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Billy Oglesby, Associate Dean, Thomas Jefferson University, College of Population Health

Ann Phalen, Senior Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs, Thomas Jefferson University, College of Nursing

9:25 – 9:35  Opening Remarks
CDRD Planning Committee

9:35 – 10:35  Panel Discussion (Moderated by Rob Simmons, Thomas Jefferson University, College of Population Health)
Marcella Slick, Lutheran Settlement House
Ashlee Murray, The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia

Darryl Thomas, Philly Cuts Barbershop
Jillian Baker, Thomas Jefferson University

10:35 – 11:50  Display of Posters

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The Community Driven Research Day Planning Committee
Amani Abdallah, The University of Pennsylvania
Ayana Bradshaw, The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
Shani Gardner, The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
Sarah Green, The University of Pennsylvania
Terry Guerra, Community Advisor
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Rob Simmons, Thomas Jefferson University
Sara Solomon, The University of Pennsylvania
Nicole Thomas, Thomas Jefferson University
Karen Wohlheiter, The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
Welcome
The Community Driven Research Day (CDRD) Planning Committee welcomes you to the 7th Annual CDRD. CDRD encourages collaboration between university-based research partners and community-based organizations (CBOs) and community groups who have research questions that they are interested in answering. Through an interactive poster session, CBOs and community groups will lead the event and highlight their research questions to program participants, including area non-profits, community groups, public sector partners, and researchers and students from The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, The University of Pennsylvania, Temple University, Drexel University, Thomas Jefferson University, as well as other local academic institutions.

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- Thomas Jefferson University – College of Nursing
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Description of Organization’s Mission and Goals:
The Center for Resuscitation Science was founded in 2006 and since then has been focused on improving the survival and functional outcome of victims of sudden cardiac arrest. Our approach to achieving this goal involves discovery of new therapies as well as optimizing the implementation of proven therapies through scientific research. Much of our research targets the general Philadelphia community and we have been working with the Philadelphia community since 2006 in regards to research, partnering with community organizations such as the Philadelphia Fire Department, the American Heart Association, the Pennsylvania Department of Health, and the Free Library of Philadelphia.

Summary of Major Accomplishments:
Our biggest accomplishment thus far in regards to community based research is our Mobile CPR Project. This project involves increasing general survival of cardiac arrest of victims in the Philadelphia area by training people in the Philadelphia community in hands-only CPR. Our current project, utilizing virtual reality to increase bystander response to sudden cardiac arrest, focuses on partnerships with community based organizations, including the Free Library of Philadelphia, the American Heart Association of Philadelphia, the Franklin Institute and others.

Questions that the organization/group would like to study or explore with academic partners that, if answered, would advance the organization’s/group’s work:
1. How accessible is virtual reality to use for emergency preparedness training among all demographics in Philadelphia?
2. Do Philadelphia community members learn CPR better using virtual reality technology better than the currently available training methods?
3. Are there differences in community bystander response based on neighborhood SES demographics in Philadelphia?

Summary of how the organization’s involvement in Community Driven Research Day can help further their mission:
Participating in the Community Driven Research Day would allow us to present our new project involving the use of Virtual Reality to train community members in the Philadelphia in Emergency Preparedness Training, specifically in regards to CPR and cardiac arrest. Besides raising general awareness in the Philadelphia academic community about our project we also are looking for community partners around Philadelphia that may allow us to collaborate on the project and enroll at their community organization location for our research study.
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Description of Organization’s Mission and Goals:
The County of Philadelphia has integrated its behavioral healthcare services into one comprehensive system, which became a distinct city Department for Behavioral Health. The vision of an integrated behavioral health care system permits the separate funding streams to be administered by the Department of Behavioral Health (DBH). Community Behavioral Health (CBH) is the managed care component of the integrated DBH.

Throughout the past decade, school-based mental health programs in Philadelphia have transformed to fit the needs of children in educational settings. Implemented programs have ranged from behavioral health professionals paired with teachers in self contained classrooms, teams of behavioral health professionals co-located in schools to support the treatment needs of identified children throughout the school day and outpatient satellite sites housed in school buildings. Across all of the various models, family engagement in the child’s treatment planning was determined to be essential for progress and change to be detected. Family engagement looks different for all families, based on need, preference, and family availability, but family engagement and involvement clearly play an integral part in treatment success.

Continued re-evaluation and implementation of school-based programming in Philadelphia is essential. As school-based programming continues to evolve, strengths and challenges of families, schools, clinicians and community partners will be studied and outcomes measured with the central goal as the overall improvement in the lives of children. Subsequent new program design will also include significant family input.

Summary of Major Accomplishments:
With the commitment to continuous quality school based programming, we are dedicated to ongoing family engagement within school-based programs. Quality treatment is fostered though family engagement within school-based behavioral health treatment. Throughout the past decade, school-based mental health programs in Philadelphia have transformed to fit the needs of children in educational settings.

In 2014, CBH implemented strategies to improve effectiveness through the reinvigoration of family engagement. The focus on family engagement was triggered after receiving family roundtable feedback specifically around school-based programs. Expectations and explicit training to agencies with a goal to clarify and define best practices for family engagement were fulfilled at the start of the 2014 school year. Throughout the school year, ongoing discussions with the agencies about family engagement processes and success were held through built-in quality improvement systems. Additionally, families were surveyed in an effort to gather further family feedback and measure methods and frequency of family engagement. In 2015, CBH implemented similar strategies and created a design to compare efforts and outcomes across 2 years.
Questions that the organization/group would like to study or explore with academic partners that, if answered, would advance the organization’s/group’s work:

1. How to best examine 1) how services impact the severity of behaviors of children, 2) the impact of the length of stay in treatment and 3) how adverse childhood experiences and social deterrents impact children and additionally looking at the area of the city they reside.
2. How to have a deeper understanding of family engagement and how to best partner with provider agencies to share education around family engagement through a neutral third party.

Summary of how the organization’s involvement in Community Driven Research Day can help further their mission:
As our team explores ongoing strategies to obtain further feedback from family members, school partners and various stakeholders, the Community Driven Research Day offers an opportunity to meet others committed to research and to collaborate regarding ways to continuously improve systems. In both 2014 and 2015, families were surveyed in an effort to gather further family feedback and measure methods and frequency of family engagement. CBH implemented created a design to compare efforts and outcomes across 2 years. The hope is that by sharing this information, we can continue to learn best ways to target success in engagement efforts and areas of growth within school-based programs.

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**Description of Organization’s Mission and Goals:**
Congreso’s a community organization, founded over 38 years ago. Our mission is to strengthen Latino communities through social, economic, education and health services, leadership development and advocacy.

**Summary of Major Accomplishments:**
Congreso is nationally recognized community organization. It was recognized in 2015 by Philly.com's Top Work Places awards, and the National Council de la Raza Affiliate of the Year award winner.

**Questions that the organization/group would like to study or explore with academic partners that, if answered, would advance the organization’s/group’s work:**

1. Does domestic violence impact breastfeeding outcomes for women at birth, 3 months and 6 months?
2. Could targeted approaches to addressing domestic violence improve breastfeeding outcomes?
3. How does past partner violence impact breastfeeding outcomes?

**Summary of how the organization’s involvement in Community Driven Research Day can help further their mission:**
Congreso is a multi-service organization that is embedded in the Latino community. By having our involvement, we can provide insight and help drive conversations on how to best serve high need communities in North Philadelphia.
Description of Organization’s Mission and Goals:
Drexel University operates one of the largest US medical colleges, whose pediatric campus is located in the heart of North Philadelphia at St. Christopher’s Hospital for Children (SCHC). Founded in 1988, the Dorothy Mann Center’s (DMC) Pediatric & Adolescent HIV Program filled a need for medical and psychosocial support for HIV positive women and their perinatally-infected children. The DMC now provides patient-centered primary and specialty HIV/AIDS care—diagnosis, treatment and prevention services—for HIV exposed newborns, HIV positive youth up to age 24 and their affected family members. Our mission is to offer hope and provide quality services to youth and their families who are infected and affected by HIV, helping infants, children and teens live long and healthy lives. Our goals are to identify high risk youth, confirm status, provide medical/psychosocial support and education, maximize treatment outcomes, and provide resources and services. DMC staff are overseen by Dr. Daniel H. Conway, attending immunologist, director of the DMC and chief of the Section of Immunology at SCHC, with 16 years of pediatrics experience.

Summary of Major Accomplishments:
Annually, DMC serves approximately 300 patients infected and 700 affected with HIV, offering holistic wrap-around services, including but not limited to free and confidential rapid testing, medical case management, social services referrals, insurance navigation, mental health counseling/therapy, peer groups, social activities, transportation assistance, partner/family support, pre and post-exposure prophylaxis, and onsite services for youth transitioning to adult care. As part of our “one stop shop” medical home model, the DMC has implemented rapid engagement in care and anti-retroviral therapy for all referrals of newly diagnosed HIV youth and ensures that all patients are continuously engaged in care, made possible by the hard work of our interdisciplinary team of doctors, physician assistants, research staff, medical assistants, public health professionals, clinical therapists, social workers, medical case managers, as well as administrative and secretarial staff.

With an increased focus on integrating prevention and treatment services to decrease the spread of the virus, the DMC recognizes that prevention services are just as important as providing quality care for those who are infected with HIV. DMC pioneered the integration of routine testing at a hospital, SCHC, achieving a rate of almost 100% of eligible youth being tested in outpatient facilities and increasing the testing rate within the Emergency Department by 62% in the last year. The DMC has been providing pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) to partners of HIV positive patients and youth 13+ since 2010, well ahead of Food & Drug Administration approval and CDC recommendations, based on the success of our post-exposure prophylaxis services at SCHC. To further achieve our mission, DMC is dedicated to preventing HIV infection in the young adult and adolescent cohort by expanding and building capacity for a comprehensive PrEP program.
Questions that the organization/group would like to study or explore with academic partners that, if answered, would advance the organization’s/group’s work:

1. How do the ACE scores of our patient populations (e.g. positive vs. negative) compare to each other and the general population of Philadelphia? How does that influence their health and wellbeing and their participation in risky behaviors?

2. Would technology such as smart phone applications, text message services, or an online portal for electronic medical records be readily accessible or desirable for our patient population? Would this technology improve retention in care and other health outcomes?

3. What approaches to HIV prevention among youth would be most effective, with an emphasis on exploring PrEP and peer-based interventions, and how can we implement these interventions at our clinic efficiently and sustainably?

Summary of how the organization’s involvement in Community Driven Research Day can help further their mission:
Representing 27% of new infections in Philadelphia, high-risk youth of color ages 13-24 living in deep poverty desperately need targeted prevention techniques to dramatically change the scope of the HIV epidemic. According to the CDC, 80% of the nearly 10,000 youth diagnosed with HIV in 2014 were young men who have sex with men, 55% of whom were black. Though young women of color (YWOC) represent a smaller proportion of the epidemic, DMC has screened for PrEP 6 YWOC with multiple sexual assault exposures in the past 6 months alone. Combined with inadequate sex education in Pennsylvania and low rates of condom use and HIV testing, this population is at particularly high risk of acquiring HIV. In the next year, DMC will expand our ongoing PrEP services to reduce HIV incidence among Philadelphia youth ages 13-24 by providing support for those at risk for HIV and increasing awareness and utilization of HIV prevention and risk reduction methods citywide. Partnering with research professionals and students to answer the questions described below will bring the DMC closer to achieving this goal, by providing insight about the health and wellness of both our current patient population and the targeted population for prevention services and identifying best practices and interventions for reaching those populations effectively. The DMC hopes to network and make the necessary connections at the Community Driven Research Day to build our organization’s capacity and expand our impact on the youth of Philadelphia.

In particular, the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) score is a tally of different types of abuse, neglect, and other hallmarks of a rough childhood. Studies have shown a relationship between high ACE scores and negative health and well-being outcomes. The Philadelphia Urban ACE Study, conducted by Public Health Management Corporation for the Institute for Safe Families and the ACE Task Force, provides a highly representative and robust data set for comparison. In addition, with technological advances at an all-time high in health care management, it is important to survey our patients to determine the feasibility of incorporating one of more of these technologies in our care model to improve our community health promotion efforts.
Description of Organization’s Mission and Goals:
The Education Law Center’s mission is to ensure access to a quality public education for all children in Pennsylvania. We pursue this mission by advocating on behalf of the most vulnerable students — children living in poverty, children of color, children in the foster care and juvenile justice systems, children with disabilities, English Language Learners, LGBTQ students, and children experiencing homelessness.
The Education Law Center has been working to build and enforce children’s rights to early intervention in Pennsylvania for the past thirty years.

Summary of Major Accomplishments:
ELC was the legal leader of a coalition that advocated for, and ultimately created, state-of-the-art regulations to ensure that children with developmental delays from birth to age five — particularly the most vulnerable children — are identified and receive early intervention services. Over the last three decades, ELC has brought multiple lawsuits that increased pre-school inclusion, ended “waiting lists” for early intervention services in Philadelphia, ensured uninterrupted services for children transitioning to preschool, and provided compensatory education to remediate “gaps” in services for hundreds of children.

Questions that the organization/group would like to study or explore with academic partners that, if answered, would advance the organization’s/group’s work:
1. Determine how many children annually under the age of 5 in Philadelphia fall into one or more of six “at-risk” categories:
   a. experiencing homelessness
   b. have a substantiated case of abuse or neglect;
   c. born chemically dependent;
   d. have dangerous levels of lead poisoning;
   e. were cared for in a neonatal intensive care unit; or
   f. had a birth weight under 2.2lbs
2. Determine, for each at-risk category, the number of children in Philadelphia who:
   a. have a substantiated case of abuse or neglect;
   b. born chemically dependent;
   c. have dangerous levels of lead poisoning;
   d. were cared for in a neonatal intensive care unit; or had a birth weight under 2.2lbs
   e. were screened for EI services
   f. were referred for evaluations
   g. received timely evaluations
   h. were found eligible for services
   i. were not found eligible for services and were tracked for developmental delays (while clearly required for at-risk children under 3, practices vary widely for children 0-5 depending on the county and at-risk category
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j. had gaps in services at any time during their eligibility
3. Determine whether there are variations in access to early intervention for at-risk children based on race, gender, or socio-economic status.

Summary of how the organization’s involvement in Community Driven Research Day can help further their mission:
ELC is currently undertaking a project to increase access to early intervention (EI) services for the most vulnerable children in Philadelphia. Timely access to early intervention services, including speech, occupational, and physical therapy, and specialized instruction can make an enormous difference in mental and physical health of children, reduces the need for special education services and supports their success from school through adulthood.

Recognizing the critical importance of EI services, Pennsylvania law requires that children in several “at-risk” categories, including those who are experiencing homelessness or who are in the foster care system are identified, assessed, and receive early intervention services if found eligible. This affirmative duty is known as “child find”. One key problem ELC has identified is that Philadelphia does not compile data to measure how well its early intervention system is serving these “at-risk” children.

The state Office of Child Development and Early Learning (OCDEL) does not currently report its data that would measure how well a county like Philadelphia is meeting its mandate under state law. For example, OCDEL does not report the number of children experiencing homelessness or in the foster care system that it has identified, evaluated, found eligible, and provided services for. Nor has the agency determined an approximate measurement of the number of these children that live in each county that would inform decision makers regarding how well Philadelphia is meeting the obligation to serve these kids.

However, OCDEL, along with other state and local agencies, takes actual or proxy measurements for the number of children in these populations and the number of children who are served by early intervention services. While anecdotal evidence shows a strong likelihood that such groups are vastly underserved, the lack of centralized data analysis makes accurate performance assessment impossible.

We seek to collaborate with a research organization that can assist with soliciting Philadelphia and the state for data and analyzing the state’s child find performance. The proposed research project can not only inform our advocacy but can also produce concrete policy recommendations to measure performance going forward and inform best policies and practice. Without such a measurement, it will remain difficult to hold the state accountable for its duty to provide critical mental and physical health services to the most vulnerable children in Philadelphia.

Our expectations for the research day is to present this project to a group of potential research partners. Our hope is to find an organization that is interested in this issue and would like to partner with us to produce a report.
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Description of Organization’s Mission and Goals:
The Food Trust's mission is to ensure that everyone has access to affordable and nutrition food. We have worked on healthy food access and affordability in Philadelphia for 25 years, in supermarkets, corner store, farmers' markets, and through nutrition education in low-income communities.

Summary of Major Accomplishments:
The Food Trust's mission is to ensure that everyone has access to affordable and nutrition food. We have worked on healthy food access and affordability in Philadelphia for 25 years, in supermarkets, corner store, farmers' markets, and through nutrition education in low-income communities.

Questions that the organization/group would like to study or explore with academic partners that, if answered, would advance the organization’s/group’s work:
1. Are corner stores a feasible setting to provide health promotion?
2. What is the reach and impact of corner store based health promotion and outreach?

Summary of how the organization’s involvement in Community Driven Research Day can help further their mission:
Networking with other community based organizations and learning about research across Philadelphia.

**Girls on the Run Philadelphia**

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Description of Organization’s Mission and Goals:
We inspire girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running. Girls on the Run is a transformational physical activity based positive youth development program for girls in 3rd-8th grade. We teach life skills through dynamic interactive lessons and running games. The program culminates with the girls being physically and emotionally prepared to complete a celebratory 5k running event. The goal of the program is to unleash confidence through accomplishment while establishing a lifetime appreciation of health and fitness. We are entering our fifth year working in our targeted community.

Summary of Major Accomplishments:
Since our first season in Spring 2013, Girls on the Run Philadelphia has steadily grown the number of sites and girls served. During the Fall 2016 season, we are serving 414 girls at 26 sites. We have been
able to bring the program to every girl in the City of Philadelphia who wishes to participate, regardless of their financial situation, due to success in the areas of grant writing and individual fundraising. Several grants have funded the expansion of the program to new sites serving low-income girls throughout the city. Each season over 65% of our program participants receive aid in order to participate in the program. When the organization was founded in 2012, our executive director was an unpaid volunteer. In June 2014 we hired a paid part-time director and we are currently about to hire a paid part-time program coordinator to join our now full-time director. This staff expansion is the product of our work with a board consultant, funded by a capacity-building grant. We have also been chosen as the two-year non-profit ally partner by the Forum of Executive Women, a partnership which has raised the profile of our organization among women in senior leadership positions in Philadelphia. Most recently we have opened our first office in Philadelphia. Volunteers are the cornerstone of our organization, with our volunteer board facilitating much of our growth through their generous gift of time and talent, taking on many of the staff functions during these early years. Volunteer coaches commit 40 hours over the course of twelve weeks each season to work with our program participants, delivering the program. This season our program was supported by 90 volunteer coaches.

Questions that the organization/group would like to study or explore with academic partners that, if answered, would advance the organization’s/group’s work:

1. How important is external support to the long-term positive outcome of our program on our participants? Many of the girls we serve do not have a lot of support in the areas of health/wellness at home. Will the program still have a long-term positive impact on them?
2. The Girls on the Run program/curriculum is developed at the national level—-are there additional measures that need to be taken/considered when delivering the program in an urban environment to ensure that the maximum impact is achieved?
3. With so many potential girls to be served with limited funding, how to we target sites/schools based on maximum impact from a community health perspective?

Summary of how the organization’s involvement in Community Driven Research Day can help further their mission:

Our involvement in the Community Driven Research Day would support our organization’s mission in several ways. First, it would help our organization connect with local institutions that are interested in investing in community health promotion. We have had great success in health promotion through our relationship with CHOP and a grant which brought the GOTR program to areas of the City hardest hit by childhood obesity. As an organization which has recently developed an evaluation committee, we are well positioned to partner with institutions that would like to conduct research in the area of community health promotion. We have the buy-in of our board and staff and have found the value in creating a robust evaluation process. We anticipate the Research Day may provide some new ideas in the area of program evaluation. Finally, we would welcome the opportunity to meet some of the other organizations in the City that are working in the area of community health promotion. As a young organization, it has been helpful for us to connect with other youth development organizations in the city to learn about their successes and challenges in running successful programs in support of our youth.
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**Description of Organization’s Mission and Goals:**
The collaboration between the Living Well Theater and the Greater Philadelphia Coalition Against Hunger (Hunger Coalition) aims to create, disseminate and evaluate the effectiveness of health theater - a novel form of health communication programming - to educate older adults about food access as a healthy aging issue. In June 2016, Living Well Theater & the Hunger Coalition collaborated on a SNAP (food stamps) Success workshop attended by 75 partners, including pantry coordinators, food justice advocates, social workers and other social service providers. The Players’ skits regarding SNAP and food security myths and stigma were well received by attendees, and led to a contract for Living Well Theaters with the host site, Mercy Neighborhood Ministries. The Hunger Coalition and Living Well Theater were in discussion about expanding programming to educate seniors and providers about PA’s new Elderly Simplified Application Process (ESAP) for SNAP benefits when the opportunity arose to participate in CDRD.

The mission of the Living Well Theater is to harness the power of culture to promote healthy aging in healthy communities. For seven years the Living Well Theater, a cadre of older adult actors, has developed and performed skits aimed at educating our peers about health issues and encouraging behaviors that support healthy aging. The Living Well Theater is an innovative health education process, based on the foundational understanding that:
1. healthy aging is a dynamic, lived experience - not a static stage at which to arrive
2. health education is a process, viewed through the lens of stages of change theory
3. information is more relatable when presented by peers
4. messaging is more effective when it is steeped in, and fully honors cultural mores, and respectfully challenges/addresses systems, attitudes and beliefs that may contribute to unhealthy aging experiences, and unhealthy living in community across the lifespan.

Living Well Theater’s goals are: 1. Engage older adults as agents of change, who can positively impact the health status of our communities. 2. Utilize health theater to effectively educate and activate older adults about healthy aging issues. 3. Promote a culture of healthy aging in socioeconomically-marginalized communities. 4. Create opportunities to center the well-being of older adults, in conversations about changes occurring at the community level.

The Coalition Against Hunger strives to build a community where every person has the food they need to lead a healthy life. We connect people with food assistance programs and nutrition education; provide resources to a network of food pantries and educate the public and policymakers about responsible solutions that prevent people from going hungry.

The Hunger Coalition’s goals are: 1. Educate the community about hunger and provide them with opportunities to give help or get help. 2. Ensure there is a strong, thriving network of food pantries, soup kitchens, and other resources that meet the immediate food needs of the community. 3. Increase participation in public benefits programs that keep people from going hungry and encourage financial
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security. 4. Make nutritious food accessible and affordable to low-income people in Southeastern Pennsylvania. 5. Create a flexible and effective learning organization with a reputation for quality programming and dedicated service.

Since 1996 the Hunger Coalition has worked to address hunger through advocacy, education and outreach by providing food resource information to the Philadelphia community. Since launching our SNAP hotline and outreach campaign in 2002, the Coalition has identified seniors as a target demographic with a high need for food assistance resources. Currently, only 1 in 3 seniors (60+) who are eligible for SNAP receive the benefits nationwide. In Philadelphia, an estimated 140,000 eligible community members do not receive SNAP, with seniors making up a large portion of those who are not enrolled. These numbers are especially troubling considering that ⅓ of seniors report having to choose between food, medicine and utility bills each month. Providing seniors with information about how to enroll in SNAP and access food resources is crucial for ensuring that this community is healthy and food secure. In July 2016, Pennsylvania adopted the Elderly Simplified Application Process (ESAP) which reduces paperwork to 2 pages (v. 18-24 pages) and approves benefits for 3 years (v. 6 months), thereby minimizing disruptions in benefits for this vulnerable population due to renewal issues.

Summary of Major Accomplishments:
Major accomplishments of the Hunger Coalition include:

- Screening nearly 3000 people for SNAP (food stamps), totalling $489,364 in benefits, in addition to over 1700 emergency food referrals for FY2015-16.
- Convening a Senior Hunger Task Force which developed a Senior Hunger Toolkit, available free on our website and distributed to 125 service providers at a Feb 2016 training workshop for partners.
- Conducting over 100 outreach activities annually, including our Good Food for All Conferences, client presentations, partner staff trainings, and community events to educate and connect residents to SNAP, farmers’ markets, pantries, senior and children’s meal programs and other resources.
- Providing 30,000 pounds of healthy, fresh food to 278 families, as well as recipe demos, nutrition education, free health screenings and resource information at our two Green Light Pantries in North Philadelphia.
- Leading the statewide School Breakfast Challenge, with the following results: 1,087 schools – including charter and parochial schools – participated, representing 55 of Pennsylvania’s 67 counties; During the 2015-16 school year, the number of local breakfasts served increased by 130,000.
- Connecting 7947 children to free summer meal sites via our hotline, text service, online map and outreach campaign. 242 potential new site hosts were connected to summer meal providers, enabling the program to reach even more children. Through the efforts of a citywide coalition, the number of summer meals served rose by 7.4% to 4.4 million in 2015, the last year data is currently available.
- Spearheading the annual Walk Against Hunger which raises upwards of $200,000 to assist 100+ food pantries, soup kitchens and hunger-related agencies to nourish individuals and families in the Philadelphia region.

The major accomplishments of Living Well Theater over the past six years:

- Performed and presented information to over 1,500 older adults throughout Philadelphia. Audience members learned about topics such as Diabetes screening; Destigmatizing mental health issues; Pneumonia prevention; Depression screening; Hunger among seniors/the
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Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; Decreasing isolation through intergenerational communication.

- Performed and presented intervention outcomes to audiences of aging services, healthcare and public health professionals at forums such as the 2011 annual conference of the New Jersey Foundation for Aging, a 2010 National Council on Aging train-the-trainer workshop in Philadelphia, the Community Resilience Symposium sponsored by the City of Philadelphia Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual disAbility Services, as well as the Coalition Against Hunger's SNAP Success Workshop.
- Garnered a variety of awards, including awards from The Medicare Diabetes Screening Project, and the Generations United and MetLife Foundation Youth Jumpstart Grants, designed to promote intergenerational solutions to societal challenges and build stronger communities among others.
- Engaged in collaborative work with local health, arts and community-serving organizations, including an innovative project with the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, integrating American Sign Language and spoken language into a skit with high school students.
- Featured in local print media, on WURD 900AM radio, as well as in Coming of Age Radio, a project of National Public Radio (WHYY).
- Contracted by Mercy Neighborhood Ministries to develop and deliver an original performance regarding the benefits of adult day care for seniors, their families and caregivers.

Questions that the organization/group would like to study or explore with academic partners that, if answered, would advance the organization’s/group’s work:

1. Is health theater more effective than traditional outreach methods in improving seniors’ and caregivers’ knowledge about available food resources and how to best access them?
2. How effectively does peer-to-peer health theater inspire seniors to:
   a. Reassess and potentially alter personal perceptions of food resource benefits?
   b. Take steps towards obtaining benefits (i.e. signing up for follow-up call with the Hunger Coalition)?
   Share food resource information with community networks?
3. What is the potential value/benefit of an older adult being civically-engaged as a peer educator/actor in health theater?

Summary of how the organization’s involvement in Community Driven Research Day can help further their mission:
Through our involvement in the Community Driven Research Day, we want to assess the effectiveness of innovative, peer-to-peer health programming, as it compares to traditional forms of education and outreach. We hope to connect with a student or researcher who is interested in working with us to evaluate the impact of our project on the food security and health of the senior community in Philadelphia. This evaluation will provide us with information regarding the effectiveness of an innovative programming approach and will help us determine the scope and funding opportunities of this project in the future. Additionally, this evaluation will allow us to identify best practices for providing novel and effective health education programming that can be shared with community partners.
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**Description of Organization’s Mission and Goals:**
Jefferson APAMSA has existed for over 10 years and has been operating throughout Asia/Pacific Islander communities throughout Philadelphia. Our major initiatives are to promote health, dispel stigma against the medical system, host health fairs, provide screening, immunization, and treatment against Hepatitis B, and encourage insurance enrollment.

**Summary of Major Accomplishments:**
Work as the volunteer force of Hepatitis B United to host community Hepatitis B screenings, received $2000 grant to do so in 2016, presented efforts at the National APAMSA Hepatitis Conference, collaborated with numerous community health partners (St. Helena Parish, PennDental, PASSi, CMS, GPHA, Temple Med, Drexel Med, PCOM, Vietnamese United for Health).

**Questions that the organization/group would like to study or explore with academic partners that, if answered, would advance the organization’s/group’s work:**
1. How do we improve patient adherence after a public screening event?
2. How do we help improve turnouts for public/community health events?
3. How do we improve the knowledge gap over languages and generation?

**Summary of how the organization’s involvement in Community Driven Research Day can help further their mission:**
By attending Community Driven Research Day, we will be able to grow our network and develop opportunities to collaborate with more community health organizations and improve the health of the communities around us.

