

The National AIDS Housing Coalition (NAHC)
in collaboration with
**The Department of Health, Behavior and Society of the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg
School of Public Health**
Second National Housing and HIV/AIDS Research Summit

***Summit II – 2006: Transforming Fact into Strategy – Developing a Public Health
Response to the Housing Needs of Persons Living With and At Risk of HIV/AIDS***

October 20th & 21st, 2006 - Mt. Washington Conference Center, Baltimore, Maryland

Meeting Agenda

Format:

- All sessions will be plenary sessions
- Each plenary session will include:
 - Presentations of relevant research findings;
 - Followed by comments from a panel of discussants (including other researchers, policy experts, providers and consumers) who will have reviewed the research in advance; and
 - Concluding with a structured discussion of policy implications and advocacy action strategies.

Goals and outcomes:

- Provide a regular forum for the exchange of research findings and public policy strategies on topics related to housing and HIV prevention and care.
- Develop collective strategies for best using research findings to advance the cause of homeless people living with AIDS and HIV or at risk of HIV infection.
- Produce an annual synthesis paper summarizing research findings (for use in advocacy).
- Produce an updated 2006 Summit Briefing Book, a collection of summit presentations and relevant articles, policy documents, and bibliographies.

Friday, October 20th

- 9:00 am – 10 am Registration
- 10:00 am – 10:10 am Welcome
- Joe Carleo, President, NAHC Board
 - David Holtgrave, Chair, Department of Health, Behavior and Society, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- 10:10 am – 10:45 am Keynote Speaker
- Introduction – Malcolm Coley, NAHC Board Member
 - Speaker – Honorable Elijah E. Cummings, United States House of Representatives (MD – 7th)
- 10:45 am – 11 am Overview of Summit Format and Goals
- Charles King, NAHC Visioning Committee
- 11 am – 12:45 pm Plenary Session: *Shifting the risk paradigm –housing status and social disparities in HIV/AIDS prevention and care.*
- Moderator: David Holtgrave, PhD, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
 - Presenters:
 - Angela Aidala, PhD, Center for Applied Public Health at Columbia University and the Department of Sociomedical Sciences – *Risky Persons vs. Risky Contexts – Housing as a Structural Factor Affecting HIV Prevention and HIV Care.*
 - Julia Dickson-Gomez, PhD, Institute for Community Research – *The Relationship between Housing Status and HIV Risk among Active Drug Users: A Qualitative Analysis.*
 - Danielle German, MPH, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health – *Residential Transience and HIV Risk Behaviors Among Injection Drug Users.*
 - Sam Tsemberis, Ph.D., Pathways to Housing (NYC), *Housing First: Ending Homelessness for Individuals with Dual Diagnosis.*
 - Comments from discussants:
 - Ronald Stall, PhD, MPH, University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health
 - Romina Kee, MD, Collaborative Research Unit, John Stroger Hospital, Chicago
 - Gloria Manamela, Brothers Uplifting Brothers, Merrillville, Indiana
 - Discussion of policy implications and action strategies
- 12:45 pm – 1 pm Break

1 pm – 2:15 pm

Working Lunch Panel Discussion: *Evidence-based public policy – defining and measuring outcomes that matter.*

- Moderator: Robert Cordero, Housing Works, Inc.
- Comments from policy makers on outcomes measures that impact policy and funding decisions:
 - Mark Calabria, Professional Staff, Senate Banking Committee
 - Scott Olson, Professional Staff, House Financial Services Committee
 - Naomi Seiler, Counsel, Minority Staff, House Government Reform Committee (invited)
- Responses from researchers:
 - Paul Dornan, US Office of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Policy Development and Research
 - Christopher Gordon, PhD, National Institute of Mental Health
 - Martha Burt, PhD, Urban Institute Center on Labor, Human Services and Population

2:15 pm – 2:30 pm

Break

2:30 pm – 4:15 pm

Plenary Session: *Housing as an HIV prevention and health care intervention – quantifying and measuring outcomes of housing interventions.*

- Rev. Debbie Hickman – Sisters Together and Reaching
- Presenters:
 - David Holtgrave, PhD, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health – *Examining the Cost Effectiveness of Housing as an HIV Prevention and Health Care Intervention.*
 - Dennis Culhane, PhD, University of Pennsylvania – *Cost Offsets Associated with Supportive Housing for Persons with Special Needs.*
 - David Vos, Director, Office of HIV/AIDS Housing, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development – *Initial Client Outcomes Data from the New HOPWA Reporting Tools.*
 - Michael Sobota, AIDS Thunder Bay, and Jay Koornstra, Bruce House, Ontario, Canada, for the Positive Spaces, Healthy Places Project Team – *Impact of Housing Status and Perceived Quality of Housing Environment on Health Related Quality of Life in HIV/AIDS.*
- Comments from a panel of discussants:
 - John Lozier, Health Care for the Homeless Council
 - Ellen McCarty, Jerusalem House, Atlanta
 - Madeleine Shea, PhD, Assistant Commissioner for Healthy Homes, Baltimore City Health Department
- Discussion of policy implications and action strategies

- 4:15 pm – 4:30 pm Break
- 4:30 pm – 6:15 pm Plenary Session: *Housing as the baseline for entry, engagement and retention in health care.*
- Moderator: Dr. Karen Brudney, Outpatient Unit Director, HIV/AIDS Program, Division of Infectious Disease, Columbia University Medical Center
 - Presenters:
 - Angela Aidala, PhD, Center for Applied Public Health at Columbia University and the Department of Sociomedical Sciences – *Delayers and Drop-Outs: Housing Status and Entry Into and Retention in HIV Care.*
 - Amy Knowlton, ScD, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, *Individual, Interpersonal, and Structural Correlates of Effective HAART Use Among Urban Active Injection Drug Users.*
 - Dan Kidder, PhD, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – *Baseline Findings From the Housing and Health Study of Homeless and Unstably Housed People Living with HIV: Housing, Adherence, Health, and Stigma.*
 - Art Bendixen, AIDS Foundation of Chicago, and Carol Wilkins, Corporation for Supportive Housing – *The Relationship of Housing Status and Health Care Access: Results from the Chicago Housing for Health Partnership.*
 - Comments from a panel of discussants:
 - Gettie Audain Butts, U.S, Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, HIV/AIDS Bureau
 - Theresa Singleton, Housing Assistance Council
 - Jim McGuire, AIDS Foundation of Chicago
- 6:15 pm – 7:15 pm Networking
- 7:15 pm – 8:30 pm Dinner
- Introduction – Nancy Bernstine, NAHC Executive Director
 - Welcome from Dr. Joshua Sharfstein, Commissioner, Baltimore City Health Department

Saturday, October 21st

- 8:00 am – 8:30 am Breakfast and Registration
- 8:30 am – 10:15 am Plenary Session: *Emerging HIV/AIDS housing needs and challenges.*
- Moderator: Joyce Moon-Howard, DPH, Department of Sociomedical Sciences, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health
 - Presenters:
 - Peter Gamache, MBA, MLA, MPH, AIDS Institute, *Housing Barriers for People with HIV/AIDS: Implications for Research, Prevention, and Policy Change.*
 - Michael B. Blank, PhD, University of Pennsylvania – *Co-Occurrence of HIV/AIDS Among Persons with Serious Mental Illness*
 - Mai Thi Nguyen, PhD, University of North Carolina, with the AIDS Housing Alliance, San Francisco – *The Displacement of People with HIV/AIDS in the Nation’s Hottest Housing Market (San Francisco).*
 - Kim M. Blankenship. PhD, Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS, Yale University – *The Criminal Justice System, Housing and Race Disparities in HIV/AIDS.*
 - Comments from a panel of discussants:
 - Rita Flegel, Health Services Center, Alabama
 - Willo Pequegnat – Center for Mental Health Research on AIDS, National Institute for Mental Health
 - Sergio E. M. Farfan, Consumer Advocate, Baton Rouge and New Orleans, Louisiana
 - Discussion of policy implications and action strategies
- 10:15 am – 10:30 am Break
- 10:30 am – 12:15 pm Plenary Session: *Innovative approaches to old and new challenges.*
- Moderator: Daliah Heller, MPH, Bureau of HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control, New York City Department of Health & Mental Hygiene
 - Presenters:
 - Virginia Shubert, Shubert Botein Policy Associates – *Employing Use-Tolerant, Harm Reduction Housing to Establish Stability and Connection to Care Among Chronically Homeless Active Drug Users Living with HIV/AIDS.*
 - Richard Speigman, D Crim, Speigman Norris Associates – *Homelessness Prevention: The Effect of a Shallow Rent Subsidy Program on Housing Outcomes among People with HIV or AIDS.*

- Martha Burt, PhD, Urban Institute, *Project for Independent Living: Evaluation of Two Housing Models*.
- Comments from a panel of discussants:
 - Mark Kinzly, Yale University School of Medicine/Public Health
 - Toorjo Ghose, PhD, Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS, Yale University
 - Mary Cunningham, National Alliance to End Homelessness
- Discussion of policy implications and action strategies

12:15 – 12:30

Break

12:30 pm – 1:45 pm

Working lunch – facilitated roundtable affinity discussions:

- Track A – *Community-based research methodologies: developing and implementing community-based and other innovative methodological approaches.*
- Track B – *Research 101: fundamentals of research methodologies and approaches.*
- Track C – *Policymaking 101: impacting policymakers on the local, state, and national levels.*

1:45 pm – 2:00 pm

Break

2:00 pm – 3:45 pm

Plenary Session: *Where do we go from here? Using research results to inform public policy.*

- Moderator: David Holtgrave, PhD, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- Presenters:
 - Sheila Crowley, National Low Income Housing Coalition – *Understanding the Low Income Housing Shortage in the U.S. and Prospects for Improvement in Federal Housing Policy.*
 - Gina Quattrochi, Esq, Bailey House, *Using Data and Research to Change the HIV/AIDS Care and Prevention Paradigm: The New York Experience.*
- *Results of Summit II: An overview/summary of Summit II findings and action strategies*
 - Setting the research agenda
 - Public policy priorities and strategies

3:45 pm – 4:00 pm

Closing Remarks