



SPEAKER BIOS

DAY 1

PLENARY: THE MANDATE FROM HERE: A NEW, INTEGRATED APPROACH TO RESOURCE FLOWS

- **Christen Dobson** oversees IHRFG's Research and Policy program, which includes a collaborative initiative to track and visualize the landscape of global human rights grantmaking. She is also currently a consultant with The International Network of Women's Funds. Prior to joining IHRFG, Christen consulted with the Social Science Research Council's Gender and Security program. She has also worked with Safe Horizon's Anti-Trafficking Program, UN Women's East and Southeast Asia office, and Global Youth Connect. Christen holds a BA in International Studies and Japanese from Mount Union College and a Master's of International Affairs with a concentration in human rights from the School of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University in New York.
- **Sarah Hamilton** is Program & Communications Director at Funders Concerned About AIDS (FCAA), where she currently manages FCAA's integrated approach to programming, communications and development. Sarah Hamilton comes to FCAA with more than four years of private sector consulting experience, with an emphasis in stakeholder relations, corporate communications and issues management. She was last a Senior Associate at Rabin Strategic Partners (now Rabin Martin), a leading international health public affairs firm, where she worked for both non-profit and for-private clients including Columbia University, Johnson & Johnson and the Tibotec Global Access Program. Sarah works remotely from Spokane, Washington, and currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Spokane AIDS Network.
- **Lyle Matthew Kan** is Director of Communications and Education at Funders for LGBTQ Issues. Lyle is responsible for developing and implementing the organization's communications strategy and leads efforts to educate the wider philanthropic field about how LGBTQ communities are affected by a range of grantmaking priorities. He oversees the organization's research into trends, gaps and opportunities for LGBTQ funding. Lyle also serves on the grants review committee for the Queer Youth Fund at Liberty Hill Foundation. From 2011-2013, Lyle led development and communications efforts at Stonewall Community Foundation. Prior to that, Lyle worked at the Foreign Policy Association and in the private sector specializing in business development and branding. Lyle holds a B.A. from New York University and a M.Sc. from the London School of Economics and Political Science. His master's dissertation focused on



contemporary issues surrounding the creation and politicization of "gay" identity in the United States.

- **Gregorio Millett** is a well-published and nationally recognized epidemiologist/ researcher with significant experience working at the highest levels of federal HIV policy development at both the White House and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Prior to joining amfAR, Mr. Millett served as a detailee in the White House Office of National AIDS Policy as a Senior Policy Advisor. In this role, he coordinated the Office's policy and research activities, including HIV prevention policy and the federal-level inter-agency process to develop the National AIDS Strategy. Gregorio Millett is one of three principal writers of President Obama's National HIV/AIDS Strategy. Mr. Millett also worked on a diverse array of policy issues during his tenure at the White House, including the elimination of the HIV entry ban that prohibited HIV-positive persons from travelling to or seeking residency in the United States; the temporary suspension of the ban prohibiting federal funding for domestic or global needle exchange programs; and the reallocation of HIV prevention resources by CDC to adopt a new funding formula for state and local health departments that better aligns funding with current disease burden. Mr. Millett has been credited with changing the underlying assumptions among researchers of observed HIV infection disparities among black men who have sex with men (MSM) and is widely recognized as one of the first researchers to show no protective effect associated with male circumcision for MSM. He has published over 40 peer-reviewed research papers in leading, health policy and public health journals such as *The Lancet*, *Journal of the American Medical Association*, *AIDS*, *American Psychology*, and *Health Affairs*. Mr. Millett's research has been covered in major media outlets such as *Time*, *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, and *The Wall Street Journal*.

CONCURRENT SESSION: ADDRESSING VIOLENCE AGAINST CRIMINALIZED WOMEN: AT THE INTERSECTION OF ACCESS TO JUSTICE AND HIV

- **Louisa Gilbert** has worked in HIV, intimate partner violence and substance abuse prevention research among women who use drugs for over 20 years and has published extensively on these issues. Since 2007 she has served as the Co-Director and Co-Founder of the Global Health Research Center of Central Asia, where she oversees the study funded by Open Society Foundation to assess the feasibility and effectiveness of a screening, brief intervention and referral service to address gender-based violence among women drug users in Kyrgyzstan.
- **Syinat Sultanalieva** is a media officer with Sex Workers' Rights Advocacy Network (SWAN, based in Budapest, Hungary) and a Board member of LGBT organization "Labrys" (Kyrgyzstan). She is former head of the advocacy department of Labrys, responsible for LGBT rights campaigns within the country, national and international lobbying with specific focus on lesbian, bisexual women and transgender people's rights, including issues around gender marker change, violence and role of police.