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**Lutheran Settlement House**

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**Description of Organization’s Mission and Goals:** Lutheran Settlement House’s Bilingual Domestic Violence Program has over 15 years of experience training medical professionals and hospital staff. The STOP IPV Program at Lutheran Settlement House provides on-site interventions for individuals who screen positive for intimate partner violence (IPV) within participating hospital systems. Medical Advocates provide clients with safety planning, resource linkage, legal referrals, education, and supportive counseling. They also train medical professionals on how to screen for IPV and refer to on-

**Summary of Major Accomplishments:** The STOP IPV Program has since expanded and there are now full time advocates at 5 Philadelphia medical institutions- St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and the Karabots Care Network (48th Market), Aria Frankford and Einstein Medical Center. Fiscal year 2015-2016 over 460 patients affected by IPV were served by LSH medical advocates. Also in FY 2015-2016 over 2500 medical professionals were trained on the intersection of IPV and healthcare. Screening has been embedded into the nurse admit note prompting providers to screen for IPV. Funding has been secured to translate the CHOP screener card into 8 different languages, including Arabic, French and Nepali. In the CHOP ED, new screening and documentation procedures rolled out on November 3rd, to date there has been a 17% boost in screening as a result.

Questions that the organization/group would like to study or explore with academic partners that, if answered, would advance the organization’s/group’s work:

1. Does the health or health behaviors of patients improve after receiving IPV services from STOP IPV?
2. Does intervention through the STOP IPV program decrease ER re-admission rates and/or other medically costly health behaviors?
3. Is the child's health or wellbeing improved long-term based on a parent/caregiver receiving services through STOP IPV?
4. What are the long-term safety implications of connecting clients with IPV services (i.e. decreased homicide rates in the hospital's zip code, etc.)?

Summary of how the organization’s involvement in Community Driven Research Day can help further their mission:
LSH is invested in collecting data that will reinforce that inquiring about family violence is an expected method to improve childhood and family health. Two expectations of participating in CDRD are to showcase ways in which our training model and IPV screening tool has been successful in targeting more CHOP families. We also anticipate engaging perspective researchers in conversation about ways to capture this meaningful data through a reputable research study.

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**Making A Change Group**

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**Description of Organization’s Mission and Goals:**
Our mission: Transforming Youth, Organizing Communities for Change, Creating A Better World. Our goal is to primarily build assets into the lives of youth from the 40 Developmental Assets framework, while creatively building collaboration for resources that are aligned with our efforts.
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**Summary of Major Accomplishments:**
The Making A Change Group has mentored over 200 youth and successfully developed a collaborative named FUSE (Fellowship of Urban Suburban Engagement) which has creatively added resources and partnerships while mentoring disadvantaged youth and also promoting diversity.

**Questions that the organization/group would like to study or explore with academic partners that, if answered, would advance the organization’s/group’s work:**
1. What is the level of trauma or PTSD in children we primarily serve from our disadvantaged community.
2. What best practices are most effective in combating the trauma in the lives of children we serve to reduce at-risk behaviors.
3. How does organizing a diverse community enrich the lives of the children and families we serve.

**Summary of how the organization’s involvement in Community Driven Research Day can help further their mission:**
We are hoping to network and potentially collaborate with individuals, organizations, and health partners to develop data based on our current community work.

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**The Mobile CPR Project**

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**Description of Organization’s Mission and Goals:**
We want to increase the rate of bystander CPR in Philadelphia and the surrounding communities. Our goal is to train 10,000 subjects over the 3 year project. The goal is to focus on the urban population of Philadelphia with emphasis on socioeconomically disadvantaged communities.

**Summary of Major Accomplishments:**
So far we have trained 385 Philadelphians and we have partnered with 22 different organizations in the greater Philadelphia area (as few examples are People's Emergency Center, Community Learning Center, Puentes de Salud, Beckett Life Center, Covenant Family Praise Center, and Free Library of Philadelphia Branches: Main, Haverford, and Kingsessing)

**Questions that the organization/group would like to study or explore with academic partners that, if answered, would advance the organization’s/group’s work:**
1. What are the best ways to efficiently share CPR knowledge in the community?
2. What are the best ways to spread the word about our program?
3. How can we make CPR training and cardiac arrest response more of a public health issue?

**Summary of how the organization’s involvement in Community Driven Research Day can help further their mission:**
Our involvement can help to not only spread the word about our project but also help to drive the point home that knowing how to do CPR is a big deal, especially in low socioeconomic areas. Unfortunately, here in Philadelphia, bystanders often do not assist fellow citizens in their time of need because they are
either scared or do not know how to help. Their lack of response, along with lengthy response times from emergency personnel, do not produce favorable cardiac arrest outcomes. This is where we come in!

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Description of Organization’s Mission and Goals:  
Impact Services, New Kensington CDC and LISC are working to implement a collaborative, compassionate approach to empower residents, revitalize the neighborhood and improve quality of life in Kensington. In January 2016, Philadelphia LISC designated the Kensington neighborhood as the next Sustainable Communities Initiative (SCI), a national model of reinvestment active in over 100 communities across the US. Through SCI, LISC invests its resources in a multi-faceted approach that encompasses real estate development, physical improvements, health and safety initiatives, income and wealth building programs, economic development and business support, arts and culture offerings, quality education, and community leadership.

Since 1974, Impact Services has worked in the Kensington neighborhood of Philadelphia to rekindle hope in the hearts of Philadelphians who have seen factories close, jobs disappear, and life chances dim. Impact Services has established a strong reputation around job training, and providing support services to help stabilize the lives of people in need including ex-offenders and homeless veterans. Impact Services currently offers access to benefits through its BenePhilly program (onsite and mobile), employment training and placement, economic development through corridor management, housing development, community development, and veterans’ services.

Since 1985, NKCDC’s mission has been to strengthen the physical, social, and economic fabric of the community by being a catalyst for sustainable development and community building. NKCDC draws on the strengths of the community to empower residents and promote resident-driven development. NKCDC has developed into a community development corporation with a multi-faceted approach to neighborhood revitalization. NKCDC has core competencies in the areas of creative placemaking, housing counseling and neighborhood services, and vacant land stabilization.

LISC provides technical assistance and resources to help Impact Services and NKCDC implement shared priorities to revitalize the neighborhood and improve quality of life for residents. By working in collaboration with LISC, Impact Services and NKCDC can increase their collective impact as they serve one of the most disinvested, impoverished neighborhoods in Philadelphia. Philadelphia LISC is the local office of LISC, a national nonprofit community development organization that has invested $16.2 billion in 30 cities across the United States. LISC combines corporate, government, and philanthropic resources to help community-based organizations revitalize underserved neighborhoods.

Summary of Major Accomplishments:
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By working in collaboration with LISC, Impact Services and NKCDC will increase their collective impact as they serve one of the most disinvested, impoverished neighborhoods in Philadelphia. Together, we are working on:

1. Access to Services: Launching creative approaches to connect and engage residents and businesses owners to resources. This includes corridor clean-up days, benefit sign-up days, block parties, community fairs and events.
2. Commercial Corridor Revitalization: Creating a clean, safe and greened Kensington Avenue. We address delinquent properties, greening and placemaking, corridor walks with SEPTA, L&I, & Police.
3. Community Safety: Addressing crime hot spots and strengthening partnerships with Philadelphia Police and other agencies to develop a coordinated and compassionate strategy, focusing on Gurney Street and McPherson Square.
4. Affordable Housing: Convening real estate developers to bring an affordable, safe, and diverse set of housing options that address a variety of needs.
5. Healthy Home Repairs: Leveraging resources for home repairs to ensure existing housing is healthier, safer, and more energy efficient with a focus of targeting Healthy Home Repairs around community assets.
6. Trauma-Informed Community Development: Building a supportive and compassionate model that considers the impacts of multi-faceted and complex trauma that disinvested communities experience. We are working on a collective program model that will build social cohesion and foster resiliency through block-based community engagement led by residents (micro-communities).

Questions that the organization/group would like to study or explore with academic partners that, if answered, would advance the organization’s/group’s work:

1. Does the creation of trauma-informed micro-communities improve social cohesion and reduce stress at the block and individual level?
2. How does a trauma-informed community development lead to improved self-efficacy and overall well-being?
3. How does trauma-informed community development change the world views of communities and their residents, creating a greater sense of optimism and hope?

Summary of how the organization’s involvement in Community Driven Research Day can help further their mission:

The Kensington neighborhood has faced decades of disinvestment and cumulative trauma. The neighborhood has one the highest crime rates in the city and is known as one of the largest open air drug markets on the East Coast. Residents face daily stresses and are forced to focus resources on meeting immediate needs. Residents are also challenged to trust each other and the institutions and agencies available to help. Residents may feel disempowered and lack community ownership because they can’t see how things could change for themselves or their community.

As part of LISC’s Sustainable Communities Initiative, Impact Services Corporation and New Kensington CDC (NKCDC) propose to launch a model for community development that addresses the over-arching issue of community-based trauma in the neighborhood of Kensington, its effects on individual residents, and the community as a whole. Through promoting and establishing healthy micro-communities at the block level, this model aims to de-escalate stress, build social cohesion and foster community efficacy and resiliency. We believe this approach will lead to improvements in overall health and well being. The primary goal is to achieve this with residents of Kensington, but a secondary goal is to have a robust evaluation that can inform replication and adaptation in other communities.
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We are currently seeking a research partner(s) to assist us in furthering our program design, assessment tools and evaluation plan. By participating in Community Driven Research Day, we can share more about our proposed model and identify potential partners who may be able to help advance the work

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Description of Organization's Mission and Goals:
Our Mission: The Pegasus program utilizes the horse and its movement to enhance the quality of life for our clients. Our mission is to provide therapeutic exercise in various forms while concentrating on ability rather than disability.

Our Vision: Changing lives through innovative and inclusive therapeutic riding programs. Pegasus Therapeutic Riding Academy has been in existence since 1982 serving children and adults with physical, developmental, intellectual, and behavioral disabilities. We serve 100 riders per week year round annually (4500 lessons). Pegasus is a PATH (Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship) International PREMIER ACCREDITED CENTER. Our therapeutic riding instructors are PATH certified and one instructor is also a PATH certified Equine Specialist in Mental Health and Learning. We offer a specialized program for children on the autism spectrum and have created programs in Equine Facilitated Learning for groups from PA School for the Deaf and The Woods School. Our goal is to expand current programming so that additional individuals can benefit from our services. We are desirous of creating an Equine Facilitated Psychotherapy program for individuals with PTSD and welcome the opportunity to collaborate with researchers to show the benefits of equine therapy.

Summary of Major Accomplishments:
Pegasus Therapeutic Riding Academy is the only full time program in Philadelphia offering equine assisted activities and therapies. Pegasus is a PATH (Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship) International PREMIER ACCREDITED CENTER which establishes our compliance with standards of excellence within the industry. In the past decade, Pegasus has received the Inglis Award for Continuing Excellence (ACE) on three separate occasions. The ACE award honors the performance of non-profit organizations that provide direct services for people with physical disabilities. In 2010, Pegasus was presented with the Nonprofit Organization Award by the Mayor's Commission on Human Relations. Most recently, our horse, Clyde, was honored as "Therapy Horse of the Year" by the PA National Horse Show Foundation.

Questions that the organization/group would like to study or explore with academic partners that, if answered, would advance the organization/group’s work:
1. Does the relationship between individual and equine reduce stress markers for children who still exhibit physiological symptoms of PTSD?
2. Does the individual’s relationship with the equine provide the framework to model healthy relational interaction?
3. Does the presence of the equine enable the therapist to better engage the individual in grounding techniques which are typically used with trauma patients exhibiting dissociation?
Summary of how the organization’s involvement in Community Driven Research Day can help further their mission:

Pegasus has always believed in the benefits of its therapeutic riding program and is now using data to assess the progress of the riders. In the past five years, we have expanded our programming during our six week summer program to include Equine Facilitated Learning which is a hands-on unmounted educational program designed to promote the development of social and life skills in a fun and supportive learning environment. During that short six week period we saw tremendous growth in the participants. Our organization now seeks to conduct research to prove the value of equine therapy for individuals with PTSD. Our involvement in Community Driven Research Day can help further that goal and our organization's mission by creating an innovative and inclusive program that will improve the quality of life for individuals who have suffered trauma.

It is our hope and expectation to develop a partnership with a researcher who is a licensed therapist and can conduct the Equine Facilitated Psychotherapy sessions as well as accumulate quantitative and qualitative data that can form the basis for their research to show the benefits of working with horses as a recovery tool.

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Description of Organization’s Mission and Goals:
Our mission is to empower the core structure of our community inclusive of everyone; father, mother, and youth by fostering education/hands on training, cultural enrichment ad economic self-sufficiency. We plan to utilize media and technology to educate, inspire, and motivate inner city youth. We will provide employment, training, counseling, therapy, and life skills for youth in the inner city. We have had over 8 years of experience working with our targeted community.

Summary of Major Accomplishments:
Over the last 8 years, we have worked diligently to increase our community footprint by hosting health fairs, back to school drives, sponsorship of several area shelters with food, clothing, and toiletry drives. Our organization annually has given away over 500 toys partnering with 'Toys for Tots', feeding over 500 Homeless adults & teens; and have worked with 'Grand's as Parents', a nationwide organization providing sponsorship support to Grandparents that have been forced to provide primary care to their grandchildren.

Questions that the organization/group would like to study or explore with academic partners that, if answered, would advance the organization’s/group’s work:
1. How many primary care providers and children suffer from health challenge due to poverty?
2. What impact does poverty have on the mental psyche?
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Summary of how the organization’s involvement in Community Driven Research Day can help further their mission:

Many of our families in our urban inner city communities never receive the information, support and/or guidance to make good decisions or learn from poor decisions. They deal with issues of layoff/unemployment, poverty, low self-esteem, lack of skills/education, and violence, which often leads to hopelessness and despair.

Philadelphia Water

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Description of Organization’s Mission and Goals:
Green City, Clean Waters is The Philadelphia Water Department’s 25-year plan to reduce stormwater pollution currently entering our combined sewer system through the use of green infrastructure. By utilizing green tools like tree trenches, rain gardens, porous pavement, and stormwater wetlands Philadelphia Water seeks to create environmental, social, economic and health benefits for all Philadelphians. Now five years into the 25-year plan, Philadelphia Water and private developers have added over 1,100 green stormwater tools to our landscape and reached thousands of residents. Philadelphia Water is the City’s stormwater, wastewater, and drinking water utility and has been in operation since 1801.

Summary of Major Accomplishments:
Through extensive planning, design, and outreach, Green City, Clean Waters has added over 1,100 green stormwater tools in Philadelphia. There are currently over 100 projects in pre-construction phases. The impact of the environmental services GCCW provides goes beyond cleaning our watersheds: there is a triple bottom line effect in the neighborhoods and communities with green stormwater infrastructure.

