



Conference Agenda

Thursday, November 8, 2018
12:00pm to 6:15pm

Opening General Session

12:00pm to 1:30pm

Topic: [Sharing the Voice that Matters: Innovative Data Sharing for Improving Transgender Health](#)

Speaker: Kimberly A. Parker, PH.D., MPH, MCHES
Texas Woman's University

Workshops

1:35pm to 3:05pm

Title: [HIV Criminalization](#)

Presenter: Sean Strub
The SERO Project
Co-Presenter: Cecilia Chung
Transgender Law Center
Co-Presenter: Kayla Gore
Transgender Activist, Memphis, TN

1:35pm to 3:05pm

Title: [First, Do No Harm: Fostering Transgender Awareness and Inclusion in HIV Research](#)

Presenter: Rona Siskind
National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases
Co-Presenter: Brian Minalga
Legacy Project | Office of HIV/AIDS Network
Coordination
Co-Presenter: Tori Cooper
Positive Impact Health Centers

3:10pm to 6:10pm

Title: [Doing TWIST: The role of program evaluation In preparing for and implementing the TWIST intervention](#)

Presenter: B.A. Laris
ETR | Advancing Health Equity
Co-Presenter: Dana Williams, TWIST Master Trainer
Co-Presenter: Tori Cooper, TWIST Trainer
Co-Presenter: Tatyana Moaton, TWIST Trainer
Co-Presenter: Navea Anderson, TWIST Trainer
Co-Presenter: Jamila Shipp, TWIST CBA Provider
Co-Presenter: Kelly Stevens, TWIST CBA Provider



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Workshops

3:10pm to 4:40pm

Title: [Trauma, Drugs & Self Harm](#)

Presenter: Ralph Harris, PH.D., LCADC, CAADC, SAP
Someone Cares, Inc., of Atlanta

Co-Presenter: Mia Wright, MBA, LCSW
Someone Cares, Inc., of Atlanta

3:10pm to 4:40pm

Title: [HIV.gov Social Media Resources & Technical Assistance](#)

Presenter: Eddie Wiley
HIV.gov

4:45pm to 6:00pm

Title: [You Do See Me Right? Inclusion of Transwomen in PrEP Implementation](#)

Presenter: Leisha McKinley-Beach, BHS, M.S.
Leisha.org

Opening Reception

7:00pm to 10:00pm

[Opening White Party Reception](#)



Conference Agenda

Friday, November 9, 2018
8:00am to 6:00pm

Breakfast Plenary

8:00am to 9:45am

Topic: [The Science of Addiction](#)

Speaker: Esther M. Williams, MSW, LCSW
Someone Cares, Inc. of Atlanta Mental Health Division
Co-Speaker: Robert Jordan, NCAC, CAC, MATS, CAMSII
Someone Cares, Inc. of Atlanta Mental Health Division

Workshops

10:00pm to 12:00pm

Title: [Federal Policy Update and Effective Advocacy](#)

Presenter: Jen Laws
Empower U Community Health Center
Co-Presenter: Nick Armstrong
The AIDS Institute
Co-Presenter: Camille Lewis
Empower U Community Health Center

10:00am to 11:30am

Title: [And the Category is Educate, Prevent and LIVE](#)

Presenter: Michelle Collins-Ogle, MD, FAAP, AAHIVS
Warren-Vance Community Health Center, Inc.
Co-Presenter: Krystal Jones Taylor
Warren-Vance Community Health Center, Inc.

10:00am to 11:00am

Title: [Your Employment Rights under the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission](#)

Presenter: John R. Jarvis III
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Co-Presenter: April Shippy
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

11:00am to 12:30pm

Title: [Mental Health Wellness During Social Transition](#)

Presenter: Katie Leikam, MSW, LCSW, LISW-CP, BC-TMH
True You Southeast



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Friday, November 9, 2018
8:00am to 6:00pm

Workshops

11:10am to 12:30pm

Title: Deconstructing destructive religious ideas about Trans
And gender non-conforming people

Presenter: Rev. Erin Swenson, Th.M., PH.D.
Presbyterian Church USA

Lunch Plenary

12:45pm to 1:50pm

Topic: Trauma-Informed Care

Speaker: Ed Duda
Gilead Sciences, Inc.

