

<http://www.incommunityresearch.org/news/crossroads.htm>

\* Annual Grantee Meeting of the Environmental Justice and Community-Based Participatory Research Programs, June 14-16 in Albuquerque, NM. A meeting sponsored by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences. Robert McGranahan and Gary Tang, both partners in the ASPH/CDC project Examining

Community-Institutional Partnerships for Prevention Research, will facilitate a workshop on community-based participatory research.

To learn more about the meeting, visit <http://www.niehs.nih.gov/translat/amejcbpr/2004/>.

To learn more about the project, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/researchprojects.html>.

\* Summer Service-Learning Institute sponsored by Washington State Campus Compact, June 28-29, 2004 at the Sleeping Lady Mountain Resort, Leavenworth WA. CCPH Program Director Rachel Vaughn will co-facilitate the Introduction to Service-Learning and Sustainable Partnerships for newer practitioners with Erin Swezey, Washington Health.

A track for advanced practitioners is also available, Service-Learning and Civic Engagement Dialogues and Workshops with Nadinne Cruz.

For more details, visit the Washington State Campus Compact web site at <http://www.wacampuscompact.org/events.html#summerinstitute>

\*Improving the Health of Our Communities Through Collaborative Research, June 28-30 in Portland, Oregon. Sponsored by the Northwest Health Foundation, with CCPH among the co-sponsors. CCPH is organizing a two-part workshop on funding resources for community-based participatory research. <http://www.nwhf.org>

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

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

\* **Not yet a member? Join CCPH today!** To learn more about the benefits of being a CCPH member, visit us online at [www.ccph.info](http://www.ccph.info). You can join online with a credit card at our online processing site. If you want to pay by check, please print out and complete our membership application and mail the form and payment to: CCPH, 1107 NE 45th Street, Suite 345, UW Box 354809, Seattle, WA 98195-4809. If you have any questions, please contact us at (206) 543-8178 or [ccphuw@u.washington.edu](mailto:ccphuw@u.washington.edu).

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