



Ending the Epidemic Summit December 4 – 5, 2018

Speaker Biographies

Courtney Amed, MSW has worked in the nonprofit field in both a direct practice and research capacity and has evaluated large citywide pilot programs in NYC. She holds a Master's Degree in Social Work and Public Policy from Columbia University.

Lori Anthony, RN has worked in the HIV treatment, testing, and education field since the early 90s first in Los Angeles, then in Western New York.

Néstor Ardila earned a BA in Psychology from Queens College University in 2013. He currently works at Voices Latinas as Case Manager where he assists people living with HIV to get linked to medical care and support services. In addition, he provides counseling to clients and conducts HIV testing. His interests include advocating for those in need and saving his community.

Lori Anthony, RN served as a grant coordinator for multiple initiatives in the Immunodeficiency Services Department at ECMC from 1994 to 2017 and is currently working at Evergreen Health Services in Buffalo, NY as the Director of Intake and Engagement. She has been with Evergreen for almost 2 years and is working on several initiatives for specialty care patients. She has been a tireless advocate for quality HIV care, HIV counseling and testing, and clinical and community-based education.

Lori began her HIV career in 1986 while working at the Los Angeles Free Clinic under the direction of the late Dr. Eric Cohen. After moving back to Western New York to be closer to her family, she had 2 wonderful children, Jordan and Jack, and met her amazing life partner, Christina, to whom she has been married for two years.

Lori served as both President and Treasurer of the Board for the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (ANAC) for WNY chapter. She was honored to receive both the nurse of distinction award at ECMC and the Red Ribbon award for WNY. She is the co-founder of the Western New York Regional Education Committee, and co-authored a poster titled "Missed Opportunities for HIV Testing" that was presented at the 25th Annual ANAC conference in Tucson, AZ in 2012.

Michelle Bacon is currently a Health Service Manager with the NYC Department of Correction (DOC) - Health Affairs Division and has been with the Department for twenty-seven (27) years. Michelle is responsible for managing the departments HIV/AIDS contracts and is the HIV Planning Council and HIV

Planning Group representative. In October 2015, Michelle became the Chairperson of the “Queens ETE Regional Steering Committee” and has been actively engaged with the Queens community toward the goal of Ending the Epidemic by 2020. Michelle also provides oversight for the DOC “Disability Rights for Inmates” initiative ensuring compliance with the “Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the DOC Brad H/Mental Health initiative. Her work over the years is a reflection of her commitment and passion for community and public service.

Amanda Babine, MSW has worked in the nonprofit field in both a direct practice and research capacity and has evaluated large citywide pilot programs in NYC. She holds a Master’s Degree in Social Work & Public Policy from Columbia University.

Dan Belanger served for 7 years as the Quality Manager for the Bronx Lebanon Hospital Center’s HIV/AIDS Program. Before becoming the Director of the AIDS Institute’s NYS Quality of Care Program, Dan spent 18 years working in Bronx-based HIV clinical, supportive and prevention services. He directed a Mobile HIV Primary Care Program that provided HIV clinical and supportive services for homeless and marginally housed PLWHAs in the South and Central Bronx and coordinated a Bronx-based Expanded Syringe Access Program (ESAP) and Bronx-wide Condom Distribution Program. Dan coordinated Bronx Lebanon Hospital’s HIV volunteer program, Project BRAVO, from 1989-2008. He has a Bachelor of Arts in English Literature from Clark University, a MSW from Hunter College and is a graduate of the Institute for Healthcare Improvement’s Improvement Advisor Program.

Roscoe Boyd II is the Executive Vice President of External Relations at SLAY MEDIA HOUSE, the leading online entertainment destination for Queer and Trans People of Color (QTPOC). He has more than 15 years of experience in sales, leadership, public speaking, and education.

A long-term survivor of HIV (diagnosed in 2001), Roscoe has been a change agent and volunteer with organizations including Callen-Lorde Community Health Center, The HIV Stops with Me Campaign, New York State Department of Health, The Roeper School, FPWA, Inc; Morehouse Manhattan Alumni Association, and the Prevention Access Campaign’s Undetectable = Untransmittable (U=U) Movement.

Roscoe has also developed a speaking platform broadly focused on health among LGBTQ people and on sharing his lived experience as a queer/gay man of color who is living his best life with HIV. Roscoe is a native of Detroit, Michigan and earned a Bachelor of Arts in music from Morehouse College and, as a Teach for America alumnus, a Master of Science in Teaching from Fordham University.

Katerina Chapman, MPH has been working in public health for the last five years and working with underrepresented populations. Before coming to Harlem United, she was with the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene working with the uninsured and under-insured.