As America’s most ambitious green stormwater infrastructure plan, GCCW integrates community groups, individuals, and nonprofits in the planning and design stages of developing green stormwater infrastructure in their neighborhoods, making the community intricately involved and committed to greening our city and rivers.

Questions that the organization/group would like to study or explore with academic partners that, if answered, would advance the organization’s/group’s work:
1. How has community perception on green stormwater infrastructure (or watershed quality) changed since Green City, Clean Waters has been initiated?
2. Can we measure our outreach tools by impact and come up with suggestions for the most effective community outreach?
3. Is there any spatial or demographic disparity in the geographic location of green stormwater infrastructure projects initiated by PWD?
4. Is there change in public health behavior or awareness in communities with green stormwater infrastructure?

Summary of how the organization’s involvement in Community Driven Research Day can help further their mission:
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Green City, Clean Waters is entering its fifth year and Philadelphia Water is interested in researching the efficacy of our outreach and impact in the community. We want to ensure that the work that we do is well understood and received by the community and understand how to better communicate with customers about Green City, Clean Waters. We are interested in an academic partnership to learn about how to extend our outreach and are also able to provide rich data about influencing environmental choices in the diverse neighborhoods in which we work.

The Philadelphia AIDS Consortium

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Description of Organization’s Mission and Goals:
The mission of TPAC is to create a broad-based community response to the HIV/AIDS epidemic in the Delaware Valley and to ensure the availability and coordination of high quality, comprehensive health and social services to individuals who are infected with or affected by HIV/AIDS or whose behavior puts them at risk for HIV infection.

TPAC has been providing prevention education, direct care and technical assistance/training regarding the delivery of HIV/AIDS services for the past 18 years.

Summary of Major Accomplishments:

- While TPAC serves all communities, the agency focuses special attention on minority communities, communities that have been overlooked by traditional HIV/AIDS services. To do so, TPAC allocates their funding in a way that it addresses the disproportional spread of the disease in these communities and populations.
- Over the last ten years, TPAC has shifted all planning activities into a consumer (person receiving HIV/AIDS services) driven model whereby policy is informed and created by input from the clients of our services. TPAC has strived to ensure that all crucial decisions of the organization, including decisions regarding where funding resources are allocated, are made by and for the people most in need of service delivery. As a result TPAC has been conducting annual consumer education series and consumer driven and priority setting processes that dictate not only TPAC’s internal service delivery.
- For the past 16 years, TPAC was an AmeriCorps National Direct designated organization. TPAC’s ACTS (Access to Care Through Services), continues to recruited HIV infected and/or affected individuals to provide prevention education and outreach and bring newly diagnosed clients into care.
- For the past 16 years, TPAC created the Philadelphia Technical Assistance and Prevention Education Project (TAP) originally funded by OMH, which continues to improve the ability of staff in a variety of health care settings to assist their clients in reducing the risk of acquiring and/or transmitting HIV and other STDs.
- During FY 2013-14, TPAC:
  - Tested almost 400 individuals for HIV
  - Certified 35 new HIV Prevention Counselors and Testers
  - Engaged 30 new and veteran volunteers in our services
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- Continued to be a registered Private Voluntary Organization (PVO) under USAID
- 1,000 individuals accessed our POL (Popular Opinion Leader) program
- Served over 3,500 individuals through trainings, clothing bank, HIV hotline, and other outreach activities in the Philadelphia Metropolitan Area

Questions that the organization/group would like to study or explore with academic partners that, if answered, would advance the organization’s/group’s work:

1. What has been the impact that our Popular Opinion Leader (POL) HIV prevention program has had on minority groups?
2. Is Community Resilience an appropriate framework to HIV prevention in Latino communities in Philadelphia?
3. How can previous Popular Opinion Leader and Community Resilience programs by TPAC be further adapted to improve reach of, and increase impact on, Latinos in Philadelphia?

Summary of how the organization’s involvement in Community Driven Research Day can help further their mission:
Finding an academic partner would help TPAC further its mission by collaborating in evaluating the impact and reach that our programs have had on our most vulnerable populations; partnering in the development and evaluation of innovative interventions to reduce health inequalities among TPAC’s focus population and prevent HIV epidemic among new immigrants; and leverage funding for our community health prevention and promotion efforts.

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**Project HOME - Stephen Klein Wellness Center (SKWC)**

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**Description of Organization’s Mission and Goals:**  
The mission of the Project HOME community is to empower adults, children, and families to break the cycle of homelessness and poverty, to alleviate the underlying causes of poverty, and to enable all of us to attain our fullest potential as individuals and as members of the broader society. We strive to create a safe and respectful environment where we support each other in our struggles for self-esteem, recovery, and the confidence to move toward self-actualization. We were founded by Sister Mary Scullion and Joan Dawson McConnon in 1989. HOME stands for Housing, Opportunities for employment, Medical care and Education.

**Summary of Major Accomplishments:**

1. Currently, we have developed 714 units of affordable and supportive housing for persons who have experienced homelessness and low-income persons at-risk of homelessness in the City of Philadelphia; there are an additional 88 units under development, 72 units in predevelopment, and 175 units in the pipeline. Our goal is to complete 1,000 total units of affordable housing in the near future.
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2. Project HOME’s Outreach Coordination Center (OCC), in partnership with the City of Philadelphia and other service providers, coordinates outreach to people living on the streets of Philadelphia. Last year, the OCC made 6890 unique contacts and placed 2869 individuals.

3. The Adult Learning and Workforce Development Program provides computer classes, career trainings, job readiness workshops, life skills workshops, GED classes, adult basic literacy classes and access to other resources to help local residents improve their lives, gain employment and pursue higher education.

4. The Stephen Klein Wellness Center is committed to addressing the health and wellness needs of people who are currently homeless, formerly homeless, and people living in our North Philadelphia community. Stephen Klein Wellness Center offers primary medical care, psychiatric services, nurse care management, individual, couples and group counseling, peer-led outreach and care coordination, healing touch, on-site legal counseling, and assistance with applying for health insurance benefits. We have approximately 3,200 patients.

Questions that the organization/group would like to study or explore with academic partners that, if answered, would advance the organization’s/group’s work:

Our three questions are related to three distinct population health initiatives:

1. The SKWC is a lead partner in the North Philadelphia Wellness Collaborative, which is a group of organizations and community members who are focused on improving the health and wellness of people primarily living in the 19121 zip code (22nd police district).
   Question: What are specific strategies, tactics, partnerships, and branding that the NPWC should employ to engage residents of this neighborhood and make a positive impact on the deep health disparities facing this community? And how should we measure “success”?

2. The SKWC operates a small medical outreach program targeting people who are street homeless. This program operates out of two locations in Center City - the Hub of Hope (Mon-Fri, Jan-Apr) in Suburban Station, and the Free Library main branch (one day per week). Based on a 2011 survey/self-report by people living on the street, Hahnemann Hospital at 15th and Vine Streets was the most utilized emergency department. We are interested in research that can give us insight into the health conditions of people who are homeless who use the HUH emergency department, perhaps over a prior 3-5 year period, demographic/insurance data of this population, and associated healthcare costs. We need this information to help us design effective programs and partnerships that better serve people experiencing homelessness, and possibly inform a future partnership with Hahnemann.

3. The SKWC has a Wellness Program for people receiving primary care at our center. This Wellness Program is very eclectic - offering diabetes classes, nutrition classes, single parent support groups, social support Coffee and Conversation groups, healing touch services, massage, and overeaters anonymous. We need to develop a more systematic evaluation of this diverse Wellness Program and would appreciate working with a researcher on developing an evaluation framework.

Summary of how the organization’s involvement in Community Driven Research Day can help further their mission:
The Stephen Klein Wellness Center of Project HOME is involved in a several population health initiatives, each of which could greatly benefit from an academic research partnership. We’d like to share these initiatives with researchers to see where there are common interests and goals.
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Description of Organization’s Mission and Goals:
Since 1972, Public Health Management Corporation (PHMC) has served the Greater Philadelphia region with a mission to improve public health and education through direct services in its own community-based groups and through research collaborations. The Research & Evaluation Group (R&E Group), a part of PHMC, has partnered with the City of Philadelphia, academic institutions, and other nonprofit agencies to help organizations understand their communities, improve their programming, and measure their impact on public health and education.

Summary of Major Accomplishments:
PHMC continues expanding its reach in research and direct services through recent accomplishments. The R&E Group has secured a number of research grants from federal agencies – an example being a partnership with a university to design and test, through randomized-control trials, an adapted sexual health intervention for youth on the autism-spectrum disorder. PHMC has been designated a PA DHS Center of Excellence for opioid-related substance abuse disorders as we have successfully integrated behavioral health services with all primary care services offered. PHMC has also been awarded a multi-million dollar contract to manage the City of Philadelphia’s universal pre-K education programs. These initiatives mark PHMC’s continued growth into the fields of education, sexual health and HIV, and behavioral health.

Questions that the organization/group would like to study or explore with academic partners that, if answered, would advance the organization/group’s work:
1. What is the effect of a particular intervention on strengthening patient or client outcomes?
2. What factors predict successful implementation of an intervention?
3. To what extent and how does the implementation and sustainability of interventions change across communities?

Summary of how the organization’s involvement in Community Driven Research Day can help further their mission:
The R&E Group and PHMC are uniquely positioned participants in that we are a large service organization whose mission is carried out by various community-based organizations while maintaining our own independent research arm. We see the value of working with external principal investigators and other research collaborators who can bring addition skills or content-area expertise. We are a rich environment to conduct good public health, social justice, and education research and we believe in an applied focus that will benefit the people we serve. We expect that such partnerships would help us secure more funding opportunities and help disseminate our findings to larger audience. Our practical expectations for the day include meeting with professors and research scientists who work in any of our relevant fields, presenting the current areas of work and future directions we would like to take, and listening to how academics expect to contribute to the work of CBOs. We would like to walk away with at least 5 potential new relationships.
Description of Organization’s Mission and Goals:
Founded in 2005, Simon’s Fund is a non-profit organization dedicated to raising awareness about the conditions that lead to sudden cardiac arrest and death in young athletes and children. The organization provides free heart screenings to children, advocates for life-saving legislation, hosts awareness events, places AED devices, and promotes research through the development of a proprietary digital registry called HeartBytes.

Summary of Major Accomplishments:
1. Provided free cardiac screening to 14000 students.
2. Promoted life-saving legislation which led to passage of the Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Act in 12 states with bills pending in 3 more
3. Raised more than $2 million and hosted multiple awareness events.
4. Developed and launched the first-of-its-kind cardiac registry of seemingly healthy kids that provides data free of charge to researchers.
5. Operate websites to increase awareness about heart screening organizations (www.screenacrossamerica.org) and to distribute AED to youth-related facilities through crowdfunding (www.gotaed.org).

Questions that the organization/group would like to study or explore with academic partners that, if answered, would advance the organization’s/group’s work:
1. Explore the possibility of collaboration with regional academic centers to expand simon’s fund registry to include follow up data on students referred for further cardiovascular evaluation and ultimately create a "multi-center clinical outcome study looking at the value of a guideline based heart screening program."
3. Impact of on-site Echocardiographic examination on cardiovascular screening for high school student, insights from community based screening program.

Summary of how the organization’s involvement in Community Driven Research Day can help further their mission:
This event is modeled after the very philosophy that drives Simon’s Fund – collaboration. Over forty cardiologists from a variety of institutions participate in our community youth heart screenings. Heart screening organizations from around the region utilize our digital registry to gather data. That data is made available for free to any qualified researcher. We expect that the Community Driven Research Day will enlarge and enrich our network of collaborators in the Philadelphia region.
Southeast by Southeast (Mural Arts)

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Description of Organization’s Mission and Goals:
Southeast by Southeast was founding in 2011 by Melissa Fogg and Shira Walinsky as a hub for community building and wellness interventions for refugee communities in Southeast Philadelphia. The program seeks to provide a supportive community space that promotes education, conversations about behavioral health, arts interventions, and social service programming for immigrant and refugee families, primarily from Southeast Asia.

Summary of Major Accomplishments:
Southeast by Southeast has earned the trust and respect of the communities it works with, averaging 60 constituents from refugee communities attending program each day. Southeast also has an extremely diverse network of programming partners. Southeast has won a number of competitive arts and behavioral health grants, is slated to be published in two academic journals, and was awarded the 2015 Health Partners Foundation "Making a Difference Award."

Questions that the organization/group would like to study or explore with academic partners that, if answered, would advance the organization's/group's work:
1. How does the integration of nonverbal techniques, such as art, among non-English speaking constituents improve behavioral health outcomes?
2. Assess program impact through the research question: If Southeast by Southeast closed, what would you lose access to? How would your life change?
3. What are successful methods of teaching in your home country that encourage engagement and communication of your feelings and overall mental health? How is this facilitated and by who?

Summary of how the organization’s involvement in Community Driven Research Day can help further their mission:
Being granted this research opportunity may facilitate the program’s success in engaging with the refugee community and developing innovative, relevant, programming. Gauging program outcomes, client satisfaction, and assessing which methods are most valuable to the community will help Southeast by Southeast best support the overall wellness of the refugee community in Philadelphia. With feedback from constituents, Southeast by Southeast can enhance the most valuable programs and provide more support needed by the refugee population.
Description of Organization’s Mission and Goals:
theVillage is a private non-profit organization that has been providing vital services to children and families in the greater Philadelphia area for nearly 140 years. We are accredited by The Joint Commission. The mission of theVillage is to promote the healing of the spirits of children, families and communities broken by trauma including violence, neglect, addiction, poverty, mental illness, racism and other serious societal problems. TheVillage operates programs from two permanent sites and several outpatient satellite locations. The Rosemont campus is home to three residential programs, outpatient and administrative headquarters. TheVillage community-based services, including Outpatient, Foster Care, Out of School Time, and in-home case management services, are located in Southwest Philadelphia at the Preheim Center. In addition, our Outpatient program has satellite locations in Southwest Philadelphia. The primary focus for theVillage this fiscal year is the implementation of a 3 year Strategic Plan.

Summary of Major Accomplishments:
theVillage has carried out our mission by providing an array of child welfare, behavioral health, educational, and prevention services. In the last fiscal year, more than 1,548 abused, neglected, and traumatized children and families in the greater Philadelphia area were served by theVillage programs. We continue to be committed to the Sanctuary Model of Trauma Informed Care. We continue to support Sanctuary’s goal to improve the outcomes for children and youth who have experienced the damaging effects of violence, abuse and trauma and continue our efforts to provide trauma informed services through evidenced based treatment in our programs both in Rosemont and at the Preheim Center.