- **Mikhail Golichenko** leads the human rights research and advocacy work of the Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network in Russian-speaking countries, with a particular focus on how criminalization and repressive drug policy affects access to health for marginalized populations. Mikhail's expertise includes impact litigation and using international human rights mechanisms for policy and legal framework reform where it affects right to health. Mikhail works in close collaboration with civil society organizations and affected communities to bring justice to health.
- **Melanie Croce-Galis**, RN, MPH has nearly 20 years of health, communication and project management expertise. With extensive experience managing multi-million dollar projects and partners in multiple countries; Ms. Croce-Galis often works hand in hand with local partners around the world to improve the sexual and reproductive health of women and men. Croce-Galis is the Executive Director of What Works Association, Inc. and a main co-author of the award-winning website, www.whatworksforwomen.org, an online compendium of effective HIV interventions for women and girls.
- **Olga Rychkova** (Moderator) is a program officer for the International Harm Reduction Development Program, focusing on access to health and to justice for women marginalized for their drug use. Prior to joining the Open Society Foundations in 2009, Olga worked at Mainline, a harm reduction advocacy group in Amsterdam that works to protect health and rights of people who use drugs, and promote better public health policies for marginalized people. Olga holds a Master's degree in International Development from the University of Amsterdam, and has lived and worked in the Netherlands, Germany, Kyrgyzstan, and Russia.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS: THE POWER OF PARTNERSHIPS TO REACH YOUNG GAY MEN IN THE U.S.

- **Tina Hoff** (Moderator) is a Senior Vice President for the Kaiser Family Foundation and Director of the Foundation's Health Communication and Media Partnerships Program. She oversees public information campaigns with leading media companies and other public and private sector partners in the U.S. and abroad to address pressing health issues, most notably HIV/AIDS and related topics. Among Ms. Hoff's achievements are Greater Than AIDS and It's Your (Sex) Life, a long standing partnership with MTV to address sexual health issues facing young people. She has developed pro-social campaigns for Viacom, BET, CBS, FOX, Univision, NBA, and Walgreens, among others, which have been recognized with 8 Emmies and 2 Peabody awards, as well as the 2014 Multi-Cultural Health National Marketing awards.
- **Jeff Krehely** is Vice President and Chief Foundation Officer at the Human Rights Campaign, overseeing the organization's public outreach and education programs. Prior to joining HRC, Jeff was the Vice President for LGBT Research and Communications at the Center for American Progress, a multi-issue think tank and advocacy organization in Washington, DC. Jeff is co-chair of the advisory board for the Forty to None Project, a program of the True Colors Fund, which seeks to raise awareness about and bring an end to gay, lesbian, bisexual,



and transgender youth experiencing homelessness.

- **Isaiah Webster III** is Associate Director for Capacity Building Assistance (CBA) at the National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD). In this role, Isaiah directs national capacity building assistance efforts aimed at modernizing HIV prevention activities at state health departments. Isaiah also plays a leadership role in NASTAD's efforts to address health disparities among communities disproportionately impacted by HIV, STDs and viral hepatitis, this work includes addressing stigma that impacts optimal public health outcomes. Isaiah manages the provision of technical assistance to state health departments relative to gay men's health equity, as well as core prevention activities, such as HIV Planning. Prior to joining NASTAD, Isaiah worked for more than 12 years in HIV program management, training and advocacy. He has worked previously for the National Youth Advocacy Coalition (NYAC), Metro Teen AIDS in Washington DC, and Brotherhood, Incorporated in New Orleans, LA. Isaiah is a native of Louisiana, and holds a bachelor's degree in communications from the University of Louisiana.
- **Jai Makhoka** is an openly gay, young, African American ambassador for Greater Than AIDS and has served as a workshop facilitator for our youth workshops. He's a community member who is very well educated about HIV/AIDS in the U.S. and works actively to educate his community. He speaks about the ability of HIV-negative men to help bring about the needed change to the current stigma men are facing.
- **Michael Kaplan** has served as AIDS United's President and CEO since December 1, 2012. Prior to AIDS United, he was the Executive Director of Cascade AIDS Project (CAP), the largest and oldest AIDS service organization serving Oregon and South West Washington. Kaplan's previous work has included several senior management positions at the Academy for Educational Development (AED), including Vice President for International HIV/AIDS Programs. His work in the LGBTQ community included Deputy Director of the National Youth Advocacy Coalition in Washington, D.C., and founding Executive Director of District 202 in Minneapolis, MN, a youth center by and for LGBTQ youth. He has served on the Board of Directors of several organizations focusing on everything from HIV/AIDS and LGBTQ issues, to behavior health care and nonprofit management.

PLENARY: MOVING FROM RHETORIC TO REALITY – STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS TO ENSURE HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE HIV RESPONSE

- **Jen Kates** is Vice President and Director of Global Health & HIV Policy at the Kaiser Family Foundation. She oversees the Foundation's policy analysis and research focused on the U.S. government's role in global health and on the global and domestic HIV epidemics. Widely regarded as an expert in the field, she regularly publishes and presents on global health and HIV policy issues and is particularly known for her work analyzing donor government investments in global health; assessing and mapping the U.S. government's global health architecture, programs, and funding; and tracking and analyzing major U.S. HIV programs and financing, and key trends in the HIV epidemic, an area she has



- been working in for twenty-five years. Prior to joining the Foundation in 1998, Dr. Kates was a Senior Associate with The Lewin Group, a health care consulting firm, where she focused on HIV policy, strategic planning/health systems analysis, and health care for vulnerable populations. Prior to that, she directed the Office of Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Concerns at Princeton University. Dr. Kates serves on numerous federal and private sector advisory committees on global health and HIV issues. Currently, she is a member of the CDC/HRSA Advisory Committee on HIV, Viral Hepatitis and STD Prevention and Treatment (CHACHSPT) and is an Alternate Board Member of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. She recently served on the Institute of Medicine's (IOM) Congressionally-mandated evaluation of the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), and on two IOM study committees commissioned by the White House to inform the implementation of the National HIV/AIDS Strategy. Dr. Kates received her Ph.D. in Health Policy from George Washington University, where she is also a lecturer. She holds a Bachelor's degree from Dartmouth College, a Master's degree in Public Affairs from Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs and a Master's degree in Political Science from the University of Massachusetts.
- **Krista Lauer** is the Project Director of the Global Health Financing Initiative of the Open Society Foundations, where she mobilizes resources and leverages funding in support of the health and human rights of marginalized populations. Prior to joining Open Society, Lauer was the Senior Policy Advisor at the Global Forum on MSM & HIV. In addition to policy and advocacy work at UNAIDS, the UN General Assembly and U.S. Congress, her programmatic experience includes HIV, TB, malaria, and maternal and child health programs in Benin and Zambia. She is currently a member of the Private Foundations Delegation to the Board of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria, and serves on the Board of Directors for Funders Concerned About AIDS.
 - **Sara L.M. Davis**, Ph.D. ("Meg"), is Senior Technical Advisor, Human Rights at the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. Before joining the Global Fund, Meg was the founder and executive director of Asia Catalyst, a nonprofit organization which provides nonprofit management and human rights documentation training to community-based organizations in China and Southeast Asia. Prior to that, she conducted research and advocacy for Human Rights Watch. She was HRW's first China researcher to conduct research in the mainland, documenting rights abuses in drug detention centers in 2003, and writing reports on police abuse, HIV/AIDS, and forced evictions, among other issues. Meg is the author of *Song and Silence: Ethnic Revival on China's Southwest Borders* (Columbia University Press 2005), a book based on her field research into Tai Lue ethnic and religious revival on the China-Myanmar borders. Her research has appeared in *Health and Human Rights*, *Harm Reduction Journal*, *Modern China*, and she has published op-eds in the *Wall Street Journal*, *International Herald Tribune*, and *South China Morning Post*, among others. She received her Ph.D. from University of Pennsylvania.
 - **Jason Sigurdson** recently joined the UNAIDS U.S. Liaison Office as Senior Policy and Strategy Adviser, and was previously a Human Rights and Law Adviser with UNAIDS in Geneva. He has a joint honours in sociology and political science from McGill University (Montreal, Canada), and in 2004 received



a Master of Public Administration and Bachelor of Laws (MPA/LL.B.) from Dalhousie University (Halifax, Canada). Prior to joining UNAIDS in 2005, Jason was a research assistant with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, focusing on the rights to adequate housing and the highest attainable standard of health. He earlier served as an Ethics Fellow with the World Health Organization, supporting work on equitable access to HIV treatment and care within the “3 by 5 Initiative” (provide HIV treatment to 3 million people living with HIV by the end of 2005).

- **Jonathan Gunthrop** has been Executive Director of the Southern African AIDS Trust since early 2011. Jonathan came to activism in the mid-1980s in the anti-apartheid movement and never really grew out of it. He has worked since in higher education, public policy in skills development, public health and HIV. His work has spanned over 10 African countries and has moved now to focus on inclusive and equitable community health and rights and SRHR. He lives in Johannesburg, South Africa.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS: UNLOCKING PROGRESS IN THE AIDS EPIDEMIC: INVESTING FOR IMPACT IN KEY AFFECTED POPULATIONS

- **Chris Beyrer MD, MPH**, is President-Elect of the International AIDS Society, and Professor of Epidemiology, International Health and Health, Behavior and Society at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. He serves as Director of Johns Hopkins Training Program in HIV Epidemiology and Prevention Science, and as Founding Director of the Center for Public Health and Human Rights. He is Associate Director of the Johns Hopkins Center for AIDS Research (CFAR) and of JHU’s Center for Global Health. He has extensive experience in training programs in HIV/AIDS, infectious disease prevention research, HIV among KAPs, and in health/human rights.
- **Dr. Anna (Ani) Shakarishvili** currently is Senior Adviser at the UNAIDS US Office in Washington, DC. She took up this position in January 2013 after serving as UNAIDS Country Director in Ukraine for almost eight years. Prior to joining UNAIDS in 2005, she held a number of senior positions, including as the STD Team Lead at the Global AIDS Program, and Coordinator of CDC’s HIV and STD global research and prevention as well as adolescent health and health promotion programs in Eastern Europe and Central Asia at the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Atlanta, GA. Dr. Shakarishvili is a medical doctor with the specialization in reproductive health, family planning, public health, epidemiology, STD and HIV public health research and program implementation. She received her clinical and public health trainings in her native country of Georgia and the United States (the Emory University School of Medicine and CDC).
- **Deb Derrick** is the President of Friends of the Global Fight Against AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, dedicated to sustaining and expanding U.S. support for the Global Fund. A global health thought leader with nearly two decades of policy and international development experience, Derrick serves as a board member for InterAction, and previously served as a senior program officer at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and as executive director of the United Nations



Foundation's Better World Campaign. Earlier in her career, Ms. Derrick worked as a senior advisor at the State Department, on Capitol Hill and for the United Nations.

- **Kali Lindsey** (Moderator), amfAR's Deputy Director of Public Policy, is a recognized HIV federal policy advisor with more than 10 years of experience in HIV/AIDS program development and advocacy. He recently co-chaired an external review of youth sexual health programs at the CDC as Director of Legislative and Public Affairs for the National Minority AIDS Council, and has previously led federal policy efforts for the Harlem United Community Health Center in New York, and for the former National Association of People Living with AIDS. Lindsey is also a member of the CDC/HRSA Advisory Committee on HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis and Sexually Transmitted Diseases.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS: FINALLY GETTING REAL ABOUT STIGMA

- **Sean Strub** is the founder of POZ Magazine, served on the board of the Global Network of People Living with HIV (GNP+), is treasurer of the U.S. Caucus of PWA Organizations and the author of *Body Counts: A Memoir of Politics, Sex, AIDS and Survival*.
- **Andrew Spieldenner** (PhD, Howard University, 2009) is Assistant Professor in the Department of Rhetoric at Hofstra University. He earned his Ph.D. in Communication & Culture from Howard University with an emphasis on health. He has held positions at the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Black AIDS Institute, National Association of People with AIDS, and the Latino Commission on AIDS. Dr. Spieldenner is a long-time HIV advocate with twenty years serving HIV high-risk populations including racial/ethnic minorities, gay men and people living with HIV/AIDS. His research focuses on community engagement practices with socially marginalized groups, social stigma, intercultural communication, HIV disclosure, health ethics and comic books.
- **Naina Khanna** is Executive Director for Positive Women's Network – USA, a national organization that prepares and supports women living with HIV to be involved in all levels of policy and decision-making by: eliminating stigma, building leadership, mobilizing advocates, and changing policy. Naina currently serves on the Steering Committee for the 30 for 30 Campaign as well as the US People Living with HIV (PLHIV) Caucus, on the Board of Directors for AIDS United, as a member of the Women's Research Initiative (WRI), and served on President Obama's Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS (PACHA) from February 2010 to July 2014. Prior to working in HIV, Naina co-founded and served as National Field Director for the League of Pissed Off Voters, a progressive electoral organizing project focused on increasing political participation by young people of color.
- **Edwin J Bernard** (Moderator) launched the HIV Justice Network just prior to the 2010 International AIDS Conference. He has written extensively on HIV criminalization, consulted with UNAIDS and works closely with the Global Network of People Living with HIV (GNP+). In 2012 he coordinated the Oslo Declaration on HIV Criminalisation which, to date, has more than 1600



supporters in 115 countries. Most recently, he helped produce Doing HIV Justice, about the creation of the world's first prosecutorial guidelines for the sexual transmission of infection, which had its world premiere at the International AIDS Conference in Washington DC.

SCREENING & DISCUSSION: THE ABOMINABLE CRIME

- **Micah Fink** is an award-winning writer, producer and director. He is the founder of Common Good Productions.
- **Maurice Tomlinson**, featured in The Abominable Crime, is a Jamaican lawyer, professor, journalist, activist and winner of the inaugural 2012 David Kato Vision and Voice Award.
- As managing director of the Pulitzer Center **Nathalie Applewhite** supports the executive director with overall strategic development and management of the Center, staff, reporting projects, and educational outreach. She was the managing producer on their interactive narrative projects: Heroes of HIV and the Emmy award-winning LiveHopeLove. Nathalie has also overseen video production for the Center, as well as the design and development of their award-winning website.





DAY 2

PLENARY: PREPPING FOR PREP: BRINGING PREP TO SCALE FOR HIV PREVENTION

- **Robert Grant** (Moderator), MD, MPH, is Chief Medical Officer at the San Francisco AIDS Foundation, with a special focus on advancing the foundation's work to create the first-ever dedicated home for health and wellness for gay men and bisexual men in San Francisco.
- **Dázon Dixon Diallo** 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 RJ organization in the southeastern United States. For 16 years she has served as adjunct faculty in women's health at Morehouse School of Medicine's Masters of Public Health Program in Atlanta, GA. Dr. Diallo currently chairs the Metro Atlanta HIV/AIDS Services Planning Council, and is a member of the AIDS Research Advisory Council of the Division of AIDS at the National Institutes of Health. 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. In 2012, Diallo joined the Board of the National Women's Health Network, and received an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from her alma mater, Spelman College. Dazon was a visiting professor as the Blanche, Edith, and Irving Laurie Chair in Women's Studies at Rutgers University for 2013-2014. Dr. Diallo holds a master's degree in public health from the University of Alabama at Birmingham (C'97) and bachelor's degrees from Spelman College (C'86) in Atlanta.
- **Nadji Dawkins** serves on the Community Advisory Board for CRUSH (Connecting Resources for Urban Sexual Health). A 27 year-old video gamer from Oakland, CA, Nadji has been on PrEP for over a year.
- **Damon L. Jacobs** is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in New York City, author of books, "Absolutely Should-less" and "Rational Relating," as well as enthusiastic activist. He has worked and volunteered in HIV Prevention and Treatment since 1991, and has since provided mental health services, case management, promotional education, and research outreach for AIDS service organizations in both California and New York. He began personally using PrEP on July 19, 2011. Frustrated by the lack of community response to the FDA



approval of PrEP in 2012, Damon took it upon himself to become an advocate for informative and responsible PrEP education. His Facebook group, "PrEP Facts: Rethinking HIV Prevention and Sex" now has over 4500 members worldwide. His message about PrEP has been featured in The New York Times, USA Today, NPR Radio, and local New York news stations. He was recently listed as one of "35 Leading HIV Activists" by The Advocate Magazine. His psychotherapy and writing can be found at www.damonljacobs.com.

CONCURRENT SESSION: ADVANCING THE HEALTH & RIGHTS OF LGBT COMMUNITIES: A DISCUSSION W/ PEPFAR AND THE GLOBAL EQUALITY FUND

- Jesse Bernstein**, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, United States Department of State. Jesse Bernstein manages human rights and democracy programs for the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor at the Department of State. In this role, he leads the design of projects to protect and advance the human rights of LGBT persons, as well as other marginalized groups. Previously, Jesse was a Senior Associate in the Refugee Protection Program at Human Rights First, where he developed advocacy strategies to increase protection of refugees, and particularly refugees from Iraq and LGBT refugees. Prior to joining Human Rights First, Jesse worked as a Protection Officer with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Bosnia, and for the Norwegian Refugee Council's Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre in Geneva. Jesse has also worked with local human rights organizations in different capacities in Uganda, South Africa and Egypt. He has published articles and papers on refugee rights. Jesse graduated from Sarah Lawrence College. He earned a Masters of Science in Human Rights with Distinction from the London School of Economics.
- Mohamed Osman** is a highly successful philanthropy professional with exemplary leadership, communication and influencing skills and analytical mind. He is Grants Director at the Elton John AIDS Foundation in London. Born in Kenya, Mohamed has an MSc from the London School of Economics. He brings knowledge and experience of HIV/AIDS grant making, research analytics, programme implementation and evaluation.
- Julia Greenberg (Moderator)** has been working on HIV/AIDS, human rights, and community development for over a decade. She currently works with The Fremont Center, a consulting partnership providing services for a range of organizations and foundations engaged in advancing a progressive response to the global AIDS crisis. As the Associate Director of AIDS-Free World, she spearheaded advocacy and strategic litigation efforts to combat the homophobia and discriminatory laws fueling the epidemic in Jamaica and led a successful campaign to demand that the UN establish a new international agency for women. As the Director of the Grants Department at American Jewish World Service, she developed a program that provided small grants to 350 community organizations in Africa, Asia and Latin America. She is currently the Co-Chair of the Board of the CHAMP-the Community HIV/AIDS Mobilization project, a national network building a community-based movement bridging HIV/AIDS, human rights, and struggles for social, racial, and economic justice in the United



States. She is also a member of the Program Committee of WJFF Radio, a community-run, hydro-powered radio station in Sullivan County, New York. She has extensive experience in grant-making, advocacy strategy development, and organizational development processes.

- Other Speakers TBD (bios will be added to app)

CONCURRENT SESSION: ENDING AIDS IN INDIANA: THE ROLE OF PHILANTHROPY

- As The Damien Center's Executive Director, **Tom Bartenbach** brings the Center's mission to life in a client-focused, cost-effective way. By implementing a comprehensive approach to HIV care and prevention that employs and expands the organization's cooperative network, Tom works every day to position the Center as an innovator that responds to clients' changing needs. Tom was the founder of Bartenbach Food Emporium grocery stores and later an internet café proprietor in Seattle. Tom led Indiana Cares as Executive Director in the early 1990s and marketed the "To Your Health" license plate, benefiting eight health organizations, including the Indiana AIDS Fund.
- **Dr. John Kunzer** is the physician responsible for building a global HIV testing and treatment program in Indiana's largest public hospital's Federal Qualified Health Centers (FQHC). He is a graduate of Indiana University Medical School where he is now a professor. In addition, he is the CMO of Eskenazi Health Centers and CEO of the hospital's medical group.
- In addition to being a program director at the largest minority ASO in central Indiana, Brothers United, **Marissa Miller** is also the Executive Director of Indiana TRANS-Empowerment, which provides support for the transgender community. Marissa also is a member of the Ryan White Planning Council and the Indiana HIV Prevention Community Planning Group, working with the Indiana State Department of Health in designing and maintaining a statewide HIV/AIDS prevention plan.
- **Kathy Campbell Nagler** (Moderator) has served as the Director of Development for The Health Foundation since 2010. Previously she served in various development roles for arts organizations, including a \$225 million capital campaign at the Indianapolis Museum of Art. Kathy also has been an arts curator and history teacher. Kathy became actively involved in the issue of HIV/AIDS when she began serving on the board of The Damien Center. She graduated from Brown University and has a master's degree from Indiana University.

KEYNOTE LUNCHEON: THE FUTURE OF THE US RESPONSE

- **Douglas M. Brooks**, MSW is the Director of the Office of National AIDS Policy. He is the President's lead advisor on domestic HIV/AIDS and is responsible for overseeing implementation of the National HIV/AIDS Strategy and guiding the Administration's HIV/AIDS policies across Federal agencies. Prior to joining the Administration, Brooks was the Senior Vice President for Community, Health,



and Public Policy at the Justice Resource Institute (JRI), a regional health and human service agency with a range of residential and community-based services in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, and Pennsylvania. He also previously served as Executive Director of the Sidney Borum Jr. Community Health Center. Brooks's prior work includes directly managing and/or overseeing the management of federally funded projects, including Ryan White programs for adolescents, CDC Prevention for African American/Black youth, and a HRSA and HOPWA Special Project of National Significance (SPNS). For twelve years he represented the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as part of the Massachusetts-South Africa Health Task Force. Brooks was a Visiting Fellow at the McCormack School Center for Social Policy at the University of Massachusetts, Boston, and served as Chair of the Board of Trustees of AIDS United in Washington, DC. In 2010, Douglas was appointed to The Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS (PACHA) and subsequently named that body's liaison to the CDC/HRSA Advisory Committee. Brooks, a person living with HIV, earned a Bachelor of Science from Lesley University, a Master of Social Work from Boston University, and is a licensed clinical social worker in Massachusetts.

- **Cornelius Baker**, Deputy Coordinator for Affected Populations and Civil Society Leadership, Office of Global AIDS Coordinator.

CONCURRENT SESSION: STRATEGIC LITIGATION AND BEYOND: USING LAW FOR RIGHTS & HEALTH PROTECTION

- **Priti Radhakrishnan** is Co-Founder and Director of Treatment Access of I-MAK. Priti obtained her law degree from New York University (NYU) School of Law and has worked as a health attorney in the U.S., Switzerland and India. Prior to founding I-MAK, she served as the Senior Project Officer of the Lawyers Collective HIV/AIDS Unit in India. Priti is currently serving as a Fellow with the India-Pakistan Regional Young Leaders Forum, as an adjunct faculty member at the St.Luke Foundation/Kilimanjaro School of Pharmacy and as Faculty for Pop!Tech's Social Innovation Fellows Program.
- **Mikhail Golichenko** is a Senior Policy Analyst leading the human rights research and advocacy work of the Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network in Russian-speaking countries, with a particular focus on drug policy issues. Previously, Mikhail was a Legal Officer with the UNODC Country Office for the Russian Federation in Moscow, where his work focused on the promotion of human rights and addressing legal barriers to accessing effective HIV/AIDS prevention and care programs for prisoners and people who inject drugs. His experience also includes working for the UN Peacekeeping in West Africa and the Russian police service. Mikhail has a post-graduate degree in Russian civil law and has been a member of the Russian Bar Association since 2007.
- **Anneke Meerkotter** is a lawyer at the LGBT and Sex Worker Rights Program of SALC. Anneke previously worked as executive director at the Tshwaranang Legal Advocacy Centre. She has specialized in public interest litigation and advocacy on gender-based violence, sex worker rights, rights of people living with HIV, sexual and reproductive rights, access to justice and child justice. She



previously worked as an attorney at Tshwaranang Legal Advocacy Centre and the AIDS Law Project. Anneke is a qualified attorney with B.Proc and LL.B. degrees from the University of the Western Cape. She obtained a diploma in legal practice from the University of Cape Town and an M.Sc. in Sociology from the University of Amsterdam.

- **Loring McAlpin** (Moderator) divides his time between documentary film, and philanthropy. Recent projects have included *How to Survive a Plague* (2012, Associate Producer), and the 2014 Emmy Award winning *Herman's House* (2012, Executive Producer), and his latest project *Tegwan's Nest* [2015, Director/Producer). His philanthropic work includes founding the Calamus Foundation, which has funded emerging LGBTQ and social justice work for over 15 years, with specific focuses on reforming Juvenile Justice for LGBT youth, and supporting treatment activism and LGBT civil society development.
- **Tamar Ezer** (Moderator) is the Deputy Director of the Law and Health Initiative at OSF, which uses legal strategies to advance the health and human rights of socially excluded groups in Eastern Europe, Central Asia, and Eastern and Southern Africa. She was previously a Teaching Fellow at the Georgetown University's International Women's Human Rights Clinic and taught International Women's Rights at Tulane Law School's summer program. She has also served as a law clerk for the Southern District of New York and the Supreme Court of Israel. Tamar is a graduate of Stanford University and Harvard Law School, where she was editor-in-chief of the *Harvard Human Rights Journal*.

CONCURRENT SESSION: FUNDING POLICY & ADVOCACY: NOT JUST ALLOWABLE, BUT NEEDED!

- **Naina Khanna** is Executive Director for Positive Women's Network, a national organization that prepares and supports women living with HIV to be involved in all levels of policy and decision-making by: eliminating stigma, building leadership, mobilizing advocates, and changing policy. Naina currently serves on the Steering Committee for the 30 for 30 Campaign as well as the US People Living with HIV (PLHIV). Prior to working in HIV, Naina co-founded and served as National Field Director for the League of Pissed Off Voters, a progressive electoral organizing project focused on increasing political participation by young people and communities of color.
- **Brook Kelly-Green** leads the Ford Foundation's Reducing HIV/AIDS Discrimination and Exclusion Initiative. Her grant making supports people infected and affected by HIV with a particular focus on supporting and increasing the strategic advocacy of communities most marginalized by race, gender, sexuality, economics and geography. Before joining the Ford Foundation, Brook worked as a human rights and policy advocacy attorney with a focus on women living with HIV and sexual and reproductive health and rights. She has worked on the forefront of HIV-related legal and policy advocacy, public education and grassroots organizing. After completing a clerkship in the U.S. District Court, Brook began her legal advocacy career as a Ford Foundation Women's Law and Public Policy Fellow. She earned a JD from Georgetown University Law Center, and a BA from UCLA.



- **Robert Childs**, MPH is North Carolina Harm Reduction Coalition's (NCHRC) Executive Director. NCHRC is NC's only comprehensive harm reduction program. Robert specializes in red state advocacy, harm reduction, drug policy reform, law enforcement occupational safety & law enforcement drug overdose response. Robert Childs' proudest advocacy achievements are leading the campaigns that led to the passage of SB20, the US's first Republican comprehensive overdose prevention bill and HB850, the first Republican partial syringe and drug paraphernalia decriminalization bills. Robert also was one of the lead advocates that worked to pass Georgia's HB965, a Republican mirror bill to SB20.
- **Isaiah Castilla** serves as Advocacy Programs Counsel at the Alliance for Justice. Previously, he was founding member of The Castilla Law Group, P.L.L.C. In his practice, Isaiah managed both civil and criminal matters, in addition to working with non-profits on political advocacy. As a law student, Isaiah was a clerk for the Mississippi Attorney General's office and an extern to Associate Justice Jess Dickinson of the Mississippi Supreme Court. He was recognized by the National Black Law Student's Association as the Thurgood Marshall Southern Region Best Advocate. Isaiah holds a J.D. from Mississippi College School of Law.
- **Michael Kaplan** (moderator) has lived with HIV since 1992 and serves as President & CEO of AIDS United. From 2008 to 2012, Michael served as Executive Director of Cascade AIDS Project, the largest AIDS service organization throughout Oregon and SW Washington. Prior to 2008, Michael served in several senior management positions at the Academy for Educational Development (AED), including Vice President for International HIV/AIDS Programs. His work in the LGBTQ community has included Deputy Director of the National Youth Advocacy Coalition in DC and founding Executive Director of District 202 in Minneapolis, MN, a youth center by and for LGBTQ youth.

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- **Ben Francisco Maulbeck** has more than a decade of experience as a leader for LGBT rights, racial equity and social change. From 2007 through 2012, Maulbeck worked at Hispanics in Philanthropy ("HIP"), most recently serving as Vice President. Prior to his service at HIP, Maulbeck served as the director of programs for the William Way LGBT Community Center and as a program associate at The Philadelphia Foundation. He also has significant experience providing independent consulting services to nonprofits and funders, specializing in grantmaking, fundraising, and organizational development. Maulbeck earned a bachelor of arts at Swarthmore College and a master of public policy at the Harvard Kennedy School, where his areas of study included participatory leadership, social marketing, and international political economy. In 2004 he organized and co-chaired the Harvard University LGBT policy and law conference, with the theme "Gay Rights as Human Rights," exploring LGBT rights globally. He lives in Brooklyn with his partner, Hassan El Menyawi, an



activist and scholar working on LGBT rights in the Muslim world.

- **Faith Mitchell**, Ph.D., is President and CEO of Grantmakers In Health (GIH), a Washington DC-based philanthropic affinity group that supports and informs the work of health foundations and corporate giving programs across the country. From 2007 to 2012, she was Vice President for Program and Strategy at GIH. Throughout her career, Dr. Mitchell has bridged research, practice, and policy to improve population health. She served 12 years at the National Academies, both at the Institute of Medicine, where she was responsible for the health disparities portfolio, and as a center director in the Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences and Education of the National Research Council. At the National Academies, she co-edited several major reports on topics that included urban governance, racial/ethnic trends, and health disparities. She has also held leadership positions at the U.S. Department of State, The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, and The San Francisco Foundation. Dr. Mitchell serves on numerous boards related to improving health and health care. She holds a doctorate in medical anthropology from the University of California, Berkeley.
- **Mona Chun** is Executive Director of the International Human Rights Funders Group. Prior to joining IHRFG, Mona was the founding Executive Director of the Center for Sustainable Human Rights Action, an organization providing capacity-building training to human rights groups and leaders around the world. More recently, Mona was the Director of Outreach and Communication at the Coro New York Leadership Center. Mona has served on the Board of Directors of the New York Chinese Cultural Center and on the Advisory Board of Adilisha, a human rights capacity-building organization in Southern Africa. She has a BA from Hofstra University and an MPA from the School of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University in New York.
- As Executive Director, **Denise Shannon** leads the Funders Network on Population, Reproductive Health and Rights, a network of grantmakers who share a common goal to ensure people's access to information and services to manage fertility and protect and promote their sexual and reproductive health. She has provided independent consulting and a range of communications services for clients, including the Ford Foundation, the MacArthur Foundation, and the Innovation Center for Community and Youth Development. Denise has served as Director of Education and Communications and as Executive Vice President for Catholics for a Free Choice (CFFC). Her articles have appeared in the New York Times and other major newspapers.
- **Niamani Mutima** joined AGAG in 2001 as its first staff member. Charged with "growing the idea" of a network of funders interested in Africa, she has guided its evolution working in partnership with the Africa grantmaking community. Prior to joining AGAG Niamani worked with the African-American Institute where she travelled extensively throughout Africa working with government agencies and civil society organizations. She is well known for conceptualizing, designing and implementing numerous conferences, workshops and seminars across Africa that brought together professionals from different countries with common interests to learn from each other. As Director of Services to the Field for the USAID African Leadership and Advanced Skills project she managed a grants



program to African-based organizations, promoted networking among government and civil society leaders and served as editor of the project's newsletters and publications. Niamani is a graduate of Princeton University in Anthropology and African-American Studies. Central to her work has been a commitment to connecting people and ideas.

- **John Barnes**, Moderator, joined FCAA as Executive Director in November 2009. For nearly 25 years, John Barnes has held positions of increasing responsibility in government, non-profit and corporate settings. He has established new programs and managed federally funded programs within state government, founded and directed a range of non-profit organizations and associations and managed philanthropic programs of a Fortune 100 company. John began his career working for the State of Delaware on child welfare issues. He went on to develop and implement a state-wide HIV/AIDS case management program for the Division of Public Health, where he also managed the first federal funds for HIV related services. It was in this position that John served as the Founding Board Chair of the Delaware HIV CARE Consortium, a statewide planning body focused on HIV care and prevention. John's non-profit management experience includes running a variety of community-based organizations serving people with HIV/AIDS and other critical illnesses, both as an Executive Director and senior manager. Most recently, as Deputy Executive Director of Food & Friends in Washington, DC, John was responsible for leading a team of development professionals in raising the organization's \$8 million annual budget – as well as overseeing communications and program functions, including the recruitment, training and retention of 12,000+ volunteers annually and the preparation and delivery of 1 million meals per year to thousands of clients over the 5,500 mile DC metro region. As Manager of Contributions at Altria Group, Inc., John was responsible for the company's philanthropic programming in the areas of Hunger and Domestic Violence prevention, awarding grants nation-wide totaling over \$12 million annually. John served on the Board of Directors of FCAA from 2005-2009. John also serves on the Board of Trustees of Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS.

