# Pacific Global Health Conference

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### Pre-Conference Meetings on Monday, June 18, 2007

# 2007 Pacific Emergency Health Initiative (PEHI) Planning Meeting East-West Center, Honolulu, HI

	Welcome and Meeting Overview
8:30-9:00 am	Mark Keim, M.D., Senior Science Advisor
	Office of Terrorism Preparedness and Emergency Response
	NCEH/ATSDR, CDC
0.00.40.00	Panel Discussion – Public Health and Medical Preparedness in the Pacific
9:00-10:00 am	Greg Dever, M.D., Director, Clinical Services, Palau Ministry of Health
	Michael Epp, Executive Director, PIHOA
	Thierry Jubeau, M.D., Public Health Programme Manager, SPC
	Mollie Mahany, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and
	Response, HHS
	John Walmsley, Region IX, Office of Public Health and Science,
	Assistant Secretary for Health, HHS
10:00-10:15 am	Break
10:15-12:00 pm	Workgroup Breakout and Discussions
	Denny Hamilton, Facilitator
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12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00-3:00 pm	Workgroup Breakout and Discussions (Continued)
	Denny Hamilton, Facilitator
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3:15-4:30 pm	Workgroup Breakout and Discussions (Continued)
	Denny Hamilton, Facilitator
4:30-5:00 pm	Wrap Up and Next Steps
	Mark Keim and Denny Hamilton

#### **Evening Panel Presentation:**

# Where is Public Health Education Going in the Next Five to Ten Years?

Monday, June 18, 2007, 5:30—7:30 pm Ala Moana Hotel in the Anthurium/Pakalana Room

#### Moderator:

**John Casken, RN, MPH, PhD**, Director of Office of International Affairs, School of Nursing & Dental Hygiene, University of Hawai'i

#### Panelists:

Jay Maddock, PhD, Director, Office of Public Health Studies at University of Hawai'i Dave Dyjack, DrPH, CIH, Dean, Loma Linda University School of Public Health Jeffrey Oxendine, MPH, MBA, Associate Dean, Public Health Practice at UC Berkeley School of Public Health

**Mike Prelip, MPH, DPA, CHES,** Assistant Professor, Department of Community Health Sciences at UCLA School of Public Health

**Robert L. Seidman, PhD**, Associate Director, Graduate School of Public Health, San Diego State University, Pacific Public Health Training Center

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On behalf of the Hawai'i Public Health Association I wish you a warm aloha and welcome to the fourth biennial Pacific Global Health Conference (PGHC). I hope that our conference program will provide you with opportunities to expand your knowledge and your networks with other participants who share a common commitment to improving public health in the Pacific Islands, and beyond.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the support of the PGHC Steering Committee and our many regional, national and international partners who have provided their time, expertise, and resources to develop the conference agenda. I am especially pleased to acknowledge our Co-sponsor for this year's conference, the Asian Pacific Islander American Health Forum. This new partnership has helped to expand the scope of our agenda to include critical health issues for Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islanders living on the continental United States, as well as in the Pacific.

Some of these health issues are unique to specific settings, while others can be cross-cutting for Pacific Islander communities in many different settings and localities. The Conference Steering Committee has attempted to put together a program that will both inform and provide opportunities for the audience to give additional input on the development of effective and appropriate strategies that can lead to improved health for Pacific Islanders, wherever they may live.

I also want to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank our many invited speakers, as well as the many individuals who contributed original abstracts for oral and poster presentations. We are once again pleased to be able to offer continuing education credits for many of the presentations on the program, provided by the American Public Health Association's Professional Education Unit. I hope you will enjoy and make the most of your participation in this year's conference.

Sincerely,

James Rarick, MPH President, HPHA

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On behalf of the Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum, I welcome you to the 2007 Pacific Global Health Conference. We are honored to co-sponsor with the Hawai'i Public Health Association this very important conference with a special focus on health and wellness for Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders.

This meeting brings together educators, policymakers, and health practitioners from across the Pacific region and the U.S. to share ideas and strategies that can lead to improved health for Pacific Islanders. The conference program has been designed to build upon the previous efforts set forth by the Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum and helps move forward our mission to enable Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders to attain the highest possible level of health and well-being.

There are multiple layers to the health issues that face Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders. The Pacific Global Health Conference will attempt to uncover these layers with a rich and diverse program agenda that addresses domestic violence, workforce training and development, fiscal management to HPV vaccine, data collection, the impact of global warming and the challenge of equity and social justice.

What is also important is the reporting back of findings of the 2007 Summit Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Health Track in San Jose and the Southern California town hall meeting with a response panel from the Pacific Islands so that action plans will formulated.

It is our hope that what is learned over the duration of the conference, as well as the networking of organizations and community partners will lead to a better understanding of the health issues faced by Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders and how to move forward in improving and promoting their health.

Sincerely,

Ho Luong Tran, MD, MPH

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President & CEO

Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum

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#### **MESSAGE FROM MAYOR MUFI HANNEMANN**

I am pleased to send warmest aloha to the distinguished healthcare professionals, researchers and educators gathered at your 2007 Pacific Global Health Conference. Mahalo to the Hawai'i Public Health Association for organizing this biennial three-day conference and to the Asian Pacific Islander American Health Forum for co-hosting this year's event.