Questions that the organization/group would like to study or explore with academic partners that, if answered, would advance the organization’s/group’s work:
1. How can we improve positive outcomes for children and adolescents receiving services in theVillage programs? (What’s working and what’s not?)
2. How can we improve the health and wellbeing of children in Southwest Philadelphia who have had Adverse Childhood Experiences?
3. How can theVillage create a network of community support (improve protective factors) for residents in Southwest Philadelphia? (what is needed by the community)

Summary of how the organization’s involvement in Community Driven Research Day can help further their mission:
By participating in Community Driven Research Day, we are hoping to improve the services that theVillage provides through collaboration with researchers in order to better understand the needs of the community. theVillage is committed to providing quality and innovative care to children and families in our community. We realize that we can only be successful through collaboration. We are interested in ensuring that our various programs that serve the community are having the desired outcomes. A primary focus of our community work is to improve the lives of children and families in Southwest Philadelphia through access to vital resources and services. In addition, our organization is
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focused in all of our programs on the impact of trauma and adverse childhood experiences on the lives of the children that we serve. Through this understanding we are hoping to be able to have a greater impact on the lives of children and families and we are hoping to identify new ways to support children and families. We are expecting the day to be an exciting opportunity to not only present our own research questions but we are hoping to also learn from the other CBO’s and researchers at the event. We are looking for an opportunity to expand our knowledge and our network of vital community resource
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**Research background and current interests:**
Community Health Outcomes/ Behavior Modification/ Education Outcomes.

I have worked with community-based non-profit organizations conducting research among low-income, under-resourced populations domestically and abroad. My areas of focus have been Maternal and Child Health and Global Health.

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**
I expect to engage with like-minded professionals and gain insight on approaches to take when engaging with my target population. I'd also like to gain insight on current trends and what ideas are out here to continue to address the identified needs of targeted populations.

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**
I have participated in various community research projects and I would be able to provide programming support, needs assessment development and implementation support and outcomes reporting support.

My current research focuses on applying health communication techniques and technologies to understand and promote healthy behaviors. My interests broadly include the use and measurement of information and communication technologies for public health research and practice.

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**
I am interested in working with community-based organizations to find strategies to apply communication technologies to understand and address issues impacting their communities.

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**
I could help identify strategies for using social media and other types of communication technologies to understand and address health issues impacting their communities.
Gwendolyn Alexandre
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Research background and current interests:
My research background is limited. However, my research interests include immigrant and migrant health, community health, utilizing community health workers, health systems and services, and health policy. Global Health Systems and Service, International Health, Community Health

Involvement and Expectations for the day:
From my involvement in Community-Driven Research Day is to essentially learn, as much as possible. My expectation for the day is hopefully gain promising networks that I can later collaborate with.

Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:
I can assist a Community Based Organization/Community Group by utilizing the skill and knowledge I've gained from my public health education. I have an fair amount of grant work experience and database management that could be useful.

Irma Anderson
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Research background and current interests:
Data and evaluation.
I have a public health background with special interest in topics relevant to sexual and reproductive health.

Involvement and Expectations for the day:
I’m hoping to see some models for partnership with community-based organizations and data collection/evaluation methodologies for use in CBPR.

Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:
Potential partnership; data collection/analysis consultation
## Robert D. Ashford, BSW
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Behavioral Health Recovery, young adults, contingency management, linguistics

## Ava Ashley
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**Research background and current interests:**  
Community Engagement & Outreach.

Gender based violence, cultural sensitivity, resilience and trauma informed practices.

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**  
To learn about the current community based research initiatives.

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**  
Providing systemic focused perspectives and coalition building efforts.

## Imani Badie
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**Research background and current interests:**  
Healthy Outcomes for constituents

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**  
As a person who has represents 638 families in the 3rd ward, I am very much interested in the latest information on improving health outcomes for peoples living in distress environments.
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**Research background and current interests:**

- **Nikki Bagby**: Community Partnerships
- **Dr. Jillian Baker**: HIV/STI prevention.
- **Murylo Batista**: My current background is in research methodologies, particularly qualitative, CBPR, and spatial analysis. I've worked mainly in the field of sexual violence prevention, with some experiences in obesity prevention, although my main focus currently is tobacco control. I am particularly interested in how obesity-related diseases, addictions, violence, and trauma relate to other chronic diseases and conditions in the context of adverse childhood experiences. Sexual and domestic violence; tobacco control; early childhood education; addictions; criminal justice

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**

- **Nikki Bagby**: I'm part of the panel discussion
- **Dr. Jillian Baker**: I'm part of the panel discussion
- **Murylo Batista**: I believe in community owned data and the idea that communities should be creating the research questions since they know what needs to be addressed. I am interested in learning more about how CBOs currently formulate their questions and research needs to better understand what research means to a non-researcher. This is a great opportunity to simply listen and avoid the urge scientists often have in positioning their expertise and authority over that of a community group.

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**

- **Technical Assistance**
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I work for the Research & Evaluation Group at Public Health Management Corporation. My job is to work with community groups and organizations to evaluate program outcomes, conduct needs assessment, increase evaluation capacity, and provide analysis for data already collected. Community groups and organizations are likely to have their research needs be directed at the work they already do to understand their effectiveness. This is the area I am working in, could provide assistance, and our group is always looking to expand into new areas of public health.

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Stephen Bonett  
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Research background and current interests:  
Adolescent health, sexual health, other. Health inequity and community-based health research, particularly in pediatric and adolescent populations.

Involvement and Expectations for the day:  
I'm really not sure what to expect, to be honest. I'd like to learn more about the event and learn as much as I can from the community groups present there.

Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:  
I am a nursing doctoral student and would be interested in partnering with community groups around health research

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Rickie Brawer  
Jefferson  
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Research background and current interests:  
CBPR, obesity related research, health literacy, built environment impact on health, food security, coalition building

I have been involved in collaborative research for more than 15 years and have had a focus on nutrition/diet and physical activity, and the underlying risk factors, as they relate to obesity and chronic disease prevention and management. I am also interested in the impact of social determinants on health including housing, health literacy, legal issues and food access.

Involvement and Expectations for the day:  
I hope to connect with organizations addressing health and social determinants of health and who serve vulnerable populations

Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:  
Help to build their capacity to conduct evaluation/research of their activities and the impact on the populations they serve.
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**Research background and current interests:**
Internal Controls and Processes

I am interested in systems for assuring that data is properly collected

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**
I want to meet organizations that need better information systems but lack the resources to develop them in-house.

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**
I could help design data management systems with an emphasis on internal controls.

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**Research background and current interests:**
Quantitative and qualitative epidemiology

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**
Trying to find organizations to partner with/help

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**
I can clean, manage, and analyze datasets. I can also think about problems critically.

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### Mildred Brown
**SNAP**

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**Research background and current interests:**
Economic Empowerment /Behavioral Health
Case Studies/ Focus Groups /Surveys

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**
Ideally strengthening our Community Engagement tool box

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**
PEC is a CBO interested in furthering our efficacy and outreach

### Ellen Bryer
**Drexel University**
**CRS & Chair, Public Policy**

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**Research background and current interests:**
My current work is primarily in education and tobacco cessation. My background is in sociology and I have foundations in qualitative and quantitative research methods. Currently, I’m personally interested in forging partnerships in maternal health as well as immigrant health.

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**
Looking forward to meeting local CBOs doing excellent work and discovering how we might work together.

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**
I have extensive community connections, as well as experience engaging difficult and diverse populations.

### Dyan Bryson
**Inspired Health Strategies, LLC**
**Owner/Patient Engagement Strategist**

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**Research background and current interests:**
Connecting pharma, CROs with the community/CBOs to improve diversity in clinical research
I am a commercial entity that consults with pharmaceutical industry. Part of my role is to help improve diversity in clinical trials, improve real world study participation

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**
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I am fascinated that uninterested pharma is in connecting with the community apparently the research community sees the value. I want to learn how the research community can influence study sponsors of this value.
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Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:
I am well connected with both pharma ad patient advocacy groups that would benefit from understanding the value of working with communities, not just academia

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Research background and current interests:
Recruiting under-represented community populations and health disparities. Extensive medical research experience particularly with underserved and at-risk populations. Currently specializing in recruitment of underrepresented populations and community research education.

Involvement and Expectations for the day:
Expect to identify additional approaches and strategies for community based research and to network

Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:
Research education and awareness

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Research background and current interests:
The effects of trauma among families in SW Philadelphia. I have a PhD. in Psychology with an interest in youth and family counseling. My interests are in impact of trauma on the children of these communities of color.

Involvement and Expectations for the day:
Identify potential for partnership between our organization and local universities.

Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:
We are a 139 year old community-based organization with a myriad of child welfare services. We have access to youth in foster care and foster parents as well as those seeking behavioral health services.
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**Research background and current interests:**

- Barbara Burns: I've been to focus groups and I'm interested in decreasing addiction in children. Interest in research.
- Alexa Bury: Sexual health, Criminal justice reform, tobacco cessation, addiction, chronic disease.

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**

- Barbara Burns: I plan to research how to stop addiction in adolescents.
- Holly Burnside: Identify potential partners for research.
- Alexa Bury: Networking.

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**

- Barbara Burns: I'm out on the streets with the homeless and addicted daily and could provide an outlook on this subject through them.
- Holly Burnside: Partnering with physicians, promoting their work.
### Denise Butcher

**theVillage**

Resource Parent Recruiter/Trainer  

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**Research background and current interests:**

Rather than partnering, the following are ideas that we would like to explore: 1. Understanding the role trauma plays among the socio-economically disadvantaged in Southwest Philadelphia; 2. Identifying successful models of CBO/University Partnerships; 3. I have spent 13 years in a research-driven environment focusing on population science assuming roles from Research Assistant, Public Health Educator, Trainer and Program Manager. Current interests are to support projects that look to resolve the age-old barriers of access to care while navigating service delivery systems that are themselves barriers.

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**

By attending the community-driven research day, I expect to (1) network (2) begin the process of developing long-term partnerships (3) participate in the development of community of cross cultural and multi-disciplinary think tanks (4) bring a research agenda to our institute (5) begin to solve child welfare issues in new and cutting edge ways.

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**

While our mission is to promote the healing of spirits of children, families and communities broken by trauma including violence, neglect, addiction, poverty, mental illness, racism and other serious societal problems, we do not currently have a research agenda. I would like to begin by participating in the development of a think tank and look for research ideas and novel ways to fund emerging projects.

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### Luke Butler

**Village of Arts and Humanities**

Teaching Artist  

luke.butler421@gmail.com

**Research background and current interests:**

Arts-based research

I have an MPH from Penn, where I primarily focused on qualitative research. I am currently exploring arts-based research methods to be used with teenagers in N. Philadelphia.

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**

I would like to see how other organizations are potentially using creative methods in their research.

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**

I have some background in creative-based research, and could help educate around it's utility and certain things to avoid.
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Hilary Cantiello
CMHPSR
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Research background and current interests:
Community health, peer services, trauma. I am particularly interested in trauma informed care, as well as peer delivered services

Involvement and Expectations for the day:
I hope to learn more about what others are doing, and find organizations or centers which whom we can partner

Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:
We have access to resources, and could help write grants

Amy Carroll-Scott
Drexel University School of Public Health
Assistant Professor
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Research background and current interests:
I am a community health researcher that partners with community-based organizations.

Involvement and Expectations for the day:
I work with the Promise Zone Research Connections community research group and we want to think about ways the community leaders of that group can work with CDRD. I would also like to meet new community partners.

Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:
By matching them with graduate student projects. By partnering on grant-writing and research.

Miriah Carpenter
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Cheri Carter
Temple University School of Social Work
BSW Program Director
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Research background and current interests:
Aging, Curriculum Development, Suicide Prevention

Aging, Curriculum Development, Non-traditional Teaching Methods, The Development of Resilience
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Involvement and Expectations for the day:
I hope to meet others with similar interests, as well as to learn ways in which I might be able to get involved.

Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:
As a social worker I am well versed in helping individuals and groups communicate, as well as analyzing needs of communities, individuals and groups.

Allison Casola
Temple University
PhD Student
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Research background and current interests:
MPH graduate 2015; CHES certified; current PhD Epidemiology student studying unintended pregnancy and high risk sexual behaviors in adolescents. Looking for possible collaborative research and evaluation opportunities.

Involvement and Expectations for the day:
Networking; Meeting with possible organizations/groups that need someone to help with data management and analysis

Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:
Data Analysis

Terrence Casey
Penn Memory Center
Communications Coordinator
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Research background and current interests:
Senior Care and Protection. PMC has worked in the past on creating safer environments and social opportunities for older adults and those with cognitive impairments.

Involvement and Expectations for the day:
PMC is always looking for local partners who want to improve the neighborhoods and provide social opportunities for older adults.

Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:
We have a large email list of patients and family members, and we are happy to help promote events that are in line with our mission.
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**Research background and current interests:**
Neonatology

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**Research background and current interests:**
PCA's mission is the help older adults remain in the community for as long as possible and we are involved with everything from age-friendly cities, to managed long-term care, to falls prevention, to housing preservation. Healthy Aging.

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**
PCA has an active Research Division and if there are relevant projects being presented I would like to connect the agencies together.

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**
Through connecting them to aging programs and data.

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**Research background and current interests:**
Urban health, and I can also facilitate partnerships with other Dornsife School of Public Health researchers to managed long-term care, to falls prevention, to housing preservation. Healthy Aging. I've been working in public health and research in Philadelphia since 2006. My current interests are mostly related to urban health.

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**
I'm interested in connecting Dornsife School of Public Health researchers with new collaborators, especially in the areas of community-based research and urban health.

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**
I could help build connections to Drexel University, and especially Dornsife School of Public Health faculty and students
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<td>Social structure and influences on criminal behaviors.</td>
<td>New to the program and looking to network</td>
<td>I have students that would be interested in becoming engaged in community based programs</td>
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<td>Behavioral Interventions, mHealth. My research uses community-based behavioral interventions to promote better management of cardiovascular disease and to improve health outcomes for vulnerable populations.</td>
<td>learn approaches for engaging underserved and vulnerable populations, networking, possible collaboration.</td>
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Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:
I am building relationships with FQHCs in Central PA which may be helpful in the expansion of existing programs and initiatives. My research experiences and work in the African American and Latino community might be useful.

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Research background and current interests:
Pediatrics

Involvement and Expectations for the day:
I hope to learn more about what’s going on in the community

Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:
By providing information related to Medicaid services

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Research background and current interests:
Organizations/opportunities for research collaborations related to: community health, homelessness, immigrants/refugees, children/adolescents, access to care, etc.

