

AGENDA

“THE FAITH INITIATIVE TREATMENT AS PREVENTION: A BATTLE AGAINST HIV/AIDS”

- 8:30am** Registration/Continental Breakfast
9:00am Opening Prayer
9:05am Introductions and Welcome
Charles Christen, DrPH, MEd.
9:15am Opening Address
Rev. Brenda J. Gregg
9:45am Keynote Speaker
Carolyn L. Massey
10:30am Questions and Answers
10:45am Break
11:00am Incorporating HIV Prevention into Faith-Based Health Ministry
Paula V. Cooper, MDiv.
12:00pm Lunch & Networking
1:00pm Interactive Workshops:
A. Women and HIV
Carolyn L. Massey
B. Pastors' Forum (closed session: clergy only)
Rev. Dr. Mary Buckley
C. Why is it important for the Faith Based Community to Engage Youth about HIV?
Nayck B. Feliz, MA and Tiffani C. Thompson
D. Health Care Reform: Where is it taking us?
Charles Christen, DrPH, MEd.
2:15pm Repeat Interactive Workshops
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Charles Christen, DrPH, MEd.
3:15pm Break
3:30pm HIV and The Community: Panel Presentation
4:15pm Wrap-Up/ Evaluation
Burnell Sims, RN, BSN, ACRN
4:30pm End of Program/Closing prayer

CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Rev. Dr. Mary Buckley and Paula Cooper, MDiv., Pittsburgh Theological Seminary; **Diana Byas RN, BSN, ACRN**, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh AIDS Center for Treatment; **Charles Christen, DrPH, MEd.**, **Shennod Moore, BA**, and **Pamela Smith**, Pittsburgh AIDS Task Force; **Debra Dennison, MS**, University of Pittsburgh, PA Prevention Project; **Rev. Myrna Hallenbeck and Clarisse Jordan**, Full Life Deliverance Ministry, Inc.; **Burnell Sims RN, BSN, ACRN**, Pennsylvania/MidAtlantic AIDS Education and Training Center; **Toye Starver**, AIDS Planning Coalition of Southwestern PA; **Pamdora Steadman, Sheila Taylor**, East Liberty Family Health Care Center

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This full-day program will address the unique role of the faith community in promoting HIV testing and HIV prevention as well as identifying how to collaborate with health services provided for persons living with HIV disease. It will focus on the need to reduce stigma and to raise awareness in the faith community. Upon completion, participants will be able to:

- Describe the current trends and epidemic of HIV/AIDS and its impact on African Americans
- Identify the negative effect stigma has on the HIV/AIDS epidemic within communities of faith
- Demonstrate examples of best practices surrounding HIV/AIDS ministries
- Discuss treatment as prevention, education and strategies
- Explain how networks and partnerships can collaborate in activities that address HIV/AIDS
- Receive instructions on how to develop and implement effective HIV/AIDS ministries or programs
- Describe the changing epidemic of HIV in youth and women

INTENDED AUDIENCE

Health care professional providers, AIDS-service organizations, social workers, outreach workers, clergy, members of the faith-based community, and HIV infected and affected individuals.

ACCREDITATION OFFERED

PSNA: The Pennsylvania/MidAtlantic AIDS Education and Training Center is an approved provider of continuing education by the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

This activity qualifies for 4.7 contact hours.

LSW/LCSW: 4.5 credit hours of continuing education is provided through co-sponsorship of the University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work, a PA-approved provider of social work continuing education.

These credit hours satisfy requirements for LSW renewal.

PCB: This program qualifies for 4.75 hours of Pennsylvania Certification Board Credit under provider status agreement #251.

CEU: The Pennsylvania/MidAtlantic AIDS Education and Training Center, Department of Infectious Diseases and Microbiology, University of Pittsburgh, awards Continuing Education Units to individuals who enroll in certain educational activities.

This program is awarded 0.475 continuing educational credits.

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