I commend this august group for your outstanding work in bringing together academics, educators, policymakers and practitioners from the Pacific region to share ideas and discuss specific issues unique to our geographic area. This conference is especially meaningful because it facilitates opportunities for professionals to communicate and network and share effective strategies and unique applications.

Our city is delighted to host your conference and invite everyone to discover our island's spectacular natural beauty, friendly aloha spirit and many visitor attractions.

On behalf of the people of the City and County of Honolulu, I extend best wishes for a productive and enjoyable event.

Mufi Hannemann Mayor

City and County of Honolulu

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# **PROGRAM FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2007**

#### **KEONI AUDITORIUM**

8:30-8:45 am – Hawaiian Welcoming Ceremony and Pule

8:45-9:00 am-Welcome Address

The Honorable Mufi Hannemann, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, Hawai'i

# 9:00-10:30 am - Plenary Session on Workforce Training and Development Panel Speakers:

**Steven Baxendale, MS,** Technical Officer for Pacific Open Learning Health Net, World Health Organization

**Hilda C. Heine, Ed.D.,** Director, Policy and Capacity Building Pacific Resources for Education and Learning (PREL)

**Greg Dever, M.D.,** Co-Chair, Pacific Island Health Officers Association Committee on Human Resources for Health, Director, Bureau of Hospital and Clinical Services Ministry of Health, Republic of Palau, Director, Palau Area Health Education Center (Palau Community College/John A. Burns School of Medicine)

Break 10:30 - 10:45 am

BREAKOUT SESSIONS - 10:45-12:00pm

Track 1 (CE)

10:45-11:10 am (Koi Room)

Public Health and the University of Hawai'i: A Needs Assessment
Jana Lindsey, RN, CMC, Telemedicine Coordinator, Shriners' Hospitals for Children
Kristen Mitchell-Box, MSPH, REHS, US Public Health Service Environmental Health Officer
assigned to Federal Occupational Health.

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

Upon completion of this presentation, participants will be able to:

- 1. Know that the School of Public Health Program at the University of Hawai'i is accredited by CEPH
- 2. Identify 3 continuing education needs noted by public health workers
- 3. Identify 3 barriers hindering public health workers from pursuing an MPH
- 4. Identify 3 strategies to strengthen public health education at UH

11:10-11:35 am (Koi Room)

UH Public Health Needs Assessment into Action Lauren Gentry, BA, MPH in progress, University of Hawai'i LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- 1. List the recommendations from the student's needs assessment
- 2. Identify 3 strategies to increase visibility of and attract new students to public health
- 3. Discuss actions needed to turn needs assessment into action

# 11:35 am-12:00 pm (Koi Room)

Developing a Strategic Plan to Rebuild University of Hawai'i's School of Public Health Jay Maddock, Ph.D., Director, Office of Public Health Studies, University of Hawai'i LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this presentation, participants will be able to:

- 1. Review and discuss the current status and components of the University of Hawai'i's Public Health Training Program
- 2. Distinguish the steps necessary in developing a School of Public Health
- 3. Track the steps involved in the future planning for the University of Hawai'i's Public Health Program

#### Track 2 (CE)

10:45-11:10 am (Keoni Auditorium)

The 177 Health Care Program's Primary Care Initiative: A Successful Strategy to Improve Community

Gael S. Lavina, M.D., M.S., Physician-Administrator, and

**Eleuterio C. Magtangob, M.D.,** Special Missions Coordinator, 4 Atolls Health Care Program, Marshall Islands

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

Upon completion of this presentation, participants will be able to:

- 1. Identify the challenges faced in the implementation of this Initiative
- 2. Describe the partnerships critical for the success of this strategy
- 3. Identify the positive outcomes of this Initiative

#### 11:10-11:35 am (Keoni Auditorium)

The Preparation and Use of Community Outreach Workers for the Delivery of Preventive Health Service in Yap

A. Mark Durand, M.D. MPH, Consultant

**John Gilmatam**, Executive Director, Wa'ab Community Health Center, Yap Department of Health Services, Federated States of Micronesia

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

- 1. Describe the process for creating a preventive services delivery system featuring outreach workers
- 2. Estimate the costs for setup and delivery of such a system
- 3. Describe strategies for improving the targeting of services and motivation of outreach workers
- 4. Describe how to evaluate the impact of an outreach program

11:35 am-12:00 pm (Keoni Auditorium)

**Navigating Management Training for Regional Health Professionals** 

Laurent Duenas, BSN, MPH, RN, HLATTE Director,

Maria Pangelinan, MBA, HLATTE Marketing Specialist, University of Guam

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:** 

Upon completion of this presentation, participants will be able to:

- 1. Understand availability of home grown certified trainers of the Sustainable Management Development Program of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- 2. Create synergy through effective partnerships with health professionals and other industries
- 3. Recognize the value of sharing distinctive competencies in small island communities

#### Track 3 CE

10:45-11:05 am (Asia Room)

Geographic Information Technological Training for Public Health Professionals

**John Casken, RN, MPH, PhD,** Director, Office of International Affairs, School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene, University of Hawai'i