I have a strong interest in community health and epidemiology/social determinants-focused, mixed methods research. I have experience as a research assistant on a number of projects in these areas - myself and the rest of our team have had the opportunity to work with organizations e.g. the Free Library of Philadelphia, PDPH, as well as several departments across Penn.

Involvement and Expectations for the day:
I'm looking forward to networking with other community health researchers from other schools and across the city. I'm also excited to learn what else is going on outside of Penn!

Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:
I have a strong interest in community based research, but I also have a strong passion for volunteering - I love working with the community! I think it would depend, but I’m open to new experiences and I learn quickly!
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**Research background and current interests:**
Medical/Public Health Research

No experience with research, I am interested in trying research related to psychology, medicine, nursing practice, or other areas within the realm of Public Health.

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**
I hope to make connections and find research opportunities.

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**
I would like to volunteer.

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**Research background and current interests:**
Refugee and immigrant health. Currently coordinate the Philadelphia Refugee Health Collaborative which includes a variety of research projects for immigrant and refugee health.

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**
I am hoping to partner with university contacts to work within our community.

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**
I would love to recruit more members to help with our community based work as we are a nonprofit and greatly benefit from larger partnerships.

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<td>The Colored Girls Museum</td>
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**Research background and current interests:**
Impact of Trauma on Sleep/Sleep Related issues /African American Girls and Women. The Colored Girls Museum is a Community Museum --we use art to explore issues relevant to Black women and girls. The current exhibit is looking at sleep issues and their specific impact on women and girls of color—what are the physical emotional and cultural consequences of getting too little sleep. How does it impact health, performance at school and work --family life--what are the long term consequences ---what are some cures.
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Involvement and Expectations for the day:
Community Day would provide a platform for us to share what we have already done, learn of overlaps between our work and other organizations, and identify potential partners to assist us in providing resources, information, and education to the communities we reach through our work.

Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:
The Colored Girls Museum reaches thousands of African American women and girls through direct contact with the museum or our online presence. Community-based organizations interested in reaching African American women and girls would be able to connect with them through our work.

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**Michael G Duley**
Public Health Solutions
Consultant

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Research background and current interests:
Global Health; epidemiology, infectious disease.

Involvement and Expectations for the day:
Collaborate

Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:
Joint Grant Applications; Mental Health Projects

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**Nydia Duncan**
CBH
Research Analyst

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Research background and current interests:
Sexual Health and Behavioral Health

Involvement and Expectations for the day:
I think I can learn new methodologies to apply to my job.

Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:
Partnering on research.
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**Research background and current interests:**
Prevention Efforts and Community Engagement. I have been involved in prostate cancer basic science research and community building.

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**
As a student in public health my involvement in CDR will help me to understand how to better serve populations and communities I will be working with in the future.

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**
We have a talented staff with decades of research and evaluation experience. We could help organizations design programs, carry out effective evaluations and even collaborate on a journal article or conference presentation. With strong evaluation and research questions, organizations can maximize their efforts and understand what effect their work is having on the community.

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**Research background and current interests:**
Innovative ways to effectively use media to enhance learning and language development for young children and their families. Public Library.

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**
Learn how to form unique partnerships with community organizations

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**
By providing background learned from past work with community organizations
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### Roxanne Erolin
**Thomas Jefferson College of Population Health**  
**MPH Student**

**Research background and current interests:**  
Maternity and Child Health. I used to work in bacterial genomic research looking at antibiotic resistance in bacteria known to cause nosocomial infections. Thus, from my background in this research, I have an interest in infectious diseases. I also have an interest in maternity and childhood health.

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**  
As someone not originally from Philadelphia, I want to learn what the pressing issues are for this city and what are some of the ways the community want to address these issues.

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**  
If given the opportunity to help with any particular project through clerkship, I can help in program planning, implementation, and monitoring.

### Dolores Espinal
**Congreso**  
**Manager of Health Education & Training**

**Research background and current interests:**  
Community research. Former MPH student, current manager of health programming interested in using research of existing projects can help drive policy change, better advocacy efforts and future funding to support the needs of our community.

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**  
I am interested in learning more about the partnership that can exist with community organizations and research institutions.

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**  
I would be able to assist, as a manager of programs that are community based, by providing insight into best practices, etc.
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**Research background and current interests:**
I have an MSW from UPenn where I took courses on action research. My research background is limited but I’m looking to be a community partner with an experienced researcher interested in evaluating our programs.

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**
Congreso is looking to present about our programs in hopes of engaging the Philadelphia research community and increasing interest for folks to work with us to evaluate our programs.

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**
I am the community based organization.

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**Research background and current interests:**
Community Health/partnerships. Community/population health.

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**
Connect with various community organizations to further serve children & youth in SEPA

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**
connect the organization to various CHOP community programs

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**Research background and current interests:**
Violence Prevention. Adverse Childhood Experiences, Assault & injured youth.

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**
Meet interesting community partners

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**
Evaluation
Compendium of Participants

**Ericka J. Florenciani**
Kensington hospital
[eflorenciani@kensingtonhospital.org](mailto:eflorenciani@kensingtonhospital.org)

**Research background and current interests:**

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**
Community Engagement and Retention, Community Based Participatory Research Models, Public Health and Harm Reduction Models.

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**
Consultancy, EBM, Implementation, Evaluation and Navigation Processes.

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**Zujeil Flores**
Drexel University
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**Research background and current interests:**
Immigrant health

Immigrant health, health promotion, HIV prevention, IPV, community resilience

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**
As a public health professional, I have always valued community and academic partnerships. It is my expectation to learn about current community organizations' ideas and questions; find areas of mutual interest; and start conversations with CBOs to path the road to partnerships.

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**
By providing assistance with research activities to help them in their quest to build new knowledge, answer research questions, and program development and evaluation.

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**David Ford**
Sonic Sandbox
[sonicsandboxband@gmail.com](mailto:sonicsandboxband@gmail.com)

**Research background and current interests:**
Using improvisational music workshops to promote mental health and build community. Worked at Temple U for ten years as a research methodologist. AD of the data library. Mental health consumer. Musician with over 25 years experience running creativity workshops in music, movement, and story telling.
## Compendium of Participants

### Involvement and Expectations for the day:
I would love to discuss my methods to researchers and create collaborations with researchers and community groups.

### Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:
I can run improvisational music and dance workshops that foster creativity, build community, and help people feel safe to express themselves. You can learn more at sonicsandboxband.com and at changingthoughtshabits.quora.com. I can present about it if there is interest, but I’m happy to network and explain things in person. Call me if you would like to learn more or brainstorm about how my work could fit in.

### Michelle Foster
American Diabetes Association  
Community Health Strategies  
mfoster@diabetes.org

#### Research background and current interests:
Chronic disease/diabetes-health disparities

I do not have a research background but interested on collaborating with existing institutions on outcome-based programs.

#### Involvement and Expectations for the day:
network with other institutions/cbo

### Rosemary Frasso
U Penn

### Emily Frelick
JCPH  
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### Meghan Gannon
Thomas Jefferson University  
Research Program Manager  
Meghan.gannon@jefferson.edu

#### Research background and current interests:
Pediatrics, Addiction, Breastfeeding, Parenting
Compendium of Participants

Parenting and breastfeeding research in a population of mothers in medication assisted treatment for opioid use disorders.

Involvement and Expectations for the day:
Community partnerships are a smarter way to approach such complex problems as those in parenting among women with opioid use disorders.

Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:
Grant applications, grant work, dissemination, relationship building

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**Chris Gantz**  
CHOP  
Program Manager  
gantz@email.chop.edu

Research background and current interests:  
Outreach

Recruitment and patient experience

Involvement and Expectations for the day:  
Interaction with community partners

Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:  
Interaction with community partners

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**Karla Geisse**  
Thomas Jefferson University  
Student  
kxg080@jefferson.edu

Research background and current interests:  
Bioengineering background, current interests are diverse

Involvement and Expectations for the day:  
Increase exposure, make connections, explore potential research opportunities
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### Research background and current interests:

**Gerald Gibbons**

Very open! Anything to do with public health/education. Norris Square Community Alliance Head Start needs assessment.

**Sarah Gibbons**

Legality and logistics of co-operative health plans in Pennsylvania. Several decades of community-based research and action on behalf of food, fuel, housing, health care, finance.

**Paul Glover**

Non-academic supports to students and families. I'm currently in the proposal stage of my dissertation. My ultimate goal is increase the scope of what we believe intelligence is by including a student's environment and skills needed to navigate it. The hope is decrease incarceration recidivism expanding student capacity through curriculum.

### Involvement and Expectations for the day:

**Gerald Gibbons**

I hope to learn and gain information about the values and concerns in our communities. Will allow me to focus potential capstone interests.

**Sarah Gibbons**

Exchange information and find collaborators.

**Paul Glover**

Provide legal and logistic clarity.

**Roxanne A. Green, MPH**

I would help with organization and conducting surveys and gathering materials needed. I would be willing to do what is needed in order to further their work.
Compendium of Participants

Involvement and Expectations for the day:
1. Connect with an agency/community with similar interests or available populations.
2. Preview other researcher’s project design.
3. Continue to connect with my PH roots, as I research the "student" as a whole.

Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:
I would like to see if our populations overlap and my information maybe useful to them and vice versa. I am also open to light volunteer work.

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Research background and current interests:
Health services, access to care, quality of care, disparities, cost and cost-effectiveness. Barriers to accessing timely and high-quality medical care for individuals from underserved populations, particularly for cancer and other chronic diseases.

Involvement and Expectations for the day:
Identify partners interested in collaborating on the development, implementation, and evaluation of programs to improve health care delivery for vulnerable populations.

Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:
Yes - very interested in using my expertise to assist Community Based Organizations.

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Research background and current interests:
Health - as it pertains to community (e.g. housing, education, etc). The Asia Adams Foundation participated in previous Community Driven Research initiatives.

Involvement and Expectations for the day:
The proposed partnership with #LightProject would enable the Foundation to conduct research with youth as lead (under the guidance of the Foundation) around issues that impact youth. Findings would present youth’s perspective. The Foundation's expectation is to share youth issues/concerns and hopefully partner with an entity that shares like interests/concerns regarding youth in the City of Philadelphia.

Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:
Potential partnership; data collection/analysis consultation. If funded the Foundation would function as lead for the #LightProject and other partnership. Additionally, given the Foundation's experience in this research initiative this would present an invaluable opportunity to introduce youth to data gathering, analysis and informed decision-making regarding health with the youth community.
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<td>Research background and current interests:</td>
<td>Nursing Wellness Center an approach to address the drug epidemic in Kensington PA. Public health and families.</td>
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<td>Involvement and Expectations for the day:</td>
<td>Learn about research that is being done in the Philadelphia community with a focus on the social determinants of health and the impact on families across the life span.</td>
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<td>Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:</td>
<td>Provide a Health promotion and disease prevention program for Nursing students</td>
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| **Alice Hausman**                 | Temple University Senior Director               | hausman@temple.edu         |
| Research background and current interests: | Community public health programs. |
| Involvement and Expectations for the day: | Learn about new organizations. |
| Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group: | Program planning and evaluation. |

| **James Wes Heinle**              | Master of Public Health Student                 | jwh011@jefferson.edu        |
| Research background and current interests: | Clinical Research Assistant at Lancaster General Hospital/Penn Medicine (1 year). Drafted literature reviews, recruited research participants, obtained informed consent, collected and analyzed research data. Interest in Rural Medicine. |
| Involvement and Expectations for the day: | Meeting those involved in research initiatives and partnering with those who may have knowledge in my areas of interest. |
## Compendium of Participants

### Rosie Mae Henson
Drexel University  
Program Manager  
rmh342@drexel.edu

**Research background and current interests:**
Health equity, community engagement, civic engagement, transgender and gender minority health, advocacy, health insurance access and policy. Recent MPH graduate performing research and evaluation for RWJF on health equity; Masters thesis in health reform and Affordable Care Act.

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**
Learn more about what others are doing on the topics I am interested in and learn how I can get involved in their work.

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**
Use research and evaluation skills to help CBOs design studies/evaluations; Use grant writing experience to help CBOs apply for government or foundation grants.

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### Ingrid Hilghman
Thomas Jefferson University  
Nursing Faculty  
Ingrid.hilghman@jefferson.edu

**Research background and current interests:**
Population Health, pediatrics, informatics

No research background. Interest in informatics and patient safety

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**
Learn about community partners and meet new people doing research.

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**
Participate on a project.

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### Soojung Hong
La Salle University  
Graduate Student  
shong0809@gmail.com

**Research background and current interests:**
Interest in violence prevention and data collection.
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**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**
Networking, current trend/information.

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**
Active participation in research

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**Research background and current interests:**
Autism and transition services. Social worker for a center that does Autism research; collaborate with researchers and clinicians to identify areas of need and support families with evidence-based resources.

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**
Learn about community supports and initiatives that are available for families and individuals with Autism.

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**
Providing resources and information, as well as research opportunities, for the families they support.

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**Research background and current interests:**
Suicide and Mental Health/ Sexual & Gender Minorities/ Some Racial/Ethnic Minority work with mental health

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**
I don't have many expectations for it yet.

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**
Knowledge and desire to do Community-based Participatory Research
## Diana Jackson
LaSalle University  
Graduate Student  
jacksond18@student.lasalle.edu

**Research background and current interests:**  
Community outreach, needs assessment and research assisting. Currently assisting with Promise Zone research in Philadelphia.

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**  
Connecting with local organizations, sharing ideas, networking and identifying existing projects and research opportunities.

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**  
Volunteering or interning. Potential graduate assistantship or fellowship opportunity.

## Frank JI
Drexel University  
Professor  
hj56@drexel.edu

**Research background and current interests:**  
Chemistry

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**  
Attend event.

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**  
Flexible

## Tiffany Johnson
CHOP  
JohnsonT6@email.chop.edu

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## Compendium of Participants

### Maureen Kane
JCN Instructor maureen.kane@jefferson.edu

**Research background and current interests:**
Nursing Education. Currently in my proposal phase of my doctoral degree. Researching relationships among a bridging course, the learning community and academic retention of first year, upper division nursing students.

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**
Collaborate with other educators interested in nursing education research.

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**
Collaboration with research groups.

### Bridget Keogh
University of Pennsylvania bridgetk@upenn.edu

**Research background and current interests:**
Behavioral health; aging; community-based participatory research; mixed-methods research. I am interested in upstream interventions and working with under-served populations. My work includes evaluation of management and organizational issues in behavioral healthcare systems on the state and national level; trauma-informed care implementation; quality of life issues in older adulthood; issues of loneliness and social isolation and the intersection of behavioral health and physical health.

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**
Learn about local research; meet potential partners

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**
Provide evaluation consultation and technical assistance; assist with mixed-methods research and evaluation; amplify consumer voice in program planning, evaluation and decision making.

### Amira Kinlaw
Drexel University Research Assistant afk34@drexel.edu

**Research background and current interests:**
Education, youth, technology, health, juvenile justice, racial disparities, college preparation, young women empowerment, academic disadvantages. Currently running a study to investigate improve our understanding of the experiences inner-city girls face with being pushed out of traditional educational environments as a result of racism and criminalization.
Involvement and Expectations for the day:
I want to find partnerships that support helping at risk youths. I'd also like to find technologies that will aid with racial disparities. The next phase of this work is to build a piece of technology with which students around the globe will gain access to resources that can assist them with achieving their academic & personal goals.

Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:
I would be able to assist a Community Based Organization/ Community Group further their work by helping to develop new technology interventions. Because I am a student in STEM, I deal heavily with software.

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Research background and current interests:
Public health and urban blight

My work has been in managing blighted vacant land, which improves public health and quality of life for residents.

Involvement and Expectations for the day:
CDR Day will help me connect with researchers interested in studying blight management programs.

Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:
Technical assistance

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Research background and current interests:
Community partners. I have a background and currently work in behavioral health research and program development and evaluation.

Involvement and Expectations for the day:
I'm interested in learning more about research on best practices to inform my own work.

Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:
Making connections between community-based organizations and partnering on common projects.
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### Karen Krivit
Elwyn SEEDS  
Social Worker/Resource and Training Specialist

**Research background and current interests:**
Public Health, education, behavioral health, early childhood, autism. I oversee many family engagement and professional and lay person venues in Philadelphia for under-served families with children with special needs.

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**
Networking with possible research programs to assist in supporting the programs and supports I oversee to review their effectiveness and scope with the target population, explore long term outcomes.

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**
I am a community organization

### Katy Kucharski
Kensington Hospital  
Prevention Supervisor

**Research background and current interests:**
HIV prevention, patient retention, medication adherence, public health outreach. I have previous experience in barrier analysis, participatory action research, and conducting an in-home, Early Childhood intervention with at-risk families. I currently manage an HIV prevention program and I am interested better ways to reach, retain, and promote positive health practices among clients.

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**
Our program has a large outreach component and we have partnered with local organizations to increase our exposure. Learn more about how to improve client outreach/retention/medication adherence.

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**
Act as a network connection/resource/referral source.

### Vanessa L
CHOP CIRP  
Research Intern

**Research background and current interests:**

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**
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Expand knowledge on other research areas.

### Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:
Continuing my participation in research field.

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#### Research background and current interests:
Nutrition, physical activity, tobacco use, chronic disease. Research expertise in chronic disease prevention through behavioral science and public health.

#### Involvement and Expectations for the day:
Networking

### Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:
Our organization partners with several community based groups and organizations

#### Research background and current interests:
I am currently the CHOP Advanced Practice Nurse Research Fellow and conducting research looking at barriers and facilitators to routine HIV testing in ambulatory care. This is my first research project. I am also getting my MPH and interested in community participatory research in the HIV community. Learning from my peers and looking at different projects

#### Involvement and Expectations for the day:
I am interested in connecting with other researchers, learning about different research projects, getting some new ideas.

### Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:
I could provide consultation, support, and introduce them to colleagues at CHOP as requested.
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**Research background and current interests:**
Community health, language access, coordinated care.

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**
Networking with groups interested in conducting research that fosters care coordination and eliminating Healthcare disparities in vulnerable populations.

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**
Partnering in designing and conducting research.

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**Research background and current interests:**

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**
Density of Universities in Philadelphia

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**
Expertise

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**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**

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**Research background and current interests:**
Data mining & business analytics. Data mining for applications in social, health, medical and other applications.

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**
Community collaborators and data sources.

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**
Data and analytically driven improvements.

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<td>CBH</td>
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**Research background and current interests:**
Population health and applied psychology.

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**
Obtain new ideas to apply to work.

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**
Sharing my knowledge and research experience

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**Research background and current interests:**
Linking the community to resources that will enhance health and quality of life

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**
Gather the pulse of projects, relay that to my own community, internally and externally, seeking partnerships where most effective.

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**
Any way needed
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<td><strong>Research background and current interests:</strong> My undergraduate senior thesis was on media coverage of women in politics. I have a background in public policy research. Public safety, economic opportunity, health &amp; wellness, education, data &amp; evaluation, workforce development, housing.</td>
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<td><strong>Involvement and Expectations for the day:</strong> I want to learn how to include the community in the research process. I would like to learn about more accessible surveying.</td>
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<td><strong>Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:</strong> The Promise Zone collaborates with many community organizations to provide administrative support and resources.</td>
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<td><strong>Research background and current interests:</strong> Our program links the training of health profession students with CBO's.</td>
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<td><strong>Involvement and Expectations for the day:</strong> Interested to learn more about what the needs of CBO's are.</td>
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Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:
BTG provides human resources to CBO’s.

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**Ana Martinez-Donate**
Dornsife School of Public Health, Drexel University
Associate Professor

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Research background and current interests:
HIV prevention, cancer screening, substance use, healthy eating. I have extensive experience conducting observational and intervention research on HIV prevention, access to health services, healthy eating interventions, health literacy, with a focus on ethnic and racial minorities, especially Latino immigrants.

Involvement and Expectations for the day:
I am hoping to connect with community-based organizations in need of expertise in needs assessment, development and/or evaluation of interventions to improve the health and well being of disadvantaged communities in Philadelphia.

Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:
Developing and implementing a needs assessment plan, collecting data, analyzing new or existing data, developing interventions and evaluating their impact.

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**Loretta Matis**
Congreso

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**Christopher A. Mayer Sr.**
West Chester University
Doctoral Student

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Research background and current interests:
Healthcare access. GA assistant for head of DPA department providing program analysis. My doctoral research, "Administrative policies to improve access to Cardiac Rehabilitation in underserved populations".

Involvement and Expectations for the day:
Initiate contact to procure data or suggestions.

Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:
Any way I could. Data collection, processing or interpretation.
| **Ellen McCabe**  |
| University of Pennsylvania       | emcca@nursing.upenn.edu |
| Predoctoral fellow               |

**Research background and current interests:**
School Health

Impact of role of the school nurse in promoting self care and school nurse role in lowering absenteeism.

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**
I am a first year student and hope to learn and get ideas from the day.

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**
I am taking a course called Healthy Schools next semester. I would like to get more involved in schools and community engagement both during my time at Penn and after graduation.

| **Phylandra McFaddin**  |
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| **Russell McIntire**  |
| Thomas Jefferson University | russell.mcintire@jefferson.edu |
| Assistant Professor         |

**Research background and current interests:**
Tobacco Control, Disease Mapping, Community Assessment, Cancer Epidemiology. I'm an epidemiologist at Jefferson and I perform descriptive and analytic studies on a range of public health issues, including tobacco control, disease mapping, community health assessment, and cancer prevention.

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**
I'm on the planning board. Willing to partner on research projects.

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**
I have a lot of experience with community assessment and mapping. I could advise on an evaluation of an initiative.
### Greta McKnight
Ralston Center  
Social Worker  
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**Research background and current interests:**
Cognitive disorders, preventative measures to improve health outcomes in older adults. Biopsychosocial overview of ‘Later Life’.

### Anthony McLaughlin
Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual disAbility Services  
Manager  
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**Research background and current interests:**
Behavioral Health, Social Ecology, Health, Trauma, Community, Urban Planning

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**
Community Based Funding

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**
Funding, Partnership, Expertise

### Lauren Medsker
Pennsylvania Horticultural Society  
Research and Analysis Manager  
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**Research background and current interests:**
I am most interested in partnering on research to support our work in community greening efforts. I mainly work with Geographic Information Systems to support the community greening work of PHS, including vacant land remediation, tree plantings, community gardens, park redesign and other efforts.

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**
We have worked with researchers in the past and have had much success. We don't have a formulated research question ready to go so I am really looking for inspiration from the day.

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**
I am more interested in networking.
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### Research background and current interests:

**Sulianie Mertus**

I'm interested in collaborating with community organizations. I currently work on an HRSA Grant as a research coordinator where I primarily handle data for the grant. I'm also a graduate intern at Drexel working on qualitative and quantitative research, I'm also working independently on research for my graduate thesis. My current interest are Maternal Child Health, Women's Health, Reproductive Health, Qualitative Research and Community Based Research.

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**

I believe the community day will allow me to create a network of researchers with similar researcher that I can possibly collaborate with. Additionally, I can seek out community organizations where I can volunteer my time on research initiatives.

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**

I would be able to assist by lending my research skills and time voluntarily to further their program and research outcomes.

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**Beth Mingey**

Was a grant recipient in 2016. Interested in Opiate epidemic.

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**

Networking

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**Marjie Mogul**

10 years as Research Director at MCC overseeing multiple CBPR projects. Interested in maternal-child health.

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**

Forming and strengthening collaborations
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### Ashlee Murray
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### Carol Murray
CHOP/CIRP  
Training Manager  
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**Research background and current interests:**  
violece prevention, trauma informed care

Have coordinate research projects; trauma informed care.

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**  
Meet community members understand and learn about work happening in Philadelphia communities

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**  
collaborating through CHOP/CIRP

### Rachel Myers
Research Associate  
Violence Prevention Initiative  
The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia  
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**Research background and current interests:**  
Violence prevention. I presently work with the Violence Prevention Initiative at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. My current and prior research interests and activities include parent report of children's injuries, children and adolescents who have experienced trauma and interpersonal violence, and issues of family violence and trauma, specifically exposure to violence during childhood and adolescent and young adult outcomes.

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**  
I look forward to learning more about projects and activities currently underway or planned within the community and ways that academic researchers can partner to support, evaluate, and advance this important work. I hope to share my knowledge of community-academic partnerships to help support the development of new partnerships and advance participatory community-based research partnerships.
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Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:
Research planning and design, fostering partnerships between academic and community researchers.

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**Andrea Nicholson**  
Penn Medicine  
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**Research background and current interests:**  
Patient navigation, cancer research, social determinates of health. Patient navigation and breast cancer screening

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**  
I hope to network with community organizations interested in participating in CBPR

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**  
As the hospital contact, I would be able to provide support for statistical analysis, grant writing and management.

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**Kenneth Nimley**  
Drexel University  
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**Research background and current interests:**  
STEM Education, Computer Science, Youth outreach, Information access, Health awareness, college readiness. To date, my research involvement includes improving information data collection systems for special education and behavioral programs. I am also involved in research design of information systems for parents seeking educational resources for their children. And I recently began a research project to analyze of how technology can be used to inform the development of interventions that can help improve inner city females with their educational outcomes.

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**  
I plan to use CDRD to learn more about other research going on within the community. I hope to take advantage of of this opportunity to strategically align with others that share my career goals to bring resolution to key issues that are troubling the communities. Leveraging my technical and computing background I aim to apply techniques and qualitative research practices to gather more real-world details that need to be investigated. Overall, I am hoping to position myself to network, engage and learn from others like myself to investigate, inform, empower and support community based organizations.

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**  
My qualitative and quantitative research background will allow me to assist organizations in the exploration for new knowledge and solutions. And with my technical background in software
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engineering I can help CBO’s and CG’s create customized novel technologies that will better assist them in accomplishing their goals.

### Wanjiku Njoroge, MD
CHOP/Penn  
Assistant Professor/Medical Director of Young Child Clinic  
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**Research background and current interests:**  
Early Childhood/Media/Psychosocial determinants of health/Culture/diversity. H/o Research in early childhood development and cross-cultural differences in parenting practices

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**  
Ability to meet with other researchers and community partners interested in working with community based organizations and across diverse communities

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**  
With my expertise in early childhood development and parenting practices

### Marcella Nyachogo
Lutheran Settlement House  
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**Research background and current interests:**  
Community outreach/Evaluation. My research has primarily focused on HIV/AIDS; design of HIV risk reduction interventions for adolescents, identifying facilitators and barriers to medication adherence and developing analytical chemistry methodologies for measuring adherence. Currently, my interests are in the development of health literacy material and evaluation.

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**  
Collaborate with organizations that are directly working in and with communities to develop health literacy materials on HIV adherence.

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**  
Program evaluation and grant preparation

### Harriet O.
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Steve Orellana
Thomas Jefferson University
MPH Student
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Research background and current interests:
Global Health, Primary Care, Epidemiology. Undergraduate Men's Health Research.

Involvement and Expectations for the day:
Learning about grant writing and collaborating with other students involved in public health

Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:
I would bring my previous career as a paramedic/clinical experience and undergraduate research and hopefully provide insight from a medical perspective and/or my current research experience.

Jason Orne
Drexel University
Assistant Professor of Sociology
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Research background and current interests:
LGBTQ Health, Urban Health, Alcohol Use
I’m an urban ethnographer of sexuality, race, and health. I’m author of two books: a textbook on qualitative methods, and an ethnography on Chicago’s gay neighborhood, Boystown. My current interests are about alcohol use disparities between LGBTQ communities and straight communities. I also regularly consult on the qualitative portion of large health grants.

Involvement and Expectations for the day:
As a new professor at Drexel and new to Philadelphia, I’m looking to meet community organizations that partner with researchers. If there is a CBO that fits, I'd be interested in assisting and consulting on the qualitative portion of their projects.

Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:
I can assist CBOs with qualitative research, including interviews, focus groups, observations, and other community studies. I am especially able to contribute my research expertise to CBOs interested in sexual behavior, sexual and gender minorities (GSMs), issues of racial diversity within subcultural groups, and how urban environments influence health.

Viviana Ortiz
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Involvement and Expectations for the day:
To obtain knowledge
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Ashley Park
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MPH Student
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Research background and current interests:
Academic researchers, community organizations, non-profits. My research background includes chronic disease management in community health centers, as well as developing and distributing a Community Health Needs Assessment for a hospital network. Current interests include: ED overutilization, nutrition, injury control, infectious diseases among many more.

Involvement and Expectations for the day:
My involvement in Community-Driven Research Day can allow me to network and compile a list of potential Clerkship/Capstone opportunities for my MPH program. I expect to
-network with organization representatives
-learn about new local topics
-gain new information regarding topics I am interested in

Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:
I would assist by helping develop their research from a public health perspective, which I hope to incorporate as my Clerkship project (minimum 120 hours) and my Capstone.

Hamil Pearsall
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Assistant Professor
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Research background and current interests:
urban sustainability, health, social vulnerabilities, environmental justice, extreme heat
I am a geographer with research expertise in urban sustainability, environmental justice, and spatial analysis/GIS.

