

2022 National HIV and Hepatitis Technical Assistance Meeting

“Responding to Shifting Public Health Challenges”

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STATEMENT OF INCLUSION

NASTAD promotes principles of fairness, health equity, and social justice related to and across intersections of race, age, color, disability, faith, religion, ancestry, national origin, citizenship, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, and all other identities represented among our diverse membership. By appreciating the importance of inclusion, we acknowledge that the collective and individual talents, skills, and perspective of meeting attendees fosters a space of belonging, collaborative practice, innovation, and mutual respect.

In-Person participants may join any session. Virtual participants may join Hybrid Sessions.

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

1:00 PM – 4:30 PM <i>West Registration Desk</i>	Registration
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Wednesday, October 12, 2022

7:30 AM – 4:30 PM <i>Ambassador Ballroom</i>	Registration
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7:30 AM – 9:00 AM <i>Regency Ballroom</i>	Breakfast Provided
8:00 AM – 8:50 AM	Affinity Sessions <i>Affinity sessions are an informal and unstructured time to provide space for health department staff to network, discuss affinity topics, and share role-specific lessons learned. These sessions are planned by NASTAD staff for various audiences.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentorship [Forum Room]
9:00 AM – 10:25 AM <i>Regency Ballroom</i> <i>[Hybrid Session]</i>	Opening Plenary Session Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Speaker: Stephen Lee, MD, Executive Director, NASTAD</i>

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	<p>Visualizing the Impact of Adverse Black Maternal Health Outcomes <i>A panel discussion highlighting the work of Black maternal health CBOs and partnering health departments. The conversation will include discussions of addressing the disparities in health outcomes for Black women/birthing people and the intersections of HIV & viral hepatitis through a policy lens.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Angela C. Johnson, MPH, NASTAD • Speaker: Indya Hairston, SisterLove • Speaker: Aza Nedhari, LM, CPM, MS, Mamatoto Village Inc. • Speaker: Olivia G. Ford, The Well Project
<p>10:25 AM – 10:45 AM</p>	<p>Break</p>
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<p>1:30 PM – 2:55 PM <i>Regency Ballroom</i> <i>[Hybrid Session]</i></p>	<p>Plenary Session Advancing Comprehensive Sexual Health for People and Movements <i>This session will include level-setting presentations followed by a moderated panel discussion. Topics will be centered around identifying and working within intersections of HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis, harm reduction, and reproductive justice movements and systems of care.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Thaddeus K. Pham, Hawaii Department of Health • Speaker: Stephanie Pineiro, Florida Access Network • Speaker: Lakeesha Harris, Lift Louisiana • Speaker: Chibundo Egwuatu, HIPS • Speaker: Naina Khanna, Positive Women’s Network - USA
<p>2:55 PM – 3:15 PM</p>	<p>Break</p>
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5:00 PM – 6:30 PM <i>Diplomat Terrace</i>	Networking Reception <i>Meeting participants are invited to join public health partners and meeting sponsors for a networking reception. Light fare and refreshments provided.</i>
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9:00 AM – 10:25 AM <i>Regency Ballroom</i> <i>[Hybrid Session]</i>	Plenary Session Federal Partners Roundtable <i>Key partners from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), and other agencies join a discussion roundtable facilitated by NASTAD. Federal partners will provide brief remarks and engage in Q&A with health department participants.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Stephen Lee, MD, NASTAD • Speaker: Harold Phillips, MA, White House Office of National AIDS Policy • Speaker: Laura Cheever, MD, HIV/AIDS Bureau, HRSA • Speaker: Carolyn Wester, MD, Division of Viral Hepatitis, CDC • Speaker: Michelle Van Handel, MPH, Program and Performance Improvement Office, CDC