Ann M. Sakaguchi, MPH, PhD, Pacific EMPRINTS, University of Hawai'i Manoa

Philip H. Page, MA, Pacific EMPRINTS, University of Hawai'i Manoa

John B. Vogler, MA, Geographic Information Science and Technology Specialist, East-West Center and UH Pacific EMPRINTS

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

Upon completion of this presentation, participants will be able to:

- 1. Describe the application of geographic information technologies to public health applications, including several emergency planning and response examples
- 2. Identify several potential roadblocks and proposed solutions to increasing use of geographic information technologies within the public health workforce
- 3. Summarize the Pacific EMPRINTS geographic information technologies training program and upcoming opportunities

# 11:05-11:25 am (Asia Room)

**Environmental Health Training & Workforce Development in Palau** 

**J.M. Sengebau-Kingzio, MPH,** Chief, Division of Environmental Health, Ministry of Health, Palau **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**:

- 1. How Palau's environmental health services improved through workforce development
- 2. How Palau developed its environmental health workforce
- 3. Ongoing environmental health capacity building programs in Palau

### 11:25-11:45 am (Asia Room)

Emerging Issues in Public Health Education

Dave Dyjack, DrPH, CIH, Dean, Loma Linda University School of Public Health, Loma Linda, California LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this presentation, participants will be able to:

- Characterize the eight emerging cross-cutting competencies in graduate public health education
- 2. Describe the relevance and significance of the impending public health certification exam

#### 11:45 am-12:00 pm (Asia Room)

Informatics and Workforce Development

**Robert L. Seidman, PhD**, Associate Director, Graduate School of Public Health, San Diego State University, Pacific Public Health Training Center

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

Upon completion of this presentation, participants will be able to:

- 1. Define public health informatics, and distinguish it from medical informatics
- 2. Provide at least two examples of how informatics may improve public health practice

# Track 4 (Pacific Room)

10:45 am-12:00 pm

Special Screenings of Pacific Islander Health Promotion Videos

Hawai'i State Department of Health, Immunization Program

Title: Pre-Arrival Program, 28 minutes (Chuukese, Marshallese, Palauan, Pohnpein)

Title: Fighting the Flu, 28 minutes (English, Marshallese, Pohnpein)

#### 12:15 – 1:15 pm Lunch at UH Campus Center - Buffet Style

# Tuesday Afternoon, June 19, 2007

Plenary Session – 1:30- 2:15 pm (Keoni Auditorium) (CE)

Speaker: Sitaleki Finau, M.B.B.S., D. COMM.H., Director Pasifika, Massey University, Albany,

Auckland, New Zealand

Community Health Workers: The Pacificans' Salvation from a Marginal Health Existence in New Zealand

BREAKOUT SESSIONS - 2:15-3:45 pm

# Track 1 (CE)

#### 2:15 - 2:35 pm (Keoni Auditorium)

Fiscal Management: The Key to Sustaining Change in Pacific Communities

Jay Blackwell, M.A., Director, Capacity Building,

**Henry Ocampo, M.P.H.,** Capacity Building Specialist, Office of Minority Health Resource Center **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:** 

Upon completion of this presentation, participants will be able to:

- 1. Relate the importance of fiscal management to the sustainability and administration of public health programs
- 2. Recite the basic components of fiscal management
- 3. Review their own fiscal strategies for potential weaknesses and inherent strengths

#### 2:35- 3:00 pm (Keoni Auditorium)

The Introduction of a Quality Assurance Program for a District Health Service

A. Mark Durand, M.D., MPH, Consultant

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

Upon completion of this presentation, participants will be able to:

- Describe the process for creating a quality assurance (QA) program for a district health service
- 2. Estimate the costs for setup and delivery of such a system
- 3. Describe ways to maximize the impact of a QA system
- 4. Describe how to evaluate the impact of a QA program

#### 3:00- 3:25 pm (Keoni Auditorium)

Pacific Island Health Care Project (PIHCP); Fifteen Years Experience

Colonel Donald A. Person, M.D., COL, MC, Director, Pacific Island Health Care Project, Tripler Army Medical Center

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

Upon completion of this presentation, participants will be able to:

- 1. Develop an understanding of remote medical consultation/referral in the Pacific Basin
- 2. Recognize barriers to distant medical consultation/ referral
- 3. Appreciate the Pacific Island Health Care Project's (PIHCP) solution to the problem

#### 3:25-3:45 pm (Keoni Auditorium)

The Process of Developing and Validating Core Competencies of Pacific Community SIDS Educators 'Eseta Finau, Coordinator Pacific SIDS Program, School of Population Health, University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

Upon completion of this presentation, participants will be able to:

- 1. Understand the mechanism of SIDS as cause of infant death
- 2. Understand the significance of ethnic-specific approaches to resolving health problems
- 3. Appreciate the universal aspects of Pacific specific methodologies and its applications to health of community

