

HIV / AIDS Programs
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Thursday, August 22, 2002

Poster Session: **Psychologists in Public Service**

Cochairs: Robert K. Ax, PhD, Federal Corrections and Institution, Petersburg, VA; and Steven Nisenbaum, PhD, JD, Tweksbury Hospital, MA

Time: 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.

Location: McCormick Place Lakeside Center-Level 3, Hall D1

"Factors That Facilitate Health Departments' Capacity to Evaluate HIV Prevention"

Participants: Gary Uhl, PhD, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA; and Dan Gentry, PhD, and Thu Van Dinh, MPH, Saint Louis University (E-6)

Symposium: **Empowering Women Living With HIV and AIDS—First and Third World Experiences**

Cochairs: Stephen M. Weiss, PhD, University of Miami School of Medicine; and Neil Schneiderman, PhD, University of Miami

Time: 9:00 - 10:50 a.m.

Location: McCormick Place Lakeside Center-Level 2, Meeting Room E271b

"CBSM Reduces Depression in Women With AIDS"

Participant: Arthur LaPerriere, PhD, University of Miami School of Medicine.

"Effectiveness of CBSM With Cognitively Impaired Women With AIDS"

Participant: Mary Ishii, PsyD, University of Miami School of Medicine.

"Sexual Risk Reduction and Coping Among U.S. and Zambian Women With HIV"

Participant: Deborah Jones, PhD, University of Miami School of Medicine.

Discussant: Jonathan Tobin, PhD



Poster Session: **HIV, AIDS, and Cancer**

Time: 1:00 - 2:50 p.m.

Location: McCormick Place Lakeside Center-Level 3, Hall D1

“Predicting Condom Use Among Commercial Sex Workers in Poland”

Participants: Matthew J. Zagumny, PhD, Tennessee Technological University; and Viola Bedkowska-Heine, PhD, University of Wrockaw, Poland (F-2)

“Encouraging Healthy Behavior in Men With HIV and AIDS: Support Providers’ Strategies”

Participants: Participants: Jennifer A. Druley, PhD, Cleveland State University; Michael Baker, BA, Kent State University; Ray Harvey, BA, Cleveland State University; and Jennifer Hanrahan, MD, Metrohealth Medical Center (F-3)

“Depression in HIV-Positive Adults: Quality of Life and Maladaptive Coping”

Participants: Mark Vosvick, PhD, and Michael Brondino, PhD, Medical College of Wisconsin; Cheryl Koopman, PhD, Stanford University School of Medicine; Cheryl E. Gore-Felton, PhD, Medical College of Wisconsin; and David Spiegel, MD, Stanford University School of Medicine (F-4)

“Alternative Therapies Used by Men and Women Living With HIV”

Participants: Mark Vosvick, PhD, and Cheryl E. Gore-Felton, PhD, Medical College of Wisconsin; Rachel Power, Stanford University; Cheryl Koopman, PhD, Stanford University School of Medicine; and Eric Ashton, BS, Columbia University (F-5)

“Impact of the Doctor - Patient Relationship on HIV Medication Adherence”

Participants: Carolyn Heckman-Stone, PhD, Medical College of Virginia; and Karen S. Ingersoll, PhD, Virginia Commonwealth University (F-6)

“HIV Risk and Substance Use in Behaviors Among African American Youth”

Participants: Kathy Goggin, PhD, Kim Metcalf, MA, Sarah Kennedy, MA, Daniel Wise, MSW, and Thomas S. Murray, MA University of Missouri-Kansas City (F-7)



Poster Session: HIV, AIDS, and Cancer cont.

**“Breaching Confidentiality With HIV-Positive Clients:
Effects of Homophobia and Stigmatization”**

Participants: Brenda C. Crawford, MS, and Norman A. Scott, PhD, Iowa State University (F-8)

**“Medication Adherence: Psychosocial Correlates in Older
and Younger HIV-Positive Adults”**

Participants: Michael DiMarco, PsyD, St. Luke’s Hospital, Racine, WI; Sheryl L. Catz, PhD, Medical College of Wisconsin; and Timothy G. Heckman, PhD, Ohio University (F-9)

“AIDS Meaning Scale: Scale Development”

Participant: Hamid Mirsalimi, PhD, Argosy University (F-10)

**“Do Seropositives’ Risk Behaviors Differ From Those of
Seronegatives?”**

Participants: Aaron Service, BS, Lynda M. Sagrestano, PhD, Aion Mizan, PhD, Mark J. Kittleson, PhD, and Paul D Sarvela, PhD, Southern Illinois University Carbondale (F-11)

**“Meaning of Illness and HIV-Related Psychological
Adjustment”**

Participants: Eugene W. Farber, PhD, Emory University School of Medicine; and Hamid Mirsalimi, PhD, and Karen Williams, MA, Argosy University (F-12)

**“HIV-Infected Women’s Mental Health and Adherence to
Antiretroviral Therapy”**

Participants: Linda J. Koenig, PhD, and Tedd Ellerbrock, MD, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA; Melody Pratt-Palmore, MD, and Cathy Schnell, PhD, Emory University; and Tim Bush, BA, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA (G-3)



Poster Session: **Poster Session**

Time: 2:00 - 2:50 p.m.

Location: McCormick Place Lakeside Center-Level 3, Hall D1

“Moderators of the Relationship Between Alcohol and Condom Use”

Participants: Amy R. Heard-Davison, PhD, University of Washington- Seattle; and Barry R. Burkhart, PhD, and James Murphy, MS, Auburn University (I-8)

“Increasing HIV and AIDS-Related Knowledge in Cocaine-Dependent Patients”

Participants: Sarah H. Heil, PhD, Stacey C. Sigmon, MA, Luke McHale, BA, Gary Badger, MS, and Stephen T. Higgins, PhD, University of Vermont (I-9)

Continuing Education Workshop

Continuing Education Workshop #116: *Impact of HIV on the Brain and Behavior*

Sponsor: APA Continuing Professional Education Committee

Time: 2:00 - 5:50 p.m.

Location: Hyatt Regency McCormick Place Hotel Conference Center-Second Floor, Room CC23A and B

Leaders: Francisco Fernandez, MD, Loyola University Medical Center; and John R. Anderson, PhD, APA Office on AIDS, Washington, DC

Fees: Member—Advance \$100, On-site \$140
Nonmember—Advance \$140, On-site \$180

For complete information concerning the APA Continuing Professional Education Activities, please refer to the Convention Program, p. Iviii
CE Credits: 4 hours. Limited enrollment.



Poster Session: **Parent-Child Relationships, Peers, Developmental Transition**

Time: 3:00 - 4:50 p.m.

Location: McCormick Place Lakeside Center-Level 3, Hall D1

“Constructive Deviance and Risky Sexual Behavior in Late Adolescence”

Participants: Julie D. Erickson, PhD, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Campus; and Charles M. Bordwin, PhD, University of Missouri-Columbia (A-11)

“Urban Early Adolescent Girls’ Sociosexual Cognitions, Sexual Behaviors, and Emotions”

Participants: Kimberly D. Hearn, PhD, and Lucia F. O’Sullivan, PhD, Columbia University (A-12)

Poster Session: **Psychotherapy and Clinical Assessment**

Time: 3:00 - 4:50 p.m.

Location: McCormick Place Lakeside Center-Level 3, Hall D1

“HIV-Related Health Factors, Health Beliefs, and Participation in Psychotherapy”

Participants: Bradley D. Sussner, PhD Hoboken, NJ; Jeffrey S. Nevid, PhD, St. John’s University; and Monica Lintott, PhD, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (E-7)

Poster Session: **Stress, Cardiovascular Disease, and Women’s Health**

Time: 3:00 - 4:50 p.m.

Location: McCormick Place Lakeside Center-Level 3, Hall D1

“Changes in Stress and Depression When Beginning HIV Antiretroviral Treatments”

Participants: Mark W. Langewisch, MA, Louise Balfour, PhD, Marc Hamel, PhD, C. Cohen, PhD, and C. Cooper, MD, Ottawa Hospital, ON, Canada (J-9)



Friday, August 23, 2002

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Paper Session: **Citation Paper Session**

Time 8:00 - 9:50 a.m.

Location McCormick Place Lakeside Center-Level 2, Meeting Room E265

“Evaluating Condom Use in Chicago: A Street Outreach Approach”

Participants: Matthew J. Zagumny, PhD, Tennessee Technological University; Vaughn E. Taylor, BS, Greater Chicago Committee, IL; and Heather Whitley, Serina L. Thoni, BS, and Rebecca Hassler, Tennessee Tech University

Poster Session: **Multicultural Issues in Counseling Psychology**

Time: 11:00 - 11:50 a.m.

Location: McCormick Place Lakeside Center-Level 3, Hall D1

“Influence of Gender Roles on Safer Sexual Behaviors”

Participants: Courtney B. Clay, MA, Seht Noar, PhD, Rick S. Zimmerman, PhD, and Gwin M. Stewart, PhD, University of Kentucky (C-8)

Symposium: **Psychology’s Response to Global Health Problems**

Chair: Michael J. Stevens, PhD

Time 11:00 - 11:50 a.m.

Location: McCormick Place Lakeside Center-Level 2, Meeting Room E261

Select Topic: **"Management of HIV and AIDS: A South African Perspective"**
Participant: R.P. de la Rey, DrPH, University of Pretoria, South Africa



Symposium: ***Sexual Orientation and Mental Health—New Directions in Research***

Chair: Steve A. Safren, PhD

Time: 1:00 - 2:50 p.m.

Location: McCormick Place Lakeside Center-Level 2, Meeting Room E255

Participant: **“Social Anxiety As a Risk Factor for Unprotected Intercourse”**
Trevor A. Hart, PhD, Emory University School of Medicine

Participant: **“Sexual Orientation and Mental Health: A Comparison of Adult Siblings”**
Kimberly F. Balsam, MS, University of Vermont

Participant: **“Sexual Identity and Alcohol Abuse: Risk and Protective Factors”**
Tonda L. Hughes, MS, University of Illinois College of Nursing

Discussant: Christopher R. Martell, PhD, Associates in Behavioral Health, Seattle, WA

Poster Session

Time: 1:00 - 2:50 p.m.

Location: McCormick Place Lakeside Center-Level 3, Hall D1

Participants: **“Psychological Adjustment, Coping Style, and Social Support of HIV-Positive Adolescents”**
Pamela J. Bachanas, PhD, Emory University School of Medicine; Mary K. Morris, PhD, Georgia State University; and Corrine F. David, PhD, and James Lewis-Gess, PhD, Emory University School of Medicine (K-11)

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Poster Session cont.

(1:00 - 2:50 p.m. McCormick Place Lakeside Center-Level 3, Hall D1)

“Sexual Behavior and Substance Use in HIV-Positive and At-Risk Adolescents”

Participants: Pamela J. Bachanas, PhD, Corinne F. David, PhD, and Jennifer Lewis-Gess, PhD, Emory University School of Medicine (K-12)

“Issues Facing Children Infected With HIV and Their Caregivers”

Participants: Penelope Demas, PhD, Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY; Sonia Lee, MA, Children’s National Medical Center Washington, DC; Susan Letteney, DSW, York College of the City University of New York; Jane M. Simoni, PhD, University of Washington-Seattle; Susannah Allison, PhD, and Lise Becker, PhD, Children’s National Medical Center, Washington, DC; Maura Porricolo, MS, and Julene Burton-Goode, DrPH, Jacobi Medical Center, Bronx, NY; and Michelle New, PhD, Children’s National Medical Center, Washington, DC (K15)

“HIV Disclosure and Violence Among a Cohort of HIV-Positive Youth”

Participant: Participants: Tracy L. Gard, PhD, Brooklyn, NY; and Neal D. Hoffman, MD (K-17)

Poster Session: **Preventing Problems and Promoting Social Change—
Intervention Across Diversities**

Time: 3:00 - 3:50 p.m.

Location: McCormick Place Lakeside Center-Level 3, Hall D1

Chair: Jack K. Tebes, PhD, Yale University

“Sexual Risk Behavior Among African American Adolescents: Utilizing Family in Prevention”

Participants: Keisha C. Paxton, PhD, Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science; and LaVome Robinson, PhD, DePaul University (A-16)

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Poster Session: Preventing Problems and Promoting Social Change— Intervention Across Diversities cont.

(3:00 - 3:50 p.m. McCormick Place Lakeside Center-Level 3, Hall D1)

“Effects of Psychoeducation on Attitudes Toward HIV-Positive Individuals”

Participants: Gyda Eyjolfsdottir, BA, and Raket Heidmarsdottir, BA, University of Texas at Austin (A-17)

“Community Factors and Unsafe Sex: A Multilevel Analysis”

Participants: Robin Lin Miller, PhD, Bianca Wilson, MA, and George J. Green, MA, University of Illinois at Chicago; Lillian S. Lin, PhD, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA; Ann Steuve, PhD, Columbia University; Esther Sumartojo, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA; Yvonne Stevenson, Medical College of Wisconsin; and CITY Project Study Team, Chicago, IL (B-1)

“Youth-Initiated HIV Risk and Substance Use Prevention Program”

Participants: Kathy Goggin, PhD, Kim Metcalf, MA, Daniel Wise, MSW, Sarah Kennedy, MA, Thomas S. Murray, MA, Donna K. Burgess, Jackie Reese-Smith, BA, Nicole Terhune, and Kristine Broadus, BA, University of Missouri-Kansas City; and Alica Downes, MSW, and Holly Buckendahl, MSW, Kansas City Free Health Clinic, MO (B-2)

Poster Session: **Psychotherapy—Training, Assessment, and Process**

Cochairs: Susan K. Corrigan, PhD, and Robin Gurwitch, PhD, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center

Time: 3:00 - 3:50 p.m.

Location: McCormick Place Lakeside Center-Level 3, Hall D1

“HIV and Confidentiality: Assessing Therapeutic Reactivity Among Mental Health Trainees”

Participant: Richard J. Iannelli, PhD, Vanderbilt University; and Thomas V. Palma, PhD, Cleveland State University (D-11)



Invited Address **Plenary**
Chair John R. Anderson, PhD, APA Office on AIDS, Washington DC
Time: 3:00 - 3:50 p.m.
Location: McCormick Place South Building-Level 1, Meeting Room S105bc
Participant: Thomas J. Coates, PhD, University of California, San Francisco
[AIDS: Psychology's Challenge](#)

This session is approved for one-hour of Continuing Education (CE) Credit.

Each CE-approved session has a \$15 processing fee if you wish to claim CE Credit. Complete information on how to obtain CE credit can be found on page lix of the APA Annual Convention Program Book.

Saturday, August 24, 2002

Poster Session: **Assessment and Treatment of Internalizing Disorders, Traumatic Exposure, and General Adjustment**
Chair: Christopher J. Lonigan, PhD, Florida State University
Time 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.
Location: McCormick Place Lakeside Center-Level 3, Hall D1
Participants: **“Predicting Dual Protection Methods Among Sexually Active African American Teens”**
Cami K. McBride, PhD, Marina Tolou-Shams, MA, Kristi Jordan, PhD, and Roberta L. Paikoff, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago (L-1)



Poster Session: **Poster Session**

Chair: Michelle K. Williams, PhD, University of Connecticut

Time: 9:00 - 10:50 a.m.

Location: McCormick Place Lakeside Center-Level 3, Hall D1

“Social Risk Associated With Partner Notification Under New HIV Regulations”

Participants: Susan M. Gieryic, MSW, Haven B. Battles, PhD, James M. Holmes, MPH, and James Tesoriero, PhD, New York State Department of Health, Albany (A-10)

“Gender and Racial Differences in Condom Use and Knowledge of HIV”

Participants: Lynda M. Sagrestano, PhD, Rhonda M. Dalrymple, BS, Kathleen Chwalisz, PhD, and Mark J. Kittleson, PhD, Southern Illinois University Carbondale (A-11)

Thematic Programming Invited Address

Chair: Martha E. Banks, PhD, Abackans DCP, Inc. Akron, OH

Time: 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.

Location: McCormick Place Lakeside Center-Level 3, Meeting Room E353b

“Are There Cultural Issues in AIDS Prevention?”

Participant: Gail E. Wyatt, PhD, University of California, Los Angeles



Poster Session: ***Psychopathology and Personality***

Time: 10:00 - 11:50 a.m.

Location: McCormick Place Lakeside Center-Level 3, Hall D1

“Depression in HIV-Positive Gay Men: Role of Meaning Attribution”

Participants: Hamid Mirsalimi, PhD, Argosy University; Marlene R. Clance, PhD, and Clarence C. Holland, PhD, George State University; Eugene W. Farber, PhD, Emory University School of Medicine; and Katherine Burge-Callaway, PhD, George State University (H-4)

Poster Session: ***Well-Being, Personality and Coping, Stereotypes, Families, and Education***

Time: 12:00 - 12:50 p.m.

Location: McCormick Place Lakeside Center-Level 3, Hall D1

“Altering Older Adults’ HIV and AIDS Knowledge and Behavior Through Education”

Participants: Nicole Falvo, PsyD, Children’s Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH; and Suzanne M. Norman, PhD, Xavier University (H-1)



Poster Session: **Women's Health Issues—Abuse, Breast Cancer, and Other Concerns**

Cochair: Rosalie J. Ackerman, PhD, and Martha E. Banks, PhD, ABackans DCP, Inc., Akron, OH

Time: 12:00 - 1:50 p.m.

Location: McCormick Place Lakeside Center-Level 3, Hall D1

Participants: **“Body Dissatisfaction: Depression and Sexual Risk-Taking Among Female Adolescents”**
Shelly Grabe, MA, and M. Lynne Cooper, PhD, University of Missouri-Columbia (B-3)

Participants: **“Predicting Condom Use Among Sexually Active Adolescents: A Longitudinal Analysis”**
Courtney B. Clay, MA, and Sharon Scales Rostosky, PhD, University of Kentucky (B-11)

Poster Session: **Cultural, Relational, and Developmental Dimensions of LGBT Psychology**

Time: 1:00 - 1:50 p.m.

Location: McCormick Place Lakeside Center-Level 3, Hall D1

Participants: **“Predictors of High-Risk Sexual Behaviors Among Gay Male Adolescents”**
Michael G. Dudley, BA, Bethe A Korfhage, MA, and Rick S. Zimmerman, PhD, University of Kentucky (K-3)

Participants: **“Qualitative Analysis of Changes in HIV-Positive Gay Men's Relationships”**
Sara K. Brammer, MA, Kathy Goggin, PhD, Mark F. Heiland, BA, Nicole N. Nollen, MA, Thomas S. Murray, MA, and Christa K. Schmidt, BA, University of Missouri-Kansas City (K-8)



Paper Session: **Clinical Interventions in Substance Abusing Populations**

Chair: Wesley A. Bullock, PhD, University of Toledo

Time: 2:00 - 2:50 p.m.

Location: McCormick Place North Building-Level 4, Meeting Room N426a

Participants: **“Effectiveness of a Mental Health Jail Diversion Program”**
Wesley A. Bullock, PhD, Melissa Klein, MA, Gayle H. Wuttke, MA, Tracy Pasold, BA, and Danielle Long, University of Toledo

Participant: **“Secular and Spiritual Forgiveness Interventions for Recovering Alcoholics Harboring Grudges”**
Kenneth E. Hart, PhD, University of Windsor, ON, Canada

Participants: **“Integrating Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Into HIV and AIDS Primary Care”**
David F. Rubenstein, PsyD, Michelle M. Keeney, PhD, Scott C. Bunce, PhD, and Victor Lidz, PhD, MCP Hahnemann University

Poster Session: **Poster Session**

Time: 2:00 - 2:50 p.m.

Location: McCormick Place Lakeside Center-Level 3, Hall D1

Participants: **“Group Motivational Intervention for Engaging HIV-Positive Substance Abusers”**
Jeffrey Foote, PhD, National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse, New York, NY; Jennifer Santucci, MA, St. Luke’s Roosevelt Hospital Center, New York, NY; Hanna Wolfe, PhD, St. Luke’s Roosevelt Hospital Center, New York, NY; Peter Vanagiakis, MS, Panna Technologies, New York, NY; and Stephen Magura, PhD, National Development and Research Institutes, Inc., New York, NY (J-13)



Saturday, August 24 *cont./* Sunday August 25, 2002

Continuing
Education
Workshop

**Continuing Education Workshop #140: “Rites of Passage—
A Strategy for Preventing Risky Behavior in Youth”**

Time: 2:00 - 5:50 p.m.

Location: Hyatt Regency McCormick Place Hotel Conference Center-Second Floor,
Room CC20C

Leader: Theresa Montgomery Okwumabua, PhD, NIA Psychological & Health Consultants,
Inc., Memphis, TN

CPE Credits
Fees: Member—Advance \$100, On-site \$140
Nonmember—Advance \$140, On-site \$180

For complete information concerning the APA Continuing Professional Education
Activities, please refer to the Convention Program, p. 1 viii

CE Credits: 4 hours. Limited enrollment.

Sunday, August 25, 2002

Paper Session: **Cancer, HIV, and AIDS**

Time: 8:00 - 9:50 a.m.

Location: McCormick Place Lakeside Center-Level 2, Meeting Room E265

Participants: **“Does the AIDS Risk Reduction Model Work for Sensation
Seekers?”**

Bradley T. Conner, MA, Judith A. Stein, PhD, Douglas Longshore, PhD, and
Sharon K. Grewall, BA University of California, Los Angeles

Participants: **“Barriers to HIV Testing Among Individuals at High Risk”**
Germine Awad, BS, Lynda M. Sagrestano, PhD, Mark J.H. Kittleson, PhD, and
Paul D. Sarvela, PhD, Southern Illinois University Carbondale



Paper Session: ***Ethics and Accountability in Environmental and Population Psychology***

Chair: Lawrence J. Severy, PhD, University of Florida

Time: 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.

Location: McCormick Place Lakeside Center-Level 2, Meeting Room E264

“Reflections on a Community Psychology Response to the HIV Epidemic”

Participants: Jennifer A. Schwartz, PhD, University of Colorado at Boulder, J. Stephen McDaniel, MD, Emory University; Peter E. Campos, PhD, Georgia State University; Eugene W. Farber, PhD Emory University School of Medicine; Jamie G. Emshoff, PhD, Georgia State University; and Gary Uhl, PhD, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA

Discussants: S. Marie Harvey, PhD, University of Oregon; and Lawrence J. Severy, PhD

Discussion: ***Motivational Interviewing Multiple Health Behaviors—Outcomes and Experiences***

Chair: Karen S. Ingersoll, PhD, Virginia Commonwealth University

Time: 11:00 - 11:50 a.m.

Location: McCormick Place North Building-Level 2, Meeting Room N227a

"Positive Choices: Secondary Prevention Among HIV-Positive Alcohol-Abusing MSM"

Participants: Mary Velasquez, PhD, and Jeffrey T. Parsons, PhD, Hunter College of the City University of New York

"Addressing Substance Use Reducing HIV Risk in Serious Mental Illness"

Participant: Laura Otto-Salaj, PhD, Medical College of Wisconsin

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Symposium: **Issues Facing HIV-Infected Youth As They Enter Young Adulthood**

Chair: Lori S. Wiener, PhD, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD

Time: 11:00 - 12:50 p.m.

Location: McCormick Place South Building-Level 4, Meeting Room S403b



Mission of the Office on AIDS

The primary mission of the APA Office on AIDS is to sustain and coordinate APA's nationwide leadership in the following areas:

- Educating psychologists and society about the unique roles psychology can play in the fight against the HIV/AIDS pandemic;
- Encouraging and supporting psychologists in their efforts to eliminate the epidemic through effective strategies of preventive education and intervention;
- Stimulating behavioral research in a variety of areas associated with HIV prevention and mental health services for persons affected by HIV/AIDS;
- Facilitating linkages between APA, behavioral and medical researchers, mental health practitioners, and community-based organizations to coordinate and improve HIV-related research and mental health services;
- Producing and disseminating HIV/AIDS educational resources for APA members and the public; and,
- Providing Guidance and direction for APA HIV/AIDS advocacy activities at federal, states, and local levels.

Office on AIDS Programs

HOPE Program

The HIV Office for Psychology Education (HOPE) Program, funded by the Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA), utilizes a train-the-trainer model to educate mental health providers about working with people living with or affected by HIC/AIDS. The program develops and pilot tests HIC/AIDS training curricula and then recruits and trains trainers to use these curricula to educate mental health providers across the country. More than 350 psychologists have been certified as HOPE Program Trainers and since 1991 these trainers have trained more than 15,000 mental health professionals through seminars, workshops, and conferences. A comprehensive, internet-based training program is currently being developed to expand the HOPE Program's training capability.

BSSV Program

The Behavioral and Social Science Volunteer (BSSV) Program is a national HIV prevention technical assistance program funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) through a subcontract with the Academy for the Educational Development (AED). The Program has established a national network of behavior and social science volunteers (BSSVs) to assist with HIV prevention efforts in their communities.

This national network of psychologists, sociologists, anthropologists, and public health experts is organized to offer free and ongoing technical assistance to community-based organizations, health departments, and HIV prevention community planning groups. BSSV Program staff are primarily responsible for recruiting qualified BSSVs, training BSSVs to work effectively with HIV prevention planners and implementers, and linking BSSVs to agencies and organizations that request technical assistance in areas such as: using behavioral and social theory to guide intervention development; defining goals and clarifying objectives; identifying elements of effective interventions; conducting formative research to guide intervention design; adapting proven interventions to new settings and new populations; improving evaluation efforts; and writing grant proposals.

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