Workshops

2:00pm to 3:30pm

Topic: Transgender Health and HIV: Care and Prevention

Presenter: Hermeyone Bell, NP, APRN, BC, AAHIVS
Positive Impact Health Centers

2:00pm to 3:30pm

Title: Engaging in Transgender Health: Beyond the Pronouns

Presenter: Naomi Busler, LMSW
Someone Cares, Inc. of Atlanta

2:00pm to 5:00pm

Social Media Lab

Instructor: Eddie Wiley
HIV.gov

3:35pm to 5:00pm

Topic: Mitigating Challenges of Transgender & Gender Non-Binary
Individuals in Cisgender Dominated Healthcare Settings

Presenter: Lauren Ruchin, LCSW
Co-Presenter: Nicole Van Sant, LCSW



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Workshops

3:35pm to 5:00pm

Title: Southern Trans* Health Outcomes and Lived Experiences Of Discrimination

Presenter: Ana LaBoy, MA
Georgia State University

Co-Presenter: Josh Simpkins, MA

Co-Presenter: Courtni Andrews, MPH, CHES

Co-Presenter: Eric R. Wright, PH.D.

LGBT Institute at the Center of Civil and Human Rights

3:35pm to 5:00pm

Title: The Impact of Trauma Experiences on the Mental Health of Trans people

Presenter: Dr. Tracey L. Elam, Ed.D.
Argosy University Atlanta Campus

Poster Presentations

5:00pm to 6:00pm

Title: Community Engagement and Recruitment

Presenter: Rameses Frederick
Emory Hope Clinic

Title: Access to Transgender-competent healthcare: Results From a community survey

Presenter: Malaika Schwartz, MPH
University of Washington

Title: Adapting an evidence-based intervention to address The service delivery needs of transgender women with HIV

Presenter: Arlene E. Edwards, PH.D., MPH
Center for Disease Control (CDC)



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Saturday, November 10, 2018
8:00am to 5:00pm

Breakfast Plenary

8:30am to 9:45am

Topic: [A Holistic Approach to Health for Transgender People](#)

Presenter: Jason S. Schneider, MD, FACP
Emory University School of Medicine

Workshops

10:00am to 11:30am

Title: [Don't Throw the Baby Out with the Bathwater](#)

Presenter: Reginald Avant, M.Div., BCC
Grady Health System Ponce Clinic

10:00am to 11:00am

Title: [HIV Treatment and Prevention-Moving Towards The Future](#)

Presenter: Earl C. Joyner, MD
Someone Cares, Inc. of Atlanta

10:00am to 11:30am

Title: [Redefining Intimate Partner Violence for Trans, Queer & HIV- Affected Communities](#)

Presenter: Ames Simmons
Equality North Carolina
Co-Presenter: Tavianna Rouse
Atlanta Pre-Arrest Division

11:10am to 12:30pm

Title: [Managing Post-Op Complications in the Primary Care Setting](#)

Presenter: Jewel Sawyer, PA-C, MSHS, AAHIVS
AbsoluteCare Medical Center & Pharmacy



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11:00am to 12:30pm

Title: [Creating a gender-affirming HIV primary care and Prevention program for Transgender women](#)

Presenter: Rondalya DeShields, MSN, RN
Rutgers New Jersey Medical School

Co-Presenter: Jamila Hughley, LCSW

Co-Presenter: Michelle DallaPiazza, MD

Co-Presenter: Khloyei Galloway

Rutgers New Jersey Medical School

11:00am to 12:30pm

Title: [Young Gay and Trans Lives Should Matter!](#)

Presenter: Michelle Collins-Ogle, MD, FAAP, AAHIVS
Northern Outreach Clinic | Warren-Vance Community
Health Center

Lunch Plenary

12:45pm to 2:15pm

Title: [Transgender Healthcare in Action](#)

Presenter: Kristie Overstreet, Ph.D., LPCC, LMHC, LPC, CST, CAP
Therapy Department

Workshops

2:30pm to 4:00pm

Title: [Nothing About Us Without Us: Community Engagement, how And why it is imperative to include our community in program Planning](#)

Presenter: Finn Brigham

Callen-Lorde Community Health Center

Co-Presenter: Tabytha Gonzalez

Transgender Legal Defense and Education Fund



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Title: Bridging the Gap: Trans*, HIV and our complex bodies

Presenter: Justine Ingram
Fulton County Board of Health

3:30pm to 5:00pm

Title: Closing the Gap: Addressing the facilitation skills needed to Implement scripted interventions: Transgender Women Involved in Strategies for Transformation (TWIST) as an example.

Presenter: Dana Williams
The Community Wellness Project
Co-Presenter: Tori Cooper
Co-Presenter: Tatyana Moaton
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