#### Track 2 (CE)

#### 2:15-3:15 pm (Koi Room)

Evolution and Evaluation of Cancer 101: A Cancer Education and Training Program

**Katherine Briant, MPH, CHES**, National Cancer Information's (NCI) Cancer Information Service, Northwest Region

Zul Surani, BS, NCI's Cancer Information Service, California Region

Angelina Mummert, MPA, NCI's Cancer Information Service, Pacific Region

James Rarick, MPH, NCI's Cancer Information Service, Pacific Region

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

- 1. Describe the burden of cancer for Pacific Islanders
- 2. Describe the need for Cancer 101
- 3. Describe the processes used to evaluate Cancer 101

# 3:15-3:45 pm (Koi Room)

Ho'okele I ke Ola, Cancer Patient Navigation Training in Hawai'i

Ka`ohi Dang, BS, `Imi Hale Native Hawaiian Cancer Network

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

Upon completion of this presentation, participants will be able to:

- 1. Describe the Ho'okele i ke Ola project and its goals
- 2. Identify 2 benefits of the cancer patient navigation concept
- 3. Identify 3 lessons learned after the training curriculum was tested

#### Track 3 (CE)

# 2:15-3:15 pm (Asia Room)

Kokua Naauao -Learn Through Service: Improving the Health of Native Hawaiians by Incorporating Native Hawaiian Values into Workforce Recruitment and Selection

Palama Lee, LSW, QSCW, Program Director, Native Hawaiian Health Scholarship Program, Hale Na 'ou Pono

Kamahanahokulani Farrar, MHRM, Health Service Coordinator,

**Jane Ta`afaki-Sam, MPA**, Education Coordinator, Native Hawaiian Health Scholarship Program

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

Upon completion of this presentation, participants will be able to:

- 1. Understand the significance of incorporating Native Hawaiian values into healthcare programs serving Native Hawaiians
- 2. Identify at least 2 factors affecting the retention of Native Hawaiian health workforce in Hawaii Medically Underserved areas
- 3. Learn how impact or the improvement of Native Hawaiian health can be indirectly measured through the development of a culturally competent Native Hawaiian workforce

#### 3:15-3:45 pm (Asia Room)

Pacific Health Research Workforce Capability and Capacity Development Initiative

Ofa Dewes, MBA, Research Fellow, University of Auckland

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

Upon completion of this presentation, participants will be able to:

- 1. Describe the issues surrounding the Pacific health research workforce
- 2. Describe the need to grow the critical mass of Pacific health researchers
- Describe the framework for identifying and advancing the supports for Emerging Pacific Health Researchers

#### Track 4

#### 2:15-3:45 pm (Pacific Room)

Special Screenings of Pacific Islander Health Promotion Videos

Hawai'i State Department of Health, Healthy Hawai'i Initiative

Title: 1% or Less is Best, 30 second spot (English)

Title: You Gotta Start Somewhere, 30 second spot (English)

Title: Step It Up Hawai'i, 30 second spot (English)

Title: Sport (Play), 30 minutes (English)

# 3:45-4:00 pm - Break

4:00-5:00 pm - Plenary Session Advancing Primary Care in the Pacific (CE) (Keoni Auditorium) Moderator: Clifford Chang, Executive Director, Pacific Islands Primary Care Association Panelists:

**Dr. Donald Weaver**, Deputy Associate Administrator, Bureau of Primary Health Care, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Ms. Linda Unpingco-DeNorcey, MPH, Executive Director, Guam Community Health Center Mr. John Gilmatam, Executive Director, Wa'ab Community Health Center, Yap, Federated States of Micronesia

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

Upon completion of this presentation, participants will be able to:

- 1. Recognize the role HRSA plays in supporting primary health care development in the Pacific
- 2. Describe how the community health centers in the Pacific have made a difference in the health care delivery system
- 3. Describe the important role the community plays in the delivery of primary health care via community health centers
- 4. Identify at least one success story from a Pacific Island community health center in providing quality primary health care services to the medically served population

#### 5:00-6:00 pm Special Dialogue Session (Keoni Auditorium)

Building Health Workforce Capacity in the Pacific: Opportunities for Increased Collaboration between Health and Education Sectors

**Moderator: Deane E. Neubauer,** Professor Emeritus, Senior Research Fellow, Globalization Research Center, University of Hawai'i

4:00-6:00 pm Poster Viewing (Garden Level)

6:00 pm Reception (Garden Level)

# PRESENTATIONS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2007

#### **KEONI AUDITORIUM**

8:30-10:00 am - Plenary Panel on Data Use and Improvement (CE)

**Moderator- Sela Panapasa, PhD,** Research Investigator, University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research

8:30-8:45 am

**Shawn Malia Kana'iaupuni, PhD,** Director, Strategic Planning & Implementation Trust Coordinator, Charles Reed Bishop Trust, Kamehameha Schools

8:45-9:00 am

Richard Brown, Ph.D., Director, UCLA Center for Health Policy Research

9:00-9:15 am

Kristen Burrows, Bsc, Msc, Public Health Epidemiologist, Ministry of Health, Belau National Hospital

9:15-9:30 am

Mark Durand, M.D., MPH, Consultant, Former Director Yap Area Health Education Center

9:30-9:45 am

**Janis Paterson**, **PhD**, Research Head, Division of Public Health and Psychosocial Studies, Auckland University of Technology

9:45-10:00 am

Marguerite Ro, DrPH, Deputy Director, Asian & Pacific Island American Health Forum

