

# AGENDA

## STATEMENT OF INCLUSION

NASTAD promotes and recognizes 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 members and meeting attendees fosters a space of belonging, collaborative practice, innovation, and mutual respect.

## DAY 1

### Sunday, May 21

OPEN TO HEALTH DEPARTMENT STAFF AND NASTAD STAFF ONLY

12:00 – 4:00 PM <i>Blue Room Pre-Function</i>	Registration is open
1:00 – 2:45 PM <i>Capitol Room</i>	Getting to Know NASTAD (Open to New NASTAD Members – By Invitation Only)
3:00 – 4:00 PM <i>Blue Room/Virtual</i>	<p>Opening Plenary and Business Meeting (Hybrid Session)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approve Minutes</li> <li>• Agenda review and meeting purpose</li> <li>• 2022 – 2023 Chair’s Challenge Review</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beth Crutsinger-Perry, Director, Office of Infectious Disease, Washington State Department of Health</li> <li>• Dr. Stephen Lee, M.D., M.B.A, Executive Director, NASTAD</li> </ul>
4:15 – 5:15 PM <i>Capitol Ballroom (Low), Calvert Room (Moderate), Embassy Room (High)</i>	<p>Concurrent Breakouts by Incidence (Open to Health Department Staff and NASTAD Staff Only)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low Incidence Jurisdictions</li> <li>• Moderate Incidence Jurisdictions</li> <li>• High Incidence Jurisdictions</li> </ul> <p><b>Description:</b> This discussion-based session will allow for NASTAD’s membership to discuss the unique needs navigating and implementing a syndemic approach. This year, jurisdictions have been grouped into percentiles using data from 2020 on HIV prevalence, new cases of</p>

	hepatitis B and C and deaths related to opioid use to categorize burden as low, moderate or high. Attendees can expect to discuss challenges and successes related to integrated services, braided funding, leveraging federal grants such as EHE, and what entails a status neutral approach.
5:15 – 5:30 PM	Break
5:30 – 7:00 PM <i>Blue Room/Virtual</i>	<p><b>NASTAD Business Meeting (Hybrid Session)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State of NASTAD</li> <li>• Hill Visit Preparation and Policy Presentation</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natalie Cramer, Deputy Executive Director, Programs, NASTAD</li> <li>• Dr. Stephen Lee, M.D., M.B.A, Executive Director, NASTAD</li> <li>• Emily McCloskey Schreiber, Senior Director, Policy &amp; Legislative Affairs, NASTAD</li> </ul>
7:00 – 8:00 PM <i>Blue Room Pre-Function Terrace</i>	Member Reception

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DAY 2

Monday, May 22

OPEN TO HEALTH DEPARTMENT STAFF, NASTAD STAFF, AND INVITED PARTNERS

<p>7:00 AM – 5:00 PM <i>Blue Room Pre-Function</i></p>	<p>Registration is open</p>
<p>8:00 – 8:55 AM <i>Hampton Ballroom</i></p> <p><i>Governor's Boardroom</i></p>	<p>Breakfast (Breakfast Provided)</p> <p>Affinity Session: Life after MLP <b>Description:</b> An MLP Alum will share the career/life changes they experienced post-MLP as a direct result of the tips/tools they learned within the program.</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Antiona (Tiona) Bowman</p>
<p>9:00 – 9:25 AM <i>Blue Room/Virtual</i></p>	<p>Opening Plenary (Hybrid Session)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome</li> <li>Finance and Accounting – Treasurer Report</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Virginie Carey, Deputy Executive Director, Operations, NASTAD</li> <li>Jeremy Turner, HIV/STD/Viral Hepatitis Division Director, Indiana Department of Health</li> </ul>
<p>9:30 – 11:55 AM <i>Blue Room/Virtual</i></p>	<p>Plenary Session – Federal Partner’s Response to Working with Key Populations (Hybrid Session)</p> <p><b>Description:</b> This session will include key updates from federal partners on federal HIV and hepatitis programs, with a focus on syndemic-wide approach on key populations. Leadership from CDC’s HIV program, Hepatitis Program, and STD program, HRSA’s Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program, and the White House Office of National AIDS Policy (ONAP) will share their agency-specific priorities and activities on healthy equity and addressing disparities.</p>

	<p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Diane Ballard, M.D., Public Health Analyst, Division of STD Prevention (DSTDP) at CDC</li> <li>• Dr. Laura W. Cheever, M.D., ScM, Associate Administrator of the HIV/AIDS Bureau, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)</li> <li>• Dr. Demetre Daskalakis, M.D., M.P.H, Deputy Coordinator, White House National Mpox Response</li> <li>• Dr. Neil Gupta, M.D., M.P.H, Chief of the Epidemiology &amp; Surveillance Branch, CDC's Division of Viral Hepatitis</li> <li>• Dr. Robyn Neblett Fanfair, M.D., M.P.H (Captain, USPHS), Acting Division Director and Principal Deputy Director, CDC's Division of HIV Prevention (DHP)</li> <li>• Harold J. Phillips, MRP, Director, White House Office of National AIDS Policy (ONAP)</li> </ul>
12:00 – 1:00 PM <i>Hampton Ballroom</i>	Break for Hill Visits (Box Lunches Provided)
12:00 – 4:00 PM <i>Blue Room Pre-Function</i>	Chair Massages – first come, first served
1:00 – 5:00 PM <i>Capitol Hill</i>	Hill Visits (As Assigned)
3:30 – 5:00 PM <i>Blue Room/Virtual</i>	Screening of HIV and the Journey Toward Zero (For attendees not attending Hill Visits) (Hybrid Session)
5:00 – 6:00 PM	Break
6:00 – 7:00 PM <i>Hampton Ballroom</i>	Cocktail Hour Hill Debrief
7:00 – 8:30 PM <i>Hampton Ballroom</i>	NASTAD Awards Dinner for Members and Staff (Open to Health Department Staff and NASTAD Staff Only)

DAY 3

Tuesday, May 23

OPEN TO HEALTH DEPARTMENT STAFF, NASTAD STAFF, AND INVITED PARTNERS

<p>7:00 AM – 3:30 PM <i>Blue Room Pre-Function</i></p>	<p>Registration is open</p>
<p>8:00 – 9:00 AM <i>Hampton Ballroom</i>  <i>Calvert Room</i></p>	<p>Breakfast (Breakfast Provided)</p> <p><b>Affinity Session: Combining Responsive and Strategic Grantmaking Strategies to Create Impact</b> <i>Description:</i> Responsive and Strategic grantmaking aren't mutually exclusive at NASTAD, in fact they are the combination used to create impactful relationships that produce successful outcomes. Through responsive, low-barrier funding opportunities that follow a strategic and compliant approach, grantees that are closest to the issues are able to serve their communities, regardless of risk or prior experience. Join our discussion on how we create these opportunities, develop our processes, lower the barriers, and enhance the landscape of grantmaking.</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Courtney Smith, Manager, Grants and Compliance, NASTAD</p>
<p><i>Governor's Boardroom</i></p>	<p><b>Affinity Session: 340B Drug Pricing Program Dynamics and State/Territory Public Health Programs (Open to Health Department and NASTAD Staff only)</b> <i>Description:</i> This session will provide health department staff with high-level updates on recent 340B Drug Pricing Program dynamics, including contract pharmacy restrictions and claim level data reporting requirements, that are potentially impacting grantee and subgrantee outpatient prescription drug cost-containment and program revenue activities. This session will also service as an opportunity for health department staff concerned about legislation or policies impacting 340B covered entities, including ADAPs, to engage with NASTAD staff and each other.</p>

	<p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tim Horn, M.S., Director, Medication Access, NASTAD</li> <li>• Emily McCloskey Schreiber, Senior Director, Policy &amp; Legislative Affairs, NASTAD</li> </ul>
9:05 – 9:15 AM Blue Room/Virtual	Welcome and Opening Remarks (Hybrid Session)
9:15 – 10:30 AM Blue Room/Virtual	<p><b>Plenary Session – The State of Trans Health in Public Health Discourse (Hybrid Session)</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> This panel conversation will include discussions addressing the disparities in health outcomes for Trans and gender-diverse people within systems of care. Topics will be centered around national anti-Trans policies, data equity and research, and state health department inclusion and hiring practices within intersections of HIV, viral hepatitis, and harm reduction.</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dietz, Transgender Health Educator, Trainer, Consultant, Dietz Consulting, LLC</li> <li>• Cecilia Gentili, Founder and Principal Consultant, Transgender Equity Consulting</li> <li>• Dr. Elle Lett, PhD, M.A., MDc, Statistician, Epidemiologist</li> <li>• Tiffany Woods, State Transgender Health Manager, California Department of Public Health</li> </ul>
10:30 – 10:45 AM	Break
10:45 AM – 12:00 PM Blue Room/Virtual	<p><b>Plenary Session - Resilient and Wise: Meeting the Needs of People Aging with HIV/AIDS (Hybrid Session)</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> Beginning with a special viewing of “And We Rest on Giants,” a short film produced by The T.R.U.T.H. Project, Inc., and directed by Kevin Anderson that focuses on the storytelling of long-term HIV survivors, stigma reduction through their narrative, and a celebration of their lives, this plenary session will explore the public health needs of people aging with HIV/AIDS. More than one third of people living with HIV/AIDS in the U.S., including Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program clients, are 55 years of age or older. Leveraging their stories and lived experiences is essential to both understanding their unique medical and social support needs and the implementation</p>

	<p>of tailored strategies to maximize health outcomes for all people aging with HIV/AIDS in the U.S.</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moisés Agosto-Rosario, Director of Treatment, National Minority AIDS Council (NMAC)</li> <li>• Kevin D. Anderson, Founder/Chief Executive Officer and Chief Curator, The T.R.U.T.H. Project, Inc.</li> <li>• Bridgette Picou, Stakeholder Liaison, The Well Project</li> <li>• Clemens Steinböck, M.B.A, Director, HRSA Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Center for Quality Improvement &amp; Innovation (CQII)</li> </ul>
12:00 – 1:15 PM	Lunch (On your own)
12:00 – 1:15 PM <i>Hampton Ballroom</i>	NASTAD Dialogue with Industry Partners (Open to Industry Partners, Executive Committee Members, and NASTAD Leadership Team Only – lunch provided)
1:15 – 2:30 PM  <i>Blue Room/Virtual</i>	<p><b>Breakout Sessions</b></p> <p><b>Building A More Perfect Health Department (Hybrid Session)</b>  <b>Description:</b> NASTAD’s Organizational Excellence (OE) priorities reflect the will of member health departments to establish organizations that support and encourage continuous learning. OE isn’t about perfection, but it is about pursuing a more perfect organization, specifically as it relates to the people and culture of our work. This breakout session will curate space for NASTAD members to discuss their successes and challenges around the concept of organizational excellence, and inform NASTAD’s forthcoming technical assistance efforts on the matter. The discussion will also help to hone the direction of NASTAD’s emerging Capacity Building, Leadership Development, and Workforce Wellness teams.</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beth Crutsinger-Perry, Director, Office of Infectious Disease, Washington State Department of Health</li> <li>• Isaiah Webster III, Senior Director, Organizational Excellence, NASTAD</li> </ul>

Governor's  
Boardroom

### Deep Dive into Implementing Syndemic Approaches

**Description:** During this session, participants will hear from several jurisdictions on how they are implementing a syndemic framework across hepatitis, HIV, STI, and drug user health programs. Presenters will speak to their process of shifting program structure, hiring, and funding from a disease-specific to a whole-person approach addressing the social determinants of health. Additionally, presenters will discuss how they are engaging the community in these changes. At the end of the session, participants will have examples of specific actions they can take to operationalize syndemic frameworks in health department programs.

#### Speakers:

- Edwin Corbin-Gutierrez, M.A., Senior Program Advisor, NASTAD
- Arlis Jenkins, M.P.H., Hepatitis C Epidemiology Program Manager, Arizona Department of Health Services
- Clarisse Tsang, M.P.H., Health Department Support Lead, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Tiffany Woods, State Transgender Health Manager, California Department of Public Health

Capitol Room

### The Road Ahead: Activating NASTAD's Leadership Development Portfolio

**Description:** NASTAD's leadership development technical assistance plays a key role in shaping the future of health department staffing infrastructure, retention, and pipeline expansion; it also aligns with NASTAD's broader efforts to deconstruct racist institutions and incorporate health equity principles in all aspects of public health work. This session will highlight high-impact lessons learned from NASTAD's Minority Leadership Program (MLP), and address the intersectionality of leadership development and anti-racism efforts within health departments. While each health department functions differently, this session will spotlight general change patterns, opportunities for success, and gaps that may exist institutionally via a presentation and a facilitated discussion.



<p>Calvert Room</p>	<p><b>Speaker:</b> Lorelette Moir, M.P.H., Infectious Disease Prevention Services Manager, New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services</p> <p><b>Iowa HHS Model for Health Equity Transformation</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> This workshop will introduce you to a model for health equity transformation developed within the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services Bureