

**YOUNG MSM OF COLOR EVALUATION AND SUPPORT (YES) CENTER
GRANTEE MEETING AGENDA, JULY 26-28, 2009**

Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center
5701 Marinelli Road
Bethesda, Maryland 20852



Sunday, July 26, 2009, Glen Echo Room

6:00 pm – 8:00 Registration and Grantee Networking Reception

Monday, July 27, 2009, Forest Glen Room

8:00 – 9:00 am **Continental Breakfast: Forest Glen Room**

9:00 – 9:30 **Welcoming Comments and HAB Update:**
Adan Cajina, Chief, Demonstration and Evaluation Branch, Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS) Program
Faye Malitz, Director, Division of Science and Policy

9:30 – 9:50 **Welcoming Comments and Participant Introductions:** Julia Hidalgo, YES Center

9:50 -10:30 **Presentations by SPNS Grantees:** Working for Togetherness (Chicago IL) and MOCHA, Inc. (Rochester NY)

10:30 – 10:45 **Break**

10:45 – 12:00 pm **Presentation by SPNS Grantees:** AIDS Project of the East Bay (Oakland CA) and Wayne State University (Detroit MI)

12:00 – 12:45 **Break and Networking Lunch (White Oak Dining Room)**

12:45 – 1:45 **SPNS Initiative Accomplishments and Lessons Learned:** Julia Hidalgo, YES Center

1:45 – 2:30 **Presentations by SPNS Grantees:** Harris County (Houston TX) and Los Angeles County

2:30 – 2:45 **Refreshment Break**

2:45 – 4:00 **Presentations by SPNS Grantees:** Bronx AIDS Services (Bronx NY) and University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill NC)

4:00 – 5:00 **Group Discussion**

6:30 **Group Dinner Off-Site (Logistics to be Announced)**

Tuesday, July 28, 2009, Forest Glen Room

- 8:00 – 9:00 am **Continental Breakfast:** Forest Glen Room
- 9:00 – 9:20 **Update on SPHERE Institute Cost Study Activities and Findings:** Ellie Coombs, Marika Johansson, Ed Kako, SPHERE Institute
- 9:20 – 10:30 **Group Discussion: Status of Local Evaluations and Grantee Dissemination Strategies**
Please be prepared to present a detailed oral summary of the status of your local evaluation, schedule for completion of the evaluation, and your dissemination strategies (locally and/or nationally). You do not need to prepare slides for this discussion.
- 10:30 – 10:45 **Break**
- 10:45 – 11:30 **Status of Data Submissions Multisite, Clinical, and Qualitative Data, and Status of Data Quality:** Karen Jones, Gregory Phillips, and Julia Hidalgo, YES Center
- 11:30 – 12:00 **Hotel Check-Out**
- 12:00 – 2:30 **Special Supplement and Article Design Working Lunch** (Lunch will be served in the White Oak Dining Room and eaten in the Forest Glen Room)
- HAB, grantee, and YES Center staff will discuss a draft outline for the special supplement, brainstorm regarding other topics for the supplement, identify topics for papers that do not “fit” well in a special supplement format, and discuss the production process for these products
- 2:30 – 2:45 **Refreshment Break**
- 2:45 – 3:15 **Closing Comments:** Melinda Tinsley, Jessica Xavier, and Adan Cajina, HAB, and Julia Hidalgo, YES Center

Other Grantee Meeting Activities:

- Please bring examples of products (paper, electronic, etc.) developed with SPNS Initiative funds.
- Appointments throughout the meeting are available with HAB SPNS project officers. Meeting space is available in the hotel.
- Grantees are encouraged to send electronic or print materials *before the meeting* to Gregory Phillips for dissemination to meeting attendees.