Kim Conrad is currently the Harm Reduction Coordinator for the Western Region at the Southern Tier AIDS Program. She has worked for STAP for 10 years, performing roles related to development and fundraising, administration, compliance, testing services and harm reduction education.

Matthew Crehan Higgins has worked in the HIV and LGBTQ health field since 2002. He is also a playwright and actor. He can juggle while eating an apple.

Demetre Daskalakis, MD, MPH is the Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of HIV Prevention and Control of the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. He received his medical degree from NYU School of Medicine and completed his residency training at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston. He also completed a Clinical Infectious Disease fellowship at the Brigham and

Women's/Massachusetts General Hospital combined program. He received his Master of Public Health degree from the Harvard School of Public Health. Dr. Daskalakis has been a career-long physician activist in the area of HIV treatment and prevention among LGBT people.

Julia DeWalt brings over ten years of experience volunteering and working in the field of HIV/AIDS and has spent the last six years working in harm reduction at CitiWide Harm Reduction/BOOM!Health. As Director of Communications, Advocacy and Community Engagement, she oversees the implementation BOOM!Health's advocacy and policy platform, working to ensure that the participant community of BOOM!Health is represented in efforts to promote harm reduction and public health based policies in the areas of substance use, healthcare housing, food and nutrition, civil rights and other social determinants of health. Julia represents BOOM!Health on several city, state and national coalitions and is the co-chair for the Bronx regional Ending the Epidemic Committee.

Sally Dreslin, MS, RN is the Executive Deputy Commissioner of the New York State Department of Health. Prior to joining the New York State Department of Health, Ms. Dreslin previously served as Governor Andrew M. Cuomo's Assistant Secretary for Health.

Previously, Ms. Dreslin served as the Associate Director for Policy at the New York State Nurses Association where she advocated for New York State's nurses on a wide range of topics including state health policy, budget and legislation relating to health care delivery, professional practice, nursing education and patient care. She also has an extensive background as an educator, teaching various aspects of nursing to students at institutions such as Albany Medical Center, St. Peter's Hospital, and Maria College.

Ms. Dreslin began her career as a clinical nurse at various hospitals and health care facilities in cities across the nation, including Austin, TX, Baltimore, MD, New York and Albany. Between 1998 and 2012, Ms. Dreslin also served honorably in the United States Air Force Reserve, Nurse Corps.

Ms. Dreslin has a BS in Nursing from Columbia University School of Nursing, a MA of Social/Medical Anthropology from the University of Texas at Austin, and a MS in Nursing Education.

Dázon Dixon Diallo, MPH, DHL is a recognized visionary and advocate in the struggle for women's human rights and reproductive justice, and the fight against HIV/AIDS, on behalf of communities of women living with HIV and those at risk for HIV and STIs. Dr. Diallo is Founder and President of SisterLove, Inc, established in 1989, the first women's HIV/AIDS and the Reproductive justice organization in the southeastern United States. She is a proud member of In Our Own Voice: The National Black Women's Reproductive Justice Agenda, where she advocates for sexual and reproductive justice in public health and prevention policies and programs. For 18 years she has served as adjunct faculty in women's health at Morehouse School of Medicine's Master of Public Health Program in Atlanta, GA. Dr. Diallo is a co-chair of the Fulton County HIV Task Force, and is a member of the Board of Directors of the National Women's Health Network. Diallo is a founding member of the 30 for 30 Campaign for Women in the National HIV AIDS Strategy, and she serves on the HIV/DV National Advisory Committee for the National Network to End Domestic Violence. Dázon was a visiting professor as the Blanche, Edith, and Irving Laurie Chair in Women's Studies at Rutgers University for 2013-2014. She has secured deep reach into a diverse local and regional community, for more than twenty years, as she has hosted a weekly radio program focused on black women, called "Sistas' Time" on WRFG 89.3FM and www.wrfg.org in Atlanta. Dr. Diallo holds a masters degree in public health from the University of Alabama at Birmingham and bachelors degrees from Spelman College in Atlanta. In 2012, Dr. Diallo had the distinct honor to receive an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from her alma mater, Spelman College. Diallo has pioneered in the women's HIV/AIDS and reproductive justice arena by:

developing and implementing “Healthy Love, a seminal prevention intervention that is now a part of the CDC’s National Compendium of Effective Evidence-based HIV Prevention Interventions; establishing the first transitional housing program for HIV positive women and children in the South; and engaging a long-term vision for HIV positive women’s leadership in the fight against HIV/AIDS and in promoting women’s human rights. She currently convenes the only national coalition of women focused on HIV and biomedical prevention, the US Women & PrEP Working Group. In 2001, Dixon Diallo opened a SisterLove program office in Emalahleni, a rural South African municipality near Johannesburg, where the project focus is capacity building and sustainable development for local women-led HIV/AIDS organizations. She has received numerous awards and recognitions over the 30 years she has been working in HIV/AIDS and women’s health, and human rights.