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

Upon completion of this presentation, participants will be able to:

- Learn about secondary data that are useful to informing the health status of Pacific Islanders
- 2. Discuss methodological issues pertaining to studying small population groups
- 3. Appreciate the importance of data to inform health related policies, program development and new research directions on this subpopulation

Break 10:00 - 10:15 am

BREAKOUT SESSIONS - 10:15-11:45am

Track 1 (CE)

10:15 - 10:40 am (Koi Room)

Pacific Diabetes Education Program: Using a Community-Participatory Model to Develop Diabetes Education Materials for Pacific Islanders

**Nia Aitaoto, MPH, MS,** Program Coordinator, Pacific Diabetes Education Program **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:** 

Upon completion of this presentation, participants will be able to:

- 1. Identify key steps in the development and evaluation of culturally appropriate and relevant materials for Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders
- 2. Define community-based participatory program implementation and evaluation principles within the context of an educational intervention
- 3. Identify ways to involve the community at multiple stages of public health practice
- 4. Apply the knowledge shared to address their community's health issues and concerns

# 10:40-11:05 am (Koi Room)

Addressing Health Disparities through Nutrition Education for Low-Income Hawai'i Residents: A Qualitative Approach

Katie M. Heinrich, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, University of Hawai'i, Department of Public Health Sciences

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

Upon completion of this presentation, participants will be able to:

- 1. Understand what the Food Stamp Nutrition Education program is and how it is being implemented in Hawai'i
- 2. Identify key issues and disparities faced by people who are food stamp eligible in Hawai'i
- 3. Identify what the Healthy Hawai'i Initiative Nutrition Network is and how it aims to address these health disparities in this population

#### 11:05-11:30 am (Koi Room)

The Burden of Cardiovascular Disease in Hawai'i: Updated Statistics, Recent Trends and State Profile Ann Pobutsky, PhD, Chronic Disease Epidemiologist, Hawai'i State Department of Health Joseph Balabis, MPH, CDC Public Health Prevention Specialist, Community Health Division, Hawai'i State Department of Health

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

Upon completion of this presentation, participants will be able to:

- 1. Understand the burden of cardiovascular diseases in Hawai'i based on the most recent data on deaths (mortality), risk factors (e.g. high blood pressure, high cholesterol, smoking, obesity, sedentary behavior) and preliminary hospitalization data
- 2. Understand the ethnic, geographic and other relevant health disparities associated with cardiovascular diseases and their risk factors
- Understand how the Department of Health is using these data to better coordinate with a multitude of community partners on improving the health care delivery system for cardiovascular events

#### 11:30-11:55 am (Koi Room)

The Real Experience: Youth Empowerment Though an Anti-Tobacco Teen Summit Nicole M.Sutton, BA, Project Director, Cancer Research Center of Hawai'i P. Haro Arvizu, Research Associate, Cancer Research Center of Hawai'i LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- 1. Identify themes for training and skill building with young people to engage and prepare for their participating in public health initiatives
- 2. Identify strategies to recruit and organize Asian/Pacific Islander youth for public health education programs
- 3. Integrate youth as participants into their public health initiatives

Track 2 (CE)

10:15-10:35 am (Asia Room)

Peer-Based Training for State AIDS Program Directors in India

Peter Whiticar, MA, Chief, STD/AIDS Prevention Branch, Hawai'i Department of Health

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

Upon completion of this presentation, participants will be able to:

- Obtain a better understanding about the complexities and range of challenges posed by the growing HIV/AIDS epidemic in India and about the focus of the new national plan to mobilize the nation
- Learn how the public health experience of State AIDS Directors in the US can serve as a resource and help inform peer training of State AIDS Program Directors in India
- Better understand how international training that may appear to be uni-directional can offer a bi-directional learning opportunity valuable to both parties

#### 10:35-10:55 am (Asia Room)

Effectiveness of Hawai'i's System Exchange Program in Preventing IDU-Related HIV Transmission

Kara Saiki, MPH, Research Coordinator, and

Penny Hirakawa, J.D., Program Director, The CHOW Project

# **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

Upon completion of this presentation, participants will be able to:

- 1. Explain basic harm reduction concepts as presented
- Discuss ways the Hawai'i syringe exchange program (SEP) works to prevent the spread of blood borne diseases
- 3. Discuss the cost savings the SEP provides for the state of Hawai'i

#### 10:55-11:15 am (Asia Room)

Epidemiology of Primary and Secondary Syphilis in Hawaii 2001-2005

**Alan Komeya, MPH,** Disease Intervention Specialist, State of Hawai'i Department of Health, STD/AIDS Prevention Branch

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

Upon completion of this presentation, participants will be able to:

- 1. Describe the evolving epidemiology of primary and secondary syphilis in Hawai'i
- 2. Identify the major factors that influence the distribution of syphilis in Hawai'i
- 3. Describe the co-morbidity rates of syphilis with Human Immunodeficiency Virus

# 11:15-11:30 am (Asia Room)

Sexually Transmitted Disease Screening Among Juvenile Detainees in Hawai'i **Adrianne Cadorna, MS,** Disease Intervention Specialist, Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) prevention program, Hawai'i State Department of Health