Involvement and Expectations for the day:
I hope to meet community groups interested in collaborating on community-based research projects.

Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:
Data collection and analysis

Sarai Perkowski
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Sonja Peterson-Lewis
Temple University
Associate Professor, Africology & African American Studies
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Research background and current interests:
Projects that examine community social dynamics, social justice (including environmental justice and health) and education-related issues. For 20+ years, I supervised undergraduate and graduate Research Methods students at Temple University in designing and conducting community-focused research addressing issues that long-term residents near Temple University identified as important to their quality of life. Those efforts yielded over 100 student-designed studies (some on topics repeated by different teams of students over the years) examining issues that include but are not limited to community perception of the following: quality of foods available in their neighborhood stores; quality of neighborhood public schools; causes and effects of neighborhood crime; nature of relations between community residents and nearby institutions, including universities and students, and other topics. Beyond Research Methods students, I have also supervised over 100 team projects among non-Methods students examining community-relevant issues such as relative pricing of goods in neighborhood versus chain stores; factors influencing neighborhood upkeep and means of increasing parental involvement in area schools.

Involvement and Expectations for the day:
I expect to hear community-based organizations (CBOs) discuss issues with which they are coping or confronted and/or on which they want/need to conduct research. If the address issues around which any of my past student teams have designed research, I can offer to try to put the CBOs in touch with the former student researchers. If that is not possible, I can share relevant instruments students may have created under my supervision--as long as the CBOs agree to properly cite the instruments' designers in any research using those instruments. I would expect cooperation from such CBOs if/when my future students or I need contacts for community-based research in which we might be engaged.

Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:
I can advise people in research design and give mini workshops in research skills such as interviewing and instrument construction. I am on sabbatical this term trying to make headway a long-delayed project out of state, so I cannot be a constant presence, but with planning, can arrange periodic assistance.

Darina Petrovsky
University of Pennsylvania
Doctoral Candidate
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Research background and current interests:
Dementia care, older adults. Looking at musical engagement as a preventative strategy in community-dwelling older adults

Involvement and Expectations for the day:
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I would like to form partnerships in the Philadelphia and surrounding areas with organizations that cater to home-dwelling older adults.

Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:
I bring a lot of experience in music engagement and clinical experience as a nurse which can help organizations design programs to promote the health of older adults who are living at home using alternative approaches. With my qualitative and quantitative research background I can also help an organization implement a quality improvement project or assess the efficacy of their existing programs to further their agenda in improving care for older adults.

Lucille Pilling
Jefferson CPH
Adjunct Instructor

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Research background and current interests:
Community health care, competencies for community based health care

Involvement and Expectations for the day:
Share findings and research and find new partners for collaboration

Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:
Collaborate

Monika Pogorzelska-Maziarz
Thomas Jefferson University
Assistant Professor

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Research background and current interests:
Epidemiology of healthcare-associated infections

Involvement and Expectations for the day:
Develop relationships with local organizations

Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:
Developing a research questions and research study, assisting with data analysis.

Danielle Raucheisen
The School District of Philadelphia Office of Research and Evaluation
Research Specialist

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Research background and current interests:
School-based research, health and wellness. I received my MPH from Thomas Jefferson University in May 2015. My thesis title was “An analysis of adolescents' nutrition knowledge and consumption of fruits and vegetables: Examining the influences of race/ethnicity, access to healthy foods, and exposure to a nutrition education curriculum.” I have worked in the School District of Philadelphia’s Office of Research and Evaluation since October 2013. I am the lead evaluator of multiple programs in the District related to public health and education, including the EAT.RIGHT.NOW nutrition education program, an HIV/STI prevention program, and the Investing in Family Engagement Project. My current interests include health and wellness, specifically obesity prevention and food access/security.

Involvement and Expectations for the day:
As an employee of the District’s Office of Research and Evaluation, I am primarily interested in collaborating with researchers who would like to pursue research in the District related to my interests.

Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:
All individuals and organizations interested in conducting research in the District must have their proposals reviewed by the Office of Research and Evaluation’s Research Review Committee, of which I am a member. Therefore, I would be able to provide crucial information needed to conduct research in this setting.

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**Sanchita Ravishankar**
Applicant of Temple University  
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Research background and current interests:
Public health, preferably health informatics. I have completed two theses projects during my masters in clinical psychology and have worked as a researcher at NIMHANS, Bengaluru, India.

Involvement and Expectations for the day:
My participation in CDRD will help me understand the kind of research being carried out in the field of public health, and I find this crucial since I am in the process of changing career fields from Psychology to Public Health. It could also open doors for me to volunteer in a research project to enrich my skills.

Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:
I could help them gather data for their research, analyze and interpret the research findings. I am also open to any other suggestions.

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**Henry Raudolph**
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**Research background and current interests:**
Graduated from Haverford College with a BA in Growth and Structure of Cities with a focus on spatial analysis; increasingly interested in public health and community-driven planning. Education, Health and Wellness, Data Analysis and Management

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**
I look forward to seeing organizations and community members communicate directly and learn from each other.

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**
I am happy to connect CBOs to organizations that meet their needs!

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**Research background and current interests:**
Building networks between public health, medical practices, and community stakeholders. My background is in infectious disease surveillance, and public health promotion.

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**
Working to build a non-profit that is research driving that creates networks between public health, private medical practices, and community stakeholders.

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**
My background not only involves disease surveillance, but managing a community health center, and developing public health initiatives for targeted communities.

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**Research background and current interests:**
Meeting researchers from Children's Hospital. I have done some research on hoe to decrease addiction in juveniles. Mostly focus groups.
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**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**
I would like to speak with pediatricians about the communication between parents/patient and pediatricians when it comes to prescribing pain medication

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**
I work in different communities doing street outreach on a daily basis. I'm in the community, walking the streets, working with those in need and different members of the community. I listen to their needs and try to assist with finding solutions.

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**Nicole Salfi**
La Salle University
Student

Research background and current interests:
Immigrant health. Researched health access in Philadelphia for Undocumented immigrants.

Involvement and Expectations for the day:
I want to learn about community partnerships and gain ideas for future research.

Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:
Volunteering.

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**Mary Segal**
Research Center for Health Care Decision-making, Inc.
Executive Director

Research background and current interests:
Promoting health for people with health disparities. Food security and access

Involvement and Expectations for the day:
Learn about relevant initiatives locally

Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:
Needs assessment and outcomes evaluation

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**Kerona Sharpe**
Jefferson- MCC
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**Research background and current interests:**
Evidenced Based Practices - Child Welfare and Behavioral Health

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**Research background and current interests:**
Research, maternal and child health; substance abuse

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**
I hope to meet researchers from other institutes with similar interests.

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**
Providing research support

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**Research background and current interests:**
Community-based research with undeserved populations, specializing in immigrants and refugee work, violence against women, and urban health. Social justice, Latin@ health, immigration, homelessness, violence against women.

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**
I am always looking to use my skills to collaborate and improve the health of Philadelphians.

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**
Research design, implementation, evaluation. Connections to graduate MPH students.
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<td>Trauma. My dissertation is focusing on primary care providers and recognizing, treating psychological trauma.</td>
<td>Learning about local resources, current research in the field</td>
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<td>mobile health, trauma informed care. I am a federally funded researcher with a focus on health information technology impact on patient outcomes.</td>
<td>We seek a local community organization with whom to partner. We are developing a smart phone game for adolescent survivors of childhood trauma.</td>
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### Research background and current interests:
- **Patricia Stroup**: Health care delivery and outcomes - socioeconomically disadvantaged. Working on my capstone project; background in program evaluation and legislation.
- **Rick Suminski**: Physical activity and diet; chronic disease prevention. How to build capacity in community groups for assessing their environments for elements that they can change to promote physical activity and healthy eating.
- **Jessica Tang**: Housing, health, public safety, economic opportunity, workforce development, resident engagement, education

### Involvement and Expectations for the day:
- **Patricia Stroup**: Learning what research is underway.
- **Rick Suminski**: Begin the development of a community-academic partnership(s) focused on community engaged research to promote healthy eating and physical activity.
- **Jessica Tang**: Learn about how to involve the community in research without burning them out, and make sure that they are able to use the results.

### Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:
- **Patricia Stroup**: Assisting in research.
- **Rick Suminski**: Help them develop a plan to assess, evaluate and change current conditions in order to create an environment conducive to a healthy lifestyle.
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Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:
Bring information back to civic associations about what to expect when a researcher connects with them, when research is being done, and when research concludes.

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Research background and current interests:
Nursing, Pediatric medical home.

Involvement and Expectations for the day:
Meet others with similar interest.

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Research background and current interests:
I was a psychology student at Pennsylvania State University and was a research assistant in two psychology research labs during my time there. I currently work for the Mayor's Office supporting data and evaluation efforts.

Involvement and Expectations for the day:
Part of my position as the Promise Zone Data and Evaluation Coordinator includes coordinating meetings for the tentatively named Promise Zone Research Connection, which was formed to facilitate dialogue between residents and researchers and support the use of more community-based participatory research practices in the Promise Zone in West Philadelphia. Currently, it is a group that is made up primarily of community members, along with a few researchers and city representatives. The working mission statement of this emerging community-driven group is to ensure accountability, community involvement, and data sharing for research in the Promise Zone to expedite the mobilization of resources for the benefit of the community. My hope for attending the Community-Driven Research
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Day is to learn best practices for conducting community-driven research that could be shared back with the Promise Zone Research Connection group.

Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:
The Promise Zone Research Connection group is still establishing its structure and activities, but there may be opportunities for partnership with community-based organizations, community groups, and/or research institutions down the road.

Paul Turcotte
Drexel Autism Institute
Data Project Manager
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Research background and current interests:
Autism

I work on state and local funded grants that focus on autism research and resource development.

Involvement and Expectations for the day:
In expanding the work of the Philadelphia Autism Project, I hope to connect with more community based organizations to help drive more initiatives that improve the lives of individuals living with autism in Philadelphia. I expect to make connections that I can follow up with to create new opportunities for collaborative projects.

Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:
The Philadelphia Autism Project could promote these types of efforts through their social media and community connections.

Terezia Urban
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Research Assistant
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Research background and current interests:
Pediatrics & Childhood Obesity

Involvement and Expectations for the day: I hope to learn more about what's going on in the community.

Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group: By providing information related to Medicaid services.
**Gregg Volz, Esquire**  
EducationWorks, Inc.  
Director - Youth Court Support Center  

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**Research background and current interests:**  
Youth Courts, I have run youth courts for ten years in the Philadelphia region. I am interested in securing a long term evaluation of youth court benefits on student offenders, youth court participants and youth court trainers.

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**  
Network with other professionals also interested in this issue.

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**  
Two evaluations of my youth courts have already been completed and I have an interested research organization in New York City.

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**Caroline Voyles**  
Dornsife School of Public Health- Drexel University  
Director of Student Placement  

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**Research background and current interests:**  
LGBTQ Health

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**  
I'm interested in building collaborations with community organizations and researchers in regards to student projects.

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**  
Connecting groups to students studying public health.

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**Anika Warren**  
Drexel
## Compendium of Participants

### Luise Weber
Year IV Doctoral Candidate  
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**Research background and current interests:**
Suicide prevention

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:** I am happy to connect CBOs to organizations that meet their needs!

### Samantha Wertheimer
Doctoral Student in Clinical Psychology, Chestnut Hill College  
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**Research background and current interests:**
I am interested in learning more about and becoming involved with CBO’s and CG’s presenting unique approaches to the treatment of trauma responses. Prior to entering graduate school, I worked as a research technician on a study examining over-prescribing of psychotropic medication in a geriatric population at The Behavioral Health Laboratory at Perelman School of Medicine. At present, I have just submitted my doctoral dissertation research proposal to the IRB at my institution. My proposed research focuses on the intersection between self-identified perfectionism and grief experiences.

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**
I plan to work with a pediatric population in my future practice, with a focus on trauma, grief, and loss. I would like to continue to learn as much as possible regarding different treatment approaches, specifically for the pediatric trauma population. It is my hope that this poster session affords me the opportunity to learn about community-based approaches to treating trauma responses.

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**
I would be willing to become involved in a CBO or CG, as I feel that it would only enhance my clinical education.

### Julian White
Sayre Health Center Outreach Staff  
jwhite@sayrehealth.org

**Research background and current interests:**
Looking for partners in data collection in Cobbs Creek

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**
Network

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**
Tips on community engagement and fostering investment and interest
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<td>Research on the efficacy of Certified Recovery Specialist Program and the Good Samaritan Law/Narcan. Wherever would be a good fit for my focus.</td>
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<td>Prevention health research, especially in the fields of nutrition, physical activity, health behavior.</td>
<td>Learn about the community groups involved and how to partner with them for future projects/how to best support them.</td>
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Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:
Connecting them to resources, trainings and mentors at UPenn

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Research background and current interests:
Former Community Research Coordinator at Drexel University Dornsife SPH, Inform other CBO’s the benefits of partnering with an academic organization.

Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:
By providing knowledge of the CDRD process and the benefits of attending regardless of being matched and awarded funds.

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| Independent Public Health Consultant
  Harm Reduction Educator |                         |

Research background and current interests:
Modern Cultural Ethnography and Health disparities of IDU in the Philadelphia area

Involvement and Expectations for the day:

Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:
May be able to provide insight into reaching and messaging highly impacted members of hard to reach communities

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| CHOP Adolescent Medicine
  Research Specialist   |                         |

Research background and current interests:
Community building and research. I have no research experience, but I have been involved in volunteering in hospitals servicing underprivileged communities.

Involvement and Expectations for the day:
I would like to find opportunities unique to Philadelphia to put my energy into for my clerkship and capstone project.
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**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**
Be able to link knowledge of community organizations with various student groups who are always looking for community partnerships.

### Fengqing (Zoe) Zhang
Drexel University
Tenure-track assistant professor
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**Research background and current interests:**
public health, disease prevention, community based health problems using a data-driven approach (data mining, predictive modeling) to examine health-related problems such as obesity, eating disorders, diabetes, cardiovascular disease

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**
identify collaborations and submit grant proposals

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**
I will be able to use advanced statistical models and data driven approaches to examine community based health related problems

### Christina Zhou
University of Pennsylvania
Student
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**Research background and current interests:**
Working with underserved groups (currently working at Penn English Language Programs, which serves international students, and International House, which provides housing primarily for recent immigrants); relevant coursework includes Introduction to Sociological Methods, Medicine and Development, Introduction to Public Health

**Involvement and Expectations for the day:**
I would like to learn about local research with target populations and see if any organizations or researchers have interesting topics.

**Potential to assist a Community Based Organization / Community Group:**
I would be able to work in a data analyst/project management role for volunteering/internships.