Siena Dryden is a medical case manager in the Health Outreach to Teens program at Callen-Lorde Community Health Center, a LGBTQ-focused federally qualified community health center in NYC. In this role, Siena works primarily with young people living with HIV. Prior to her work at Callen-Lorde, Siena has worked as a researcher, trainer, and health educator in LGBTQ and reproductive community health. Siena’s passion and interest lie in bridging the gap between LGBTQ health care and reproductive health care.

Emily England is currently the Director of Programs - Harm Reduction at the Southern Tier AIDS Program. She has worked at STAP for almost 6 years, performing duties related to advocacy, HIV & HCV testing services, opioid overdose prevention and harm reduction education.

C. Virginia Fields, MSW has been the President and CEO of NBLCA since 2008. She brings to the position over eighteen years of experience as an elected official in NYC, where she won widespread praise as a consensus builder around key policy issues, including securing housing for PLWA as early as the 1980s.

Richard Fowler is the Consumer Relations Coordinator at Trillium Health and a MCPeE Consumer Leader having years of community engagement and mentoring experience. Rich has been and will continue to be a key voice in the initiation, implementation, and growth of Monroe County Partnering to End the Epidemic.

Donna Futterman, MD is a professor of pediatrics at the Einstein College of Medicine and has led the Adolescent AIDS Program at Montefiore Medical Center in the Bronx since 1989. Dr. Futterman is an international leader in HIV and LGBTQ care for youth, and also has been a pioneer of the routine HIV testing movement, implementing successful routine HIV testing initiatives in the US and South Africa.

Gina Gambone, MPH is Program Manager for HIV care management in the Quality Management and Technical Assistance Unit of the Care and Treatment Program of the Bureau of HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control at the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

Martifquashed (Tiff) Gilliard joined the Real Talk Tech group in early 2018. As a talented artist (of various mediums), Tiff's contributions have made a great impact on the projects that the Tech Group has created. Tiff is always willing to jump in and work on whatever the group decides to do, and his energy is infectious. Tiff works to share his experience and knowledge. through the projects about HIV/STI prevention that the tech group creates for youth in the community.

Reilly Glasgow is a Program Manager at Alliance LES Harm Reduction Center. He manages prevention programs and oversees Naloxone training; teaching participants how to recognize the signs of overdose and administer naloxone nasal spray. He has his CASAC and has saved approximately 50 people from overdose death.

Rebecca Goldberg has been working to improve the lives of vulnerable people living with HIV and using drugs for over a decade. From direct service work to program administration, Rebecca joined the NYSDOH AIDS Institute in 2017 to serve as the Opioid Program Manager in the Office of Drug User Health. In this role, she leads opioid overdose prevention initiatives around the state and facilitates relationship building between public health and law enforcement and between public health and drug treatment programming. To support the public health workforce at large, Rebecca launched Growing into Power (www.growingintopower.com), a website with resources for women and others who have been left out of leadership development in order to foster more diverse leadership teams in our field and the world.

Francisco Gonzalez, also known as "Chi Chi Mizrahi" is a Program Manager and Director of LGBTQ Services in the Department of Family Medicine at BronxCare Health System. He has been an active advocate for the LGBTQ community for the past 14 years.

Andrew Gonzalez (they/them) is the Clinical Prevention Services Program Manager at Wyckoff Heights Medical Center. They are a graduate of NYU, where they served as a Sexual Health Advocate and coordinated programs for the LGBTQ Student Center. Soon after, they worked at the Rutgers University Center for Social Justice Education and LGBT Communities as the Assistant Director. They're interests include photography, dancing and improving healthcare for all.

Bill Gross manages the SAGEPositive Program, supervising all HIV and sexual wellness programming at the agency, including support groups, workshops, social events, and testing days. He also runs SAGE's Friendly Visitor Program, one of the agency's longest running services, supervising volunteers in ongoing weekly visits to isolated clients. With well over two decades of work in HIV non-profits, he sits on the New York City HIV Planning Council and is a founding member of the Long-Term Survivor Wellness Coalition, a collaborative of agencies dedicated to improving the lives of the long-term HIV survivor community.

Thorner Harris, MPH has lived with HIV 30+ years. He has been creating HIV communities for others living with HIV for 23+ years. Has facilitated HIV support groups volunteered at needle exchanges in the early 90's, also served on the ACTG Executive Committee and Scientific Agenda Committees.