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<p>1:30 PM – 2:55 PM <i>Regency Ballroom [Hybrid Session]</i></p>	<p>Plenary Session The Changing Tide of Public Health: Impacts to State Public Health Practice <i>What happens when you take the public out of public health? Join us for a presentation and a fire-side chat discussion as we discuss the ever-changing public health landscape and its impacts on state public health practice.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Moderators: Nicole Elinoff, MPH and Nicole Holmes, NASTAD</i> • <i>Speaker: Jeff Crowley, MPH, Infectious Diseases Initiative, O’Neill Institute</i> • <i>Speaker: Liljana Baddour, MPH, Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)</i> • <i>Speaker: Johanne Morne, MPH, New York State Department of Health</i> • <i>Speaker: Andrew Gans, MPH, New Mexico Department of Health</i>

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Friday, October 14, 2022

<p>7:30 AM – 9:00 AM <i>Regency Ballroom</i></p>	<p>Breakfast Provided</p>
<p>8:00 AM – 8:50 AM</p>	<p>Affinity Sessions <i>Affinity sessions are an informal and unstructured time to provide space for health department staff to network, discuss affinity topics, and share role-specific lessons learned. These sessions are planned by NASTAD staff for various audiences.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthening Systems of Care for People with HIV and OUD project - CLOSED TO CORE TEAMS IN PROJECT STATES - AZ, VA, WA, IA, LA, NJ, RI, MA, UT [Forum Room]

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ADAP Crisis Task Force Update and Listening Session - CLOSED TO NASTAD MEMBERS and PART B/ADAP COORDINATORS [Senate Room]
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<p>9:00 AM – 10:15 AM Director's Room</p>	<p>Informational Session for Industry Partners <i>NASTAD leadership will facilitate a discussion with meeting sponsors and industry partners. The session will focus on national impacts to HIV and hepatitis including the National PrEP Program, the National Hepatitis Elimination Program, and congressional appropriations. NASTAD will engage meeting sponsors and industry partners in identifying opportunities for collaboration that align with NASTAD's strategic plan.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaker: Angela C. Johnson, NASTAD
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[Hybrid Session]*

Closing Plenary Session

Call to Action: Steps to Protect Public Health Practice

The past few years have brought increased scrutiny and challenges for health departments in addressing emerging public health threats and changing sociopolitical climate. During this panel, community and health department partners will discuss how they have addressed these challenges and influenced policy change to protect public health practice. The panel will be followed by a call to action describing the successes Washington state has had in changing public health policy and inspiring others.

- *Moderator: Emily McCloskey Schreiber, NASTAD*
- *Speaker: Beth Crutsinger-Perry, MA, Washington State Department of Health and NASTAD Board Chair*
- *Speaker: Louise Vincent, Urban Survivors League*

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BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Breakout sessions are designed around four tracks: **ADAP**, **Hepatitis**, **Syndemic Approaches** and **Policy**. Some breakout sessions are available to in-person participants only; Hybrid sessions are available to in-person and virtual participants. Hybrid sessions are noted in the location column. Session rooms may change; consult the NASTAD meeting app for up-to-date locations.

Time/Location	Session	Description
WED 10:45 – 12:00 <i>Executive Room</i> <i>[In-Person Session]</i> Syndemic Approaches	We Only Know What We Collect: Data, Evaluation, and Meaningful Inclusion Community Voices and Experiences	Data informs our work, from recommended best practices to allotment of funding. We rely on the data collected from the populations we wish to serve. How do we gather data that is timely and relevant? How do we best evaluate data so that it is consequential for the community from which it is gathered? Meaningful inclusion of an impacted community is more than gathering information. It is giving voice to the experience and expertise of people within that community so that it guides our work each step of the way, from data collection to evaluation and program planning. This session explores the challenges that arise in data collection when the communities impacted most are not meaningfully included in planning.
WED 10:45 – 12:00 <i>Congressional A</i> <i>[In-Person Session]</i> Hepatitis	Who’s Watching the Baby? Perinatal Hepatitis B and C	According to the CDC’s Division of Viral Hepatitis (DVH), a total of 17 perinatal hepatitis B cases were reported through NNDSS to CDC during 2019. Among the 9,950 infants born during 2018 and managed by 64 jurisdictions in the Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention Program, 97% had received recommended prophylaxis at birth; among those with post-vaccination testing, 23 were cases of perinatal hepatitis B transmission. A total of 217 perinatal hepatitis C cases were reported to CDC during 2019, the second year that standardized surveillance for perinatal hepatitis C was conducted by states and case notifications submitted to CDC. This session will explore different approaches to perinatal hepatitis B and C by several jurisdictions, including the stark reality that racial inequities start at birth for these babies.
WED 10:45 – 12:00 <i>Congressional B</i> <i>[In-Person Session]</i> ADAP	Health Coverage in Flux: Priorities for Uninterrupted Access to Care and Treatment in 2023	This session will provide an overview of health coverage policy changes programs can expect in 2023 and how Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) Part B/ADAPs can prepare. The session will include a discussion about the ending of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency and the unwinding of the Medicaid continuous coverage requirements. The session will also highlight the growing importance of Medicare for RWHAP/ADAP clients and strategies to navigate that program. This session will be discussion-based, with ADAP staff participating as panelists, and will include a facilitated discussion of best practices for RWHAP Part B/ADAPs.

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<p>WED 10:45 – 12:00 Senate Room [Hybrid Session] Policy</p>	<p>Drug Decrim as a Public Health Tool: Rethinking Drug Criminalization Laws and the Public Health Response to HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, and Drug User Health</p>	<p>Drug criminalization laws at state and federal levels pose significant barriers to healthcare access for people who use drugs (PWUD) and limit health departments’ and community-based harm reduction providers’ ability to provide the full range of services that will empower communities and health systems to end the syndemic. This session will feature a panel of experts who will highlight the barriers to healthcare and wellbeing imposed by drug criminalization laws and explore policy solutions that will bring us closer to ending the syndemics of HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis, and substance use disorder and drug poisoning.</p>
<p>WED 10:45 – 12:00 Forum Room [Hybrid Session] Hepatitis</p>	<p>Coordinating Hepatitis Services with Drug Treatment Programs in Collaboration with Behavioral Health Agencies and Treatment Providers</p>	<p>State behavioral health agencies, along with opioid and other substance use disorder treatment programs, are critical partners in efforts to expand viral hepatitis screening, care, and treatment. However, many health department programs experience challenges engaging these stakeholders and encounter both program-level and system-level barriers to implementation. This session will focus on successful collaborations across agencies to integrate viral hepatitis services into substance use disorder treatment programs.</p>
<p>WED 10:45 – 12:00 Cabinet Room [Hybrid Session] ADAP</p>	<p>Maximizing ADAP Engagement and Utilization in EHE Implementation</p>	<p>Despite the lack of an ADAP-specific Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE) funding stream, ADAPs are instrumental in state and local jurisdictions’ capacity to meet EHE goals. ADAPs and Part As across the country are developing partnerships to provide rapid access to anti-retroviral therapies (ARTs), coordinating services, and developing innovative strategies to maximize EHE funding flexibilities, including for the creation of housing and other support services. In addition, ADAP infrastructure has been instrumental to the implementation of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) assistance programs, which are critical to population-level PrEP access. This session provides an overview of the strategies and tactics that ADAPs are exploring to meet National HIV/AIDS Strategy (NHAS) and EHE goals.</p>
<p>WED 3:15 – 4:30 Executive Room [In-Person Session] Hepatitis</p>	<p>Flexible and Responsible Grant Making for People Who Use Drugs</p>	<p>This session will discuss the successes and challenges of expanding adult vaccination services at syringe services programs (SSPs) through the lens of the NASTAD Strengthening C19 SSP grant.</p>
<p>WED 3:15 – 4:30 Congressional A [In-Person Session] Policy</p>	<p>Concurring Pandemics and Outbreaks: The Integration of HIV and Hepatitis into Emerging Infectious Diseases</p>	<p>This session will focus on how health departments are addressing emerging infectious diseases, particularly MPV. As health departments try to balance the focus on addressing MPV, as well as ensuring work on HIV and hepatitis continues, lessons have been learned about the incorporation of other infectious diseases into HIV and hepatitis programs. This session will provide an overview of strategies and challenges of integrating prevention, care, and treatment programs.</p>

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<p>WED 3:15 – 4:30 Cabinet Room [Hybrid Session] Hepatitis</p>	<p>BIPOC Leadership Development in Hepatitis: MLP Hepatitis Staff Experiences</p>	<p>NASTAD's Minority Leadership Program (MLP) serves as a space, rooted in social justice, for health department staff of color to engage in critical conversations about job advancement, overcoming institutional barriers to equity, managing emotions and burnout, identifying racial and gender-based microaggressions and triggers, successful staff and project management, effective communication, and more. Considering the vastly underfunded programming for prevention and surveillance activities for hepatitis, it would be a win-win to further expand MLP. This session will discuss the impact of MLP from the perspective of alumni and why MLP needs to expand if we are to reach elimination of hepatitis by 2030.</p>
<p>WED 3:15 – 4:30 Senate Room [Hybrid Session] Syndemic Approaches</p>	<p>CDC, SAMHSA, Tribal Health Authorities, and Opioid Settlement Funds, Oh My!: Coordination Across Federal Agencies and Funding Streams to Create Comprehensive Drug User Health Services</p>	<p>This interactive, strategy session will explore the emerging, and often complex interconnected relationships across federal and jurisdictional agencies, including distribution of recent opioid settlement funds, that support a range of drug user health services. We intend to highlight the challenges, facilitators, and opportunities presented by these complementary partnerships and the complicated weave of funding and support services needed to truly reach comprehensive care for people who use drugs. NASTAD's Drug User Health Team will facilitate a listening and dialogue session to discuss current disbursement of opioid settlement funds, emergent federal funds directed towards harm reduction and SSPs, blended funding strategies, and challenges/facilitators to meaningfully getting resources to harm reduction programs.</p>
<p>WED 3:15 – 4:30 Forum Room [Hybrid Session] ADAP</p>	<p>Best Practices for Implementing Long-Acting Injectables and Other Provider-Administered Drug Products</p>	<p>The evolution of HIV/AIDS treatment modalities includes long-acting antiretrovirals (ARVs) and other provider-administered drugs and biologics, including essential options for heavily treatment-experienced people living with HIV/AIDS. Implementing these medicines has not been without important challenges by many ADAPs. This session will highlight policies and procedures implemented by state/territorial ADAPs and will provide an opportunity for attendees to share best practices associated with maximizing access to these products.</p>
<p>THU 10:45 – 12:00 Executive Room [In-Person Session] Syndemic Approaches</p>	<p>Criminalized Substance Use of Pregnant People and Parents: Navigating Health and the Criminal Justice System</p>	<p>This session will reflect on the structural racism that underlies the war on drugs, inhibiting access to healthcare for pregnant people due to ongoing attempts to criminalize substance use during pregnancy. We will hear about the unique movement of Women on the Rise Telling HerStory (WORTH), an association of currently and formerly incarcerated women who have been empowered by their experiences to personally share about health or criminal justice authorities and barriers to treatment.</p>

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THU 10:45 – 12:00 <i>Congressional A</i> <i>[In-Person Session]</i> Policy	Policy Recommendations to Expand Sexual Health Services for Youth	Advocates for Youth will be providing updates on sexual health services legislation in the United States that will impact access to said services for youth.
THU 10:45 – 12:00 <i>Congressional B</i> <i>[In-Person Session]</i> Hepatitis	Developing a Hepatitis B Case Management and Surveillance System: Views from the Pacific Island Jurisdictions and Hawaii	Discussion and workshop session focused on how the Pacific Island jurisdictions and Hawaii are implementing hepatitis B prevention and surveillance programs. Following the panel, we welcome jurisdictions with limited resources and low morbidity to discuss and brainstorm ways to improve hepatitis B prevention and surveillance programs.
THU 10:45 – 12:00 <i>Senate Room</i> <i>[Hybrid Session]</i> Syndemic Approaches	NASTAD’s Leadership Development Portfolio	NASTAD provides an overview of its leadership development programs for health departments and community-based partners. MLP alumni share how the experience enhanced their professional careers and how it impacted their health department. NASTAD shares its plans to grow leadership development over the next two years, and previews the Southern CBO Summit, which will take place in January 2023.
THU 10:45 – 12:00 <i>Forum Room</i> <i>[Hybrid Session]</i> ADAP	Post PCN 21-02: Implementation and Health Equity	This session will feature a panel discussion on promising practices for recertification implementation in light of the release of Policy Clarification Notice (PCN) 21-02, including ways that the new PCN can foster healthy equity within RWHAP Part B/ADAP. This session will also provide an opportunity for real-time peer-to-peer learning and problem-solving as it relates to challenges and strategies for eligibility and recertification.
THU 10:45 – 12:00 <i>Cabinet Room</i> <i>[Hybrid Session]</i> Hepatitis	Updates on Hepatitis Testing and Treatment in Correctional Settings	Over the past few years, the availability of hepatitis testing and treatment in state correctional systems has increased, providing opportunities to decrease the prevalence of hepatitis in this population and reach elimination. This session will discuss the outcomes of recent litigation and legislation and other innovative methods to reduce the transmission and increase the treatment of viral hepatitis in state correctional systems.
THU 3:15 – 4:30 <i>Executive Room</i> <i>[In-Person Session]</i> Syndemic Approaches	Improving Comprehensive Care and Quality of Life for People Living with HIV: Lessons Learned from Two Projects Coordinating Care Across HIV, HCV, and OUD	This session will highlight jurisdictional efforts to collaborate across agencies and divisions to coordinate care for people living with HIV with co-occurring opioid use disorder (OUD) and HCV. States participating in the HRSA SPNS Strengthening Systems of Care for People Living with HIV and OUD project will share systems-level approaches, lessons learned, and resources developed through the project. San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFDPH) will share successes and challenges to date during the implementation of a multi-phase HCV micro-elimination program to improve linkage to HCV treatment, beginning with a focus on HIV/HCV coinfecting patients.

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<p>THU 3:15 – 4:30 Congressional A [In-Person Session] Syndemic Approaches</p>	<p>Organizational Excellence: Addressing Staff Wellness</p>	<p>COVID. MPV. Attacks on science. Health department staff are playing a critical role in the lives of most Americans daily, but they are also facing stress, burn out, and work-based challenges more frequently. This session focuses on the importance on the professional health for the public health workforce, and shares lessons learned on how health departments and public health entities are working to ensure organizational excellence and staff wellness.</p>
<p>THU 3:15 – 4:30 Senate Room [Hybrid Session] Syndemic Approaches</p>	<p>Thinking Outside the Box: Partnering with Non-Traditional Partners to Increase Client Engagement</p>	<p>This session will provide an overview of strategies to partner with non-traditional partners in order to better reach the most impacted clients. The session will highlight the work of two Center for Innovation and Engagement (CIE) interventions, the Detroit Department of Health's Link-Up Rx program.</p>
<p>THU 3:15 – 4:30 Forum Room [Hybrid Session] Hepatitis</p>	<p>Hepatitis at NASTAD (HepNET, HepTAC, PLA) and DVH</p>	<p>Whether you're new to your health department position or a familiar key player working to eliminate viral hepatitis in your jurisdiction, this session will highlight NASTAD's hepatitis programming and the collaboration with CDC Division of Viral Hepatitis (DVH) and other key partners, including roles in viral hepatitis elimination (federal, organizational, health department, and beyond). You'll learn about NASTAD's specific hepatitis initiatives, advocacy, and our collaboration with and CDC DVH's work, highlighting programs, activities and resources of relevance to health departments – including surveillance, outbreak detection and response, prevention, evaluation and health department support.</p>
<p>THU 3:15 – 4:30 Cabinet Room [Hybrid Session] ADAP</p>	<p>Advancing Pharmaco-equity: ADAP Formulary Design to Meet the Comprehensive Treatment Needs of People Living with HIV/AIDS</p>	<p>Improving access to essential medicines is crucial to efforts to address health disparities among people living with HIV/AIDS. This session will explore equity considerations in ADAP formulary design, including access to hormonal agents for gender-affirming therapy, medications for mental health treatment, substance use treatments and overdose prevention, and medications necessary to prevent and manage comorbidities associated with aging with HIV/AIDS.</p>
<p>FRI 9:00 – 10:15 Executive Room [In-Person Session] Syndemic Approaches</p>	<p>Adapting and Operationalizing Outbreak Response Among PWUDs: Planning, Preparations and Ethical Considerations</p>	<p>The last few years have shown the necessity for health departments to have comprehensive outbreak response plans and demonstrated how important our work ending the epidemics can be to informing unexpected public health situations. This session will share, challenges, opportunities and lessons learned from recent Outbreak Response Table-tops with a focus on activities designed by, with and/or for PWUDs.</p>

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FRI 9:00 – 10:15 <i>Congressional A</i> <i>[In-Person Session]</i> ADAP	Data as a Gateway to Improved HIV/AIDS Health Outcomes	More HIV/AIDS surveillance programs are establishing data-sharing agreements with their Medicaid counterparts. This session provides an overview of the opportunities these arrangements provide to ADAPs and RWHAP programs as well as examples of innovative strategies that states are piloting and developing to improve care outcomes, maximize existing funds, and streamline program compliance.
FRI 9:00 – 10:15 <i>Congressional B</i> <i>[In-Person Session]</i> Hepatitis	Using Storytelling and First-Person Perspectives to Inform Viral Hepatitis Elimination Efforts	In this session, participants will hear first-hand from people with lived experience (PWLE) who are actively engaged and dedicated to accelerating coordinated strategies in their communities by providing and/or receiving capacity building assistance to advance hepatitis B and hepatitis C testing and linkage to care for priority population. This session will highlight the necessity to equitably compensate, mentor, and develop leadership skills for PWLE as they share their lived and professionally developed expertise as directly impacted people.
FRI 9:00 – 10:15 <i>Director’s Room</i>	Industry Partners Session [select audience only]	NASTAD leadership will facilitate a discussion with meeting sponsors and industry partners. The session will focus on national impacts to HIV and hepatitis including the National PrEP Program, the National Hepatitis Elimination Program, and congressional appropriations. NASTAD will engage meeting sponsors and industry partners in identifying opportunities for collaboration that align with NASTAD’s strategic plan.
FRI 9:00 – 10:15 <i>Senate Room</i> <i>[Hybrid Session]</i> Syndemic Approaches	Person-Centered Approaches for Addressing the Syndemics	This session will provide an overview of person-centered language and approaches for addressing HIV/AIDS, hepatitis, and other intersecting epidemics. Presenters will discuss the impact of language on public health and share how those working in public health can use person-centered language and approaches to reduce stigma and promote and advance health equity.
FRI 9:00 – 10:15 <i>Forum Room</i> <i>[Hybrid Session]</i> ADAP	Trauma-Informed and Equitable Approaches to Treatment Adherence	This session will provide an overview of trauma-informed and equitable approaches to engaging and retaining clients in treatment. Speakers will discuss how to leverage ADAP flex dollars to support activities and programmatic positions that advance equity and center healing. A state example of a promising peer navigation program will be presented.
FRI 9:00 – 10:15 <i>Cabinet Room</i> <i>[Hybrid Session]</i> Policy	Expanding Access to Biomedical HIV/AIDS Prevention Tools	This session will highlight health department activities to accelerate the scale-up of post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP). This session will also review a number of system-level changes and policy proposals that will impact PrEP and PEP service delivery in the coming months.