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

Upon completion of this presentation, participants should be able to:

- 1. Identify three (3) components of the screening program for juvenile detainees
- 2. Describe five (5) risk factors among female juvenile detainees who were screened for sexually transmitted disease
- 3. List two (2) reasons to routinely provide sexually transmitted disease screening for juvenile detainees

#### 11:30-11:45 am (Asia Room)

Emergency Contraception Over the Counter Access in Hawai'i

Angelina M. Ahedo, BA, Graduate Student Intern and Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition of Hawai'i

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

Upon completion of this presentation, participants should be able to:

- 1. Assess the availability of Emergency Contraception (EC) OTC in Hawai'i
- 2. Identify three levels of EC access in Hawai'i
- 3. Identify possible barriers for OTC EC access in Hawai'i

#### Track 3 (CE)

#### 10:15-10:40 am (Keoni Auditorium)

From Coalition Input to Community Impact: Comprehensive Cancer Care in Palau

**Speaker: Darnelle Worswick, BA, CSATC, Comprehensive Cancer Control Coordinator,** Palau Ministry of Health

Upon completion of this presentation, participants should be able to:

- 1. Describe the Comprehensive Cancer Control Program (CCCP) in Palau
- 2. Discuss the importance of the Cancer Coalition in helping the community
- 3. Discuss the role of the Cancer Coalition in supporting CCCP in Palau

#### 10:40-11:05 am (Keoni Auditorium)

Testing the Effectiveness of Cancer Screening Among Men in American Samoa

**Tofaeono Williams, M.D.,** Principal Investigator, American Samoa Community Cancer Network, Assistant Medical Director, Lyndon B. Johnson Tropical Medical Center

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

- 1. Understand the effectiveness of village focus group research
- 2. Understand the effectiveness of community cancer screening clinics
- 3. Understand the importance of community partnerships in developing effective education and awareness activities

# 11:05-11:30 am (Keoni Auditorium)

Breast Health for Micronesian Women: A Needs Assessment

**Sara Okubo, MPH, CHES**, Community Health Educator, Kalihi-Palama Health Center **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**:

Upon completion of this presentation, participants will be able to:

- 1. Identify two beliefs of Micronesian women on health
- 2. Describe one way health care providers can address early detection screening
- 3. Identify lessons learned that can be utilized in patient care

# 11:30-11:55 am (Keoni Auditorium)

Narrowcasting Campaigns-Using local capacities to get your message out

Speaker: Michael L. Prelip, MPH, DPA, CHES, Pacific Public Health Training Center, Associate Professor, UCLA School of Public Health

#### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this presentation, participants will be able to:

- 1. Explain the strategy of narrowcast communication campaigns
- 2. Describe when the use of a narrowcast campaign is appropriate
- 3. List the key stages of narrowcast campaign development and implementation

# Track 4 (Pacific Room)

# 10:15-11:45 am

Special Screenings of Pacific Islander Health Promotion Videos

Micronesian Seminar

Title: Outcasts No Longer, 20 minutes (English)

Title: Don't Smoke that Cigarette, 25 minutes (English)

Title: Before It's Too Late, 20 minutes (English, Pohnpein)

#### 12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch at UH Campus Center - Buffet Style



# Wednesday Afternoon, June 20, 2007

#### **KEONI AUDITORIUM**

# Plenary Session - 1:15-3:00 pm

Navigating Towards Improving the Health and Well-Being of Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Communities: Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum Report to the Community

#### Session Introduction:

Dr. Ho Tran, President and CEO, Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum

#### **Keynote Speaker:**

#### Dr. Kekuni Blaisdel

Session Moderators: (CE)

Hardy Sphoer, Executive Director, Papa Ola Lokahi

Kawen Young, California Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Coalition

**Panel Speakers:** 

Vaka Faletau, MS, Tongan American Youth Foundation

Randy Camacho, Executive Director, San Diego Chamorro Cultural Center, California

Bernadeen Kaleikau Valdez, MPH, Health Education Consultant, California Department of Health Services Office of Multicultural Health

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

Upon completion of this presentation, participants will be able to:

- 1. Describe the results of the AAPI Health Summit on September 13 16, 2006 in San Jose, California and the Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Town Hall Meeting on April 23 24, 2007 in
  - Carson, California
- 2. Contribute to the Roundtable discussion and recommendations on NHOPI health issues
- 3. Describe current challenges and barriers to improving the health and well-being of Native Hawaiian Pacific Islanders and their communities

Break 3:00- 3:15 pm

BREAKOUT SESSIONS - 3:15-4:45 pm

Track 1 (CE)

3:15-4:00 pm (Asia Room)

Community Engagement and Current Quantitative Research on Youth Violence Prevention in Hawai'i:

Studies by the Asian/Pacific Islander Youth Violence Prevention Center

Jennifer Wyatt Kaminski, PhD, CDC/NCIPC/Division of Violence Prevention

H.Ilima Ramseyer, Director of Operations, God's Country Waimanalo

Bo Keopaseut, BS, Research Associate, University of Hawai'i, Department of Psychiatry

Janice Chang, MA, Psy. Candidate, University of Hawai'i, Department of Psychiatry

**Jeanelle Sugimoto, BS, MSFS Candidate,** University of Hawai'i, Department of Psychiatry **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:** 

Upon completion of this presentation, participants will be able to:

- 1. Describe the community mobilization efforts and quantitative research activities of the Asian/ Pacific Islander Youth Violence Prevention Center (University of Hawai'i)
- 2. Cite the most up-to-date quantitative research results examining Asian/Pacific Islander youth violence
- 3. List the implications of these results, including those pertaining to program development and derivation of a national prototype for Asian/Pacific Islander youths

## 4:00-4:45 pm (Asia Room)

Current Qualitative Research on Health Disparities and Youth Development in Hawai'i: Studies by the Asian/Pacific Islander Youth Violence Prevention Center

Michele Hoover, MS, Public Health Advisor, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Ami Scronce, Research Associate, University of Hawai'i, Department of Psychiatry

Tui Lauilefue, BS, Research Associate, University of Hawai'i, Department of Psychiatry

Corey Adler, M.A., University of Hawai'i, Department of Psychiatry

Davis Rehuher, BA, University of Hawai'i, Department of Psychiatry

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

Upon completion of this presentation, participants will be able to:

- 1. Describe qualitative research activities of the Asian/Pacific Islander Youth Violence Prevention Center (University of Hawai'i)
- 2. List the most up-to-date qualitative research results examining Asian/Pacific Islander youth violence
- 3. Relate the implications of these results, including those pertaining to program development and derivation of a national prototype for Asian/Pacific Islander youths

Track 2 (CE)

3:15-3:45 (Koi Room)

Report on Immunization Survey for U.S.-affiliated Pacific Islands

**Gabriel A. Anaya, MPH, Project Officer, CDC/National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases** 

#### 3:45-4:15 (Koi Room)

A Household Health Survey to Support the Work of a Community Health Center in Yap State, Federated States of Micronesia

#### A. Mark Durand, MD, MPH, Consultant

**John Gilmatam**, Executive Director, Wa'ab Community Health Center, Yap Department of Health Services, Federated States of Micronesia

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

Upon completion of this presentation, participants will be able to:

- 1. List four purposes for a household health survey
- 2. Describe how a household survey can be used to direct the activities of a community health center
- 3. Describe how household survey results can be used to inform community members of prevailing health conditions and opportunities for health improvement projects

### 4:15-4:45 pm (Koi Room)

Cost Benefit Considerations of Preventing Elderly Falls Through Environmental Modifications to Homes in Hana, Maui

Lorrin Pang, MD, MPH, District Health Officer, Maui

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVE:**

Upon completion of this presentation, participants will be able to:

1. Participants will describe methods for improving safety outcomes for the elderly which have ultimately proven to be cost effective

#### Track 3 (CE)

#### 3:15-3:45 pm (Keoni Auditorium)

Values in Evidence-Based practice: Challenging Science for Equity and Social Justice Sitaleki Finau, MBBS, D.COMM.H, Director Pasifika Massey University, Auckland, New Zealand

#### 3:45-4:15 pm (Keoni Auditorium)

The Socioeconomic Impact of a New Medical School in Waianae

Ricardio Custodio, MD, MPH, Medical Director, Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center, Waianae, Hawai'i

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

- 1. Understand the pending physician shortage in primary care, especially in relation to healthcare for the underserved
- Gain knowledge of Community Health Centers, specifically Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center (WCCHC) and the role it plays in serving the community and Leeward Coast economic development
- 3. Comprehend the teaching model of Contextual Learning Hubs as it pertains to the Community-Based Medical School Campus in Waianae

# 4:15-4:45 pm (Keoni Auditorium)

Participatory Leadership Development

Speaker: Jeffrey S. Oxendine, MPH, MBA, Associate Dean for Public Health Practice,

UC Berkeley School of Public Health

# **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

Upon completion of this presentation, participants will be able to:

- 1. Explain innovative models for collaborating with academic and community partners to develop practical and relevant leadership training
- 2. List key steps in outlining a participatory leadership development strategy
- 3. Identify at least two potential partners for their own participatory leadership development plan

#### Track 4 (Pacific Room)

3:15-4:45 pm

Special Screenings of Pacific Islander Health Promotion Videos (Titles to be announced)

# 4:45 - 6:30 pm Poster Viewing (Garden Level)



# PRESENTATIONS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2007

#### **KEONI AUDITORIUM**

8:30-9:00 am

**Keynote address on Emerging Health Issues** 

**Dr. Linda Degutis, DrPH, MSN,** President-Elect, American Public Health Association, Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine and Public Health, Yale University

#### Plenary Presentations on Emerging Health Issues in the Pacific

9:00-9:45 am - Impact of Global Warming on Pacific Islands Nations

**Dr. Mark Keim,** Acting Associate Director for Terrorism Preparedness and Emergency Response, National Center for Environmental Health, CDC

**9:45-10:30 am** - The Promise of the HPV Vaccine: How will it be realized in the Pacific? **Panelists:** 

Dr. Mona Saraiya, MD, MPH, Medical Epidemiologist, Division of Cancer Prevention and Control, CDC Dr. Brenda Hernandez, PhD, MPH, Cancer Research Center of Hawai'i Ron Balajadia, Immunization Project Advisor, Pacific Islands Health Officers Association

10:30-10:45 am - Break

#### 10:45-11:30 am (CE)

Review of the Use of Areca (Betel) Nut and Tobacco in the Pacific: A report from the Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC) commissioned by The Tobacco Free Initiative (TFI) of the World Health Organization (WHO)

**Dr. Donna Kennedy,** Tuberculosis Control Program, Secretariat for the Pacific Community, New Caledonia

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

Upon completion of this presentation, participants will be able to:

- 1. Describe rends and consequences of use of areca (betel) nut with and without tobacco
- 2. Cite recommendations to ameliorate the negative health consequences of betel nut use international, national, and local initiatives

#### 11:30 am-12:15 pm

Preparing for Emerging and Re-emerging Infectious Diseases **Dr. Thierry Jubeau**, Secretariat for the Pacific Community

12:30 - 1:30 pm Lunch at UH Campus Center - Buffet Style

# Thursday Afternoon, June 21, 2007

1:45-3:45 pm (Keoni Auditorium)

Invited Panel Presentation and Networking Session: (CE)

Faith-based Health Interventions

Moderator: Nia Aitaoto, MPH, MS, Program Coordinator, Papa Ola Lokahi

**Panel Members:** 

Tugalei Soa, Samoan Community in Hawai'i

Christina Stinnett, Federated State of Micronesia - Chuuk State

Ofa Dewes, MBA, Research Fellow, Obesity Prevention in Communities, University of Auckland

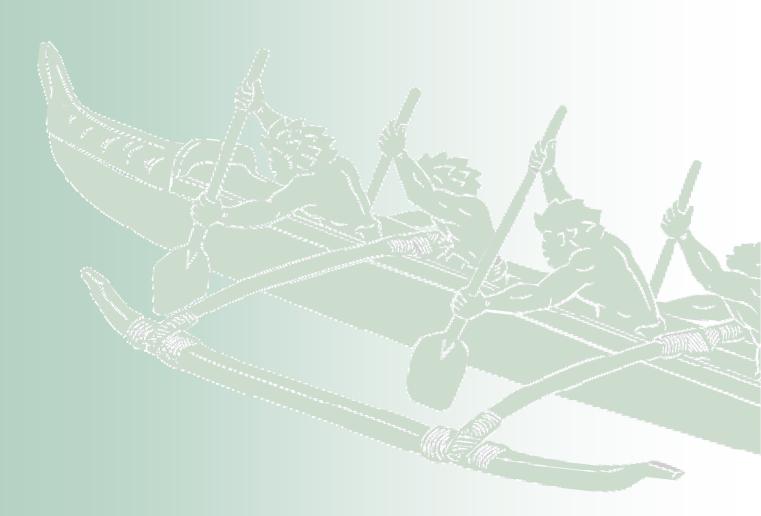
**Debra Oto-Kent**, Executive Director, Health Education Council, Sacramento CA **Rev. Elaine Walters**, National African American Tobacco Education Network

Father Ryan P. Jimenez LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this presentation, participants will be able to:

1. Gain knowledge of various faith-based programs in Hawai'i and the Pacific

- 2. Identify the process used to outreach to Native Hawaiian and Pacific Island communities through churches
- 3. Apply the knowledge shared to address concerns in their communities



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# **Training/Networking Sessions:**

#### Session 1:

1:45-3:15 pm (Asia Room)

HRSA Office of Performance Review (OPR): An Overview of the Performance Review Process Wayne E. Sauseda, Division Director,

Gor Yee Lum, MPH, Public Health Analyst, San Francisco Regional Division, OPR LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this presentation, participants will be able to:

- 1. Understand the purpose and mission of the HRSA Office of Performance Review (OPR)
- 2. Understand HRSA's approach to Performance Reviews
- 3. Become familiar with the OPR performance review process

#### Session 2:

1:45-3:15 pm (CE) (Koi Room)

Presentation on the Automated Emergency and Disaster Planning Tool (ADEPT) CDC, Office of Terrorism Preparedness and Emergency Response

Paul J. Giannone, MPH, Senior Operations Management Consultant, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

Upon completion of this presentation, participants will be able to:

- Describe the history and accomplishments of ADEPT planning in the Pacific, current use of ADEPT in planning and discuss future domestic and international uses of ADEPT
- 2. Describe the evolution of ADEPT planning and how ADEPT can be used for a variety of emergency planning and response needs
- 3. Utilize the web based version of ADEPT

#### Session 3:

2:15-3.45 pm (Pacific Room)

Association of State and Territorial Chronic Disease Directors - Networking meeting for Chronic Disease Program Managers working in the Pacific.

3:45 pm - Closing Session

4:30—6:00 pm Hawai'i Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Mixer (Wailana)

#### **Special Guest Speaker:**

**Dr. Linda Degutis, DrPH, MSN,** President-Elect, American Public Health Association, Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine and Public Health, Yale University

\* This meeting is open to all public health professionals who work in Hawai'i, as well as to those who work in or serve other Pacific Island Countries and Territories.

Pupus and refreshments will be served.

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Our mission is to promote improvement in the health status of all Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and other Pacific Islanders in the United States.