Velia Hernandez has been working at Alliance for Positive Change for 12 years, initially overseeing the organization's Ryan White Case Management and Treatment Adherence Programs. Most recently, she is responsible for managing the Harm Reduction Contract and HIV/HCV testing services. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Fordham University.

Pete Hill is an enrolled member of the Cayuga Nation, Heron Clan and currently the "All Our Relations" Project Director at Native American Community Services of Erie and Niagara Counties, Inc. (NACS). Pete has worked at NACS for over 25 years, spending the majority of that time with several youth and community programs. He has been involved with health and wellness promotion, inclusion of many Native American cultural teachings and activities, program design and evaluation, and strengths-based approaches. Pete has also been heavily involved with the development of new programs and initiatives to help the community to move beyond the impact of historical traumas and related factors that have negatively affected the inter-generational health and vitality of Native American people. He also serves on

the End the Epidemic Coalition in Western New York, is a long-time Board Member of the AIDS Network of Western New York and is a former member of the NYS HIV Prevention Planning Group.

Marjorie J. Hill, PhD is the Chief Executive Officer of the Joseph Addabbo Health Center, a private, non-profit, Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) established in 1987. Celebrating 30 years, Addabbo offers a myriad of high quality primary care and specialty services to poor and medically underserved communities. With over twenty years of executive leadership in the non-profit sector, Dr. Hill is a proven leader in the field of HIV/AIDS. A licensed clinical psychologist and a former New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation administrator, Dr. Hill has extensive experience in organizational leadership and hospital management. A proud Queens resident, she relishes the opportunity to participate in local community and youth development activities.

Dr. Hill currently serves as Governor Andrew Cuomo's designated Chair of the NYS AIDS Advisory Council. She has held a myriad of leadership positions, including Vice Chair of the NYS Workers' Compensation Board (Governor Mario Cuomo), Director of the NYC Mayor's Office for the Lesbian & Gay Community (Mayor David Dinkins), and Assistant Commissioner for HIV/AIDS (Mayor Michael Bloomberg). Dr. Hill has extensive board and advocacy expertise, including the National Gay & Lesbian Task Force, the North Star Fund, the New York Civil Liberties Union, and Mothers2Mothers. She is particularly proud of her tenure as a founding member of the National Black Leadership Commission on AIDS. Hill is a frequent college lecturer and has several publications on cultural diversity, mental health issues, and HIV/AIDS.

David Holtgrave, PhD has served as the Dean of the School of Public Health, University at Albany, State University of New York since March 2018. He is also appointed as a SUNY Empire Innovation Professor.

From August 2005 through February 2018, David served as Professor and Chair of the Department of Health, Behavior and Society at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. In July 2017, he was appointed to hold the Inaugural Health, Behavior and Society Professorship (an endowed professorship). He also held joint appointments in the Johns Hopkins Schools of Medicine and Nursing.

Dr. Holtgrave has worked extensively in the field of HIV prevention since 1991. His research has focused on the effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of HIV prevention interventions and the translation of those study findings to HIV prevention policy. Dr. Holtgrave previously served as member and then Vice-Chair of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS during President Obama's Administration, and testified before the U.S. House of Representatives during Representative Henry Waxman's hearing on domestic HIV prevention in 2008.

Prior to his position at Johns Hopkins University, Dr. Holtgrave was a professor at the Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University. He also served as director of the Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention-Intervention Research and Support at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), as well as on the faculty at the Center for AIDS Intervention Research at the Medical College of Wisconsin. He has authored or co-authored over 300 professional publications. He edited *The Handbook of Economic Evaluation of HIV Prevention Programs* (Plenum Press, 1998). Along with a number of colleagues from AIDS United and Johns Hopkins University, he is a co-author of the book, *Improving Access to HIV Care: Lessons from Five U.S. Sites* (Johns Hopkins University Press).

Perry James Junjulas, MBA is the Executive Director of the Albany Damien Center, a HIV+ peer-led agency in Albany NY that provides HIV prevention and care services in a comfortable, supportive environment for people living with and affected by HIV/AIDS. Since his AIDS diagnosis in 1995, Perry has worked to ensure a better quality of life for those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS by providing advocacy, leadership, and programming that is preventing new HIV infections while helping individuals and families access the treatment and care they deserve. He has served as the Damien Center's Director since 1998, creating the Treasure Chest Thrift Store, Smart Meals, PAWS, Foundations for Living, and Mpower! programs. Perry completed the MBA program at The College of Saint Rose in 2014. Perry served on the Governor's Ending the Epidemic Task Force and is currently a member of the Albany Coalition on Homelessness and the AIDS Advisory Council's Ending the Epidemic sub-committee. He resides in Albany, New York with his husband, Rev. Anthony Green, who is the Director of Pastoral Care and Volunteers at Ellis Medicine.

Veronica Karp, MPH serves as the Project Coordinator of the Love Your Life Project at Iris House. In this role, she has developed and launched virtual support groups for women living with HIV/AIDS across the nation. She also serves as an HIV tester/counselor and health educator and advocate for the LGBTQ community for the past 14 years.

Charles King is one of the founders and the President/CEO of Housing Works, Inc., a community-based, not-for-profit organization that provides a full range of services including housing, health care, mental health, chemical dependency services, legal, advocacy, and job training and employment for homeless men, women, and children living with HIV/AIDS and other chronic conditions. Charles served on the governing body of UNAIDS as a member of the NGO Delegation to the PCB and was Co-chair of the NYS Ending the Epidemic Task Force. He is currently the co-chair of the Ending the Epidemic Subcommittee of the NYS AIDS Advisory Council. He also co-chairs the ACT Now: End AIDS Coalition, a national ending the epidemic coalition, and co-chairs the Visioning Committee of the National AIDS Housing Coalition, which has now produced eight research and policy summits to generate research proving the efficacy of housing as an HIV intervention and to turn the research into policy initiatives. Charles holds both a law degree and a Master of Divinity from Yale University and is an ordained Baptist Minister.

Mary Kinley has been working as the Program Coordinator for the Ellis Primary Care/Family Medicine Residency HIV programs since its official start in 2009. She is a member of both the NY LINKS and Capital Region ETE Steering Committee, Linkage & Navigation Sub Committee Co-Chair. Prior to joining the Ellis team, Ms. Kinley was as an admissions counselor and as a public affairs account executive. She has a B.S in Business Management/Marketing from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Brandon Lee is a graduate of The Alliance for Positive Change's Peer Recovery Education Program. Currently, he is the Coordinator of the Mpowerment Project for the Alliance Program. In his role, he facilitates interventions and support groups for MSM of Color (Men who have Sex with Men). He is also a Counseling and Testing Specialist, providing free and confidential HIV and hepatitis C testing at multiple Alliance sites as well as out in the community, connecting New Yorkers to prevention and care.

Jennifer Lee, MPH, is a Doctoral Candidate and serves as the Manager of Special Programs for the HRSA Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Center for Quality Improvement & Innovation (CQII) and is dedicated to advancing the quality of care for diverse communities and closing the health equity gap across the United States.

Alaya Lewis-Harris has been a part of Real Talk for 5 years. She has been a dedicated and hardworking part of many of Real Talk's different groups. Most recently, she has been using her talents to make creative social media posts about prevention as part of the Real Talk Tech group. As a seasoned member of Real Talk, Alaya has wealth of knowledge on substance use and HIV/STI prevention practices. With tech group, she works at educating other teens using this information in a fun and non-judgmental way.

Rebecca Lindner is the Manager for Data Analytics for Quality Improvement at the Institute for Advanced Medicine (IAM). She oversees the analysis and reporting of all quality improvement (QI) data for the five IAM clinics, as well as serving as the primary analyst for the outpatient arm of the Center for Transgender Medicine and Surgery. In addition to managing data for internal QI initiatives, she oversees eHIVQual submissions and the 2016 HIVQual Cascade she covers over 18,000 HIV+ consumers at the Mount Sinai Health System has been featured on the New York State Ending the Epidemic website. Rebecca started with Mount Sinai in 2016 as a Data Analyst for the Ryan White Part A Care Coordination Program and has been in her current role since June of 2018. Rebecca will be completing her Master's in Data Science at Columbia University in December of 2018, focusing on clinical indicators, population health, and data visualization.

Kelly Matthews, BSW has worked with Deaf communities for nearly 15 years, in the fields of HIV/AIDS, mental health, supported employment, obesity, and other public health initiatives. She is the Outreach Coordinator of the Rochester Prevention Research Center: National Center for Deaf Health Research at the University of Rochester.

Erin McKinney-Prupis, MA is the Assistant Director of Evaluation at Alliance for Positive Change is a Public Health doctoral candidate at the CUNY School of Public Health. Her dissertation focuses on the psychosocial impacts of being a HIV Peer Navigator. She has been involved in HIV Peer work and program evaluation for 10 years.

Peter Meacher, MD has been the Chief Medical Officer of Callen-Lorde Community Health Center since 2013. Callen-Lorde is a federally qualified health center in Chelsea providing primary, HIV, dental, behavioral health care & supportive services to 18,000 mostly LGBT New Yorkers. After residency at Montefiore's Department of Family Medicine where he was then Chief Resident and Faculty Development Fellow, he worked for 14 years as an HIV and Primary Care Provider, then Medical Director of a federal qualified health center in the South Bronx developing programs in HIV & transgender care before joining Callen-Lorde. During his time in the Bronx, he was actively involved in LGBT community organizing and has worked/works in various roles with the AIDS Institute, American Academy of HIV Medicine (AAHIVM) and Community Health Center Association of NYS (CHCANYS) among others.

Jesse Milan, Jr., JD is a tireless community advocate and nationally recognized expert on HIV/AIDS policies and programs, joined AIDS United in June 2016 as interim president and CEO and assumed the permanent position on November 28, 2016.

A person living with HIV for over three decades, Milan is a recognized leader in the HIV community. He brings 30-years of experience in executive roles in the public and private sectors and has directed multi-million-dollar budgets and staff for federal, state, local and global public health agencies. Notably, beginning in 2002 he served a five-year appointment as co-chair of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)/Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Advisory Committee on HIV and STD Prevention and Treatment (CHAC) and in 2007 was designated a Fulbright Senior Specialist in Global HIV/AIDS.

Most recently, Milan has been working as both a leadership development consultant with the Dorrier Underwood firm, and as a subject matter expert consultant for clients including the CDC, NMAC, HRSA and the Office of HIV/AIDS and Infectious Disease Policy, within the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Health. Further, he currently serves as Chair Emeritus on the Black AIDS Institute board of directors, on the Scientific Advisory Board for the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) and on the Dean's Advisory Council for the UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health.

A lawyer by background, Milan has received numerous honors including the 2015 Public Service Award from the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (ANAC) and was awarded the HRSA's HIV/AIDS Bureau Administrator's Award for his leadership in the global fight against HIV. He has addressed millions on television and radio, has given hundreds of presentations and workshops, and represented the U.S. State Department on three international speaking tours to seven African nations. He has been an inspiring keynote speaker at national and regional conferences and events including at the White House.

"I love working with people and groups devoted to changing the trajectory of HIV/AIDS," said Milan. "I have admired AIDS United since its founding and believe in the pivotal role it plays in our nation's response to the HIV epidemic."

Corinne Miosi is a Licensed Master's Social Worker born and raised in Buffalo, New York. She began working as a Medical Social Worker 5 ½ years ago at ECMC and has been at Evergreen Health for the past year and a half. Throughout the past few years, she has had the privilege of working with individuals living with both HIV and HCV by providing trauma informed care to create a safe environment and eliminate barriers that prohibit engagement in medical care. She quickly developed a passion for working with these individuals whose resiliency inspires her every day. She has been an advocate for those affected by health disparities and participated in the Caring Ambassador's Advocates Unite Conference in Washington, D.C. in 2015. There, she lobbied for all individuals living with HCV to gain access to treatment. From there, she became a member of the NYS Hepatitis C Coalition and became co-chair of the Access to Care and Treatment Hepatitis C Summit in 2017. She also expanded her expertise to provide relevant information through social media with HepatitisC.net and a national Help4Hep helpline to promote access to medical care. Since coming to Evergreen, she has been working with HIV+ individuals and streamlining processes to improve linkage to care, including Rapid Tx. She is passionate about empowering individuals to make healthy lifestyle choices, including adherence to their medical care and is excited to be presenting today. In her spare time, she loves spending time with her husband, family and friends and of course her Yorkie. She loves to shop, travel, and dance the tootsie roll. She's up for just about any adventure, as long as it "includes a good meal along the way."

Johanne E. Morne, MS currently serves as Director of the New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute. Ms. Morne has been with the AIDS Institute for eleven years. The AIDS Institute was created in 1983 to coordinate the State's overall response to the HIV epidemic. Since that time the AIDS Institute has broadened its mission to include hepatitis and sexually transmitted disease (STD) services, surveillance, drug user health and LGBT health into its portfolio. Ms. Morne has served as a board member of the National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD) and was elected in May 2018 as Chair-Elect. She will serve as Chair during the 2019-2020 term. Ms. Morne was an honoree in the 2017 POZ 100: Celebrating Women.

Harrison Moss has over 6 years of experience planning, implementing, and evaluating public health programs. He currently serves as Coordinator of Acute and Chronic Care with the NYSDOH AIDS Institute's Office of Medicaid Policy and Health Care Financing. As a musician, Harrison has played piano since he was a child. Harrison has played professionally at weddings, churches, and nursing homes. You can listen to more of his music at: www.facebook.com/harrisonmossmuic.

Kaseem Moultrie has been working as Real Talk's Media Specialist since 2015. He manages the website and social media with the help of the youth in his Tech Group. He facilitates groups twice weekly, and edits and produces all of Real Talk's video/audio projects. Kaseem has a passion for music and working with young people on projects that integrate their passions with promoting healthy behaviors.

Donna Muller has worked in the human services field for almost 20 years and the last 5 at Albany Med. She started out as a Case Manager for HIV+ patients at the Kingston practice and the last year and a half has been the PrEP Coordinator in Albany. Donna has a lot of respect for the HIV community and congratulates them for all the wonderful work done by services providers and individuals alike.

Amy Newton, MPH currently works as the Senior Quality Improvement Manager with the Institute for Advanced Medicine providing support and technical assistance for quality improving to five HIV practices. In this capacity, she manages the development, implementation, monitoring, evaluation of population health programs and services. Amy received both her Master of Public Health and Bachelor of Health Science from the University of Florida. Her passion is improving access to quality health care for underserved populations.

Stephen Nolde is the Senior Managing Director of Housing afor Housing Works, a healing community of people with and affected by HIV who work to end the dual crises of homelessness and AIDS through advocacy and the provision of lifesaving services.

Hugo Cesar Ovejero has his law degree with an emphasis in Civil Rights from Buenos Aires University, Argentina. Hugo has more than 20 years of direct experience working with people who are HIV+. His experience includes counseling, education, preventative care and HIV prevention program implementation. Currently, he is serving as Director of Program at Voces Latinas, Jackson Heights, Queens NY.

Scott Petersen, LMSW is a licensed social worker acting as the Community Mobilization Coordinator with Pride for Youth, serving LGBTQ youth and PLWHA. He is currently a Co-Chair of the Nassau County ETE Steering Committee.

Vaty Poitevien, MD serves as Chief Medical Officer of Housing Works. She oversees health services at four FQHC sites, which deliver care to more than 10,000 clients annually. Dr. Poitevien also manages the Quality Department and serves at the lead for innovate health programming like The Undetectables. Vaty joined the agency in 2005, following fellowship training at Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons and Harlem Hospital Center focusing on infectious disease. Vaty received her medical training at the State University of Haiti and completed her residency at Woodhull Medical Center.

Sarahmona Przybyla, PhD, MPH is a public health interventionist with training in HIV/STI prevention, substance use, and mixed methods research. She completed a NIH predoctoral fellowship in HIV/STD prevention at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a postdoctoral fellowship in alcohol etiology and treatment at the Research Institute on Addictions before joining the faculty at UB.

Shruti Ramachandran MPH, MID is an experienced public health practitioner with proficiency in developing, monitoring, and evaluating population health programs and services, managing a wide array of research and programmatic initiatives both domestic and international, and providing technical assistance to clinical and non-clinical service providers in the proper implementation and evaluation of effective and evidence-based health models. She is currently the Director of Quality Management and Evaluation at the Institute for Advanced Medicine at Mount Sinai Health System.

Anthony J. Santella, PhD, MPH, MCHES is a public health educator and researcher and an Associate Professor of Public Health. He is also affiliated with the Public Health and LGBTQ+ studies programs at Hofstra University. Anthony serves as Chair of the Nassau-Suffolk Ryan White HIV Planning Council, Governing Councilor of the HIV/AIDS Section of the American Public Health Association (APHA), Chair of the Committee on Health Equity of APHA, and Academic Editor for PLOS One.

Ginny Shubert has twenty-five years' experience as an advocate, service provider and consultant working on poverty and health issues including homelessness and access to housing, HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and drug and alcohol dependence. Ms. Shubert, a graduate of Harvard Law School, has been counsel in landmark lawsuits involving access to care and services for disabled persons, including *Mixon v. Grinker*, brought to establish the right of persons with HIV illness to safe, medically appropriate housing and *Henrietta D. v. Giuliani*, a federal class action she has established the right of disabled persons to reasonable accommodations necessary to ensure access to public entitlements. In 1988, Shubert founded the AIDS Project of the Coalition for the Homeless, and in the early 1990s she was a founder and Co-Executive Director of Housing Works, where she established and headed its Advocacy and Public Policy Department. For the past twelve years, Ms. Shubert has worked as a consultant on housing, health and economic justice issues. She has written on a range of health and housing issues.

Stephen Stafford has been the director of communications and special projects at the Adolescent AIDS Program at Montefiore Medical Center in the Bronx since 2000. He and Dr. Donna Futterman have led a number of social marketing campaigns promoting different aspects of HIV care and prevention for youth including routine HIV testing, adherence to ART, LGBTQ health, and will soon launch their latest campaign promoting PrEP for youth.

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Shirley Torho is a public health and education strategist with an MPH from Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health. Her professional interests are centered around eliminating structural barriers and policies that facilitate the HIV epidemic, particularly among marginalized groups, and addressing the impact of unconscious bias and stigma on the patient-provider relationship, especially in medical professionals.

Dawn Trotter has been living with HIV since 2007. She found out after a routine screening and soon after learned that she had a heart condition given a prognosis that she would likely live for less than one year. Her uncertainty about her health mobilized her to learn as much about HIV as possible. This experience also inspired her to share and educate what she had learned with others even though she was feeling overwhelmed herself.

Currently Dawn works full time at Evergreen Health Medical Group as a Patient Adherence Specialist applying her passion to maintain HIV positive people in healthcare and promoting their adherence toward

viral suppression to her daily work. Dawn is able to relate to patients and engages them with her own life experience while overall has helped better patient's experiences and health outcomes.

Dawn is a mother of three and grandmother of 2, she has gone on living far beyond that year that she was advised and is doing so much in the community to bring awareness to HIV/AIDS, Stigma and Prevention. Dawn is involved in numerous organizations and travels all over the state as an advocate for HIV education, stigma, and support. Some of the organizations that she is linked with are as follows NYLinks, National Quality Center, Aids Institute. Also, Dawn was the second peer in New York State to be certified as a New York State Certified HIV Peer. Dawn has also served the NYS AIDS Institute Consumer Advisory Board since 2014 and became Co-Chair of the Peer Certification Board in 2016. She has been a featured speaker for On Common Ground, Faith Communities Project, Ending the Epidemic: HIV Prevention in 2016, and What People and Congregations Need to Know.

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Bill Valenti, MD is a graduate of the Medical College of Wisconsin and co-founded Community Health Network in 1989. He is Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry and completed his Infectious Diseases training at the University of Rochester. He is a Fellow of the Infectious Diseases Society of America. He has been active in HIV-related activities since the early 1980s and is chair of the Infectious Diseases Committee of the Medical Society of the State of New York and is a member of New York State's Task Force to End the HIV Epidemic by 2020.

He has published more than 150 peer-reviewed articles, book chapters and scientific abstracts on HIV medical care, infectious diseases and health care epidemiology and infection control.

As Chief of Innovation, Dr. Valenti oversees programs to End the HIV Epidemic, including Pre-exposure HIV Prophylaxis (PrEP), LGBTQ Health and the MOCHA Centers.

Justine Waldman, MD is board-certified in Emergency Medicine with 15 years of community-based practice. Since 2016, she has been the clinician at the Drug User Health Hub at the Syringe Exchange Program in Ithaca, where she provides Opiate Replacement Therapy (ORT), Hepatitis C treatment, and acute care to people who use drugs. She is the founder and Medical Director of Reach Medical, which offers ORT and medical care to people who use drugs.

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which has supported 13 health care agencies in adopting and implementing this well-known HIV viral suppression initiative.

Terri L. Wilder, MSW is the Director of HIV/AIDS Education and Training at the Mt. Sinai Institute for Advanced Medicine and adjunct faculty at Fordham University Graduate School of Social Services in New York City. She has worked in HIV for over 25 years providing social services and coordinating health education for clients and medical providers. Terri has given presentations at both local and national conferences on HIV/AIDS, lobbied on behalf of persons living with HIV/AIDS in Georgia as well as Washington, D.C., and published articles on HIV/AIDS. She served on Governor Cuomo's ETE Task Force and is currently a member of the NYS AIDS Advisory Council ETE Subcommittee.

Guy Williams has been dedicated to empowering New York's MSM community for more than a decade. As Associate Director of Prevention at The Alliance for Positive Change, he has led and continues to lead numerous outreach initiatives aimed at connecting these underserved populations to lifesaving HIV prevention tools as well as care and treatment. Along with traditional outreach, these efforts have included innovative online outreach, support groups, workshops, HIV testing events, and much more. Outside of his professional role, Guy serves as a mentor to countless Alliance participants, Peer Educators, and staff.

Mike Wilson is a Senior Public Health Specialist at the Center for Community Practice (CCP) in Rochester, New York. CCP serves as a Regional Training Center for New York State and is funded as a capacity-building provider through the CDC. While CCP's expertise spans many areas related to HIV and health care, Mike's areas of specialty focus on LGBTQ health, trauma-informed care, and social media.

Cara Wood works at the University of Rochester's Center for Community Practice, before this she worked as a Community Health Specialist at Trillium Health. She has nearly 5 years of experience providing community programming, health education, technical assistance and training to LGBTQ+ patient populations and health and human services agencies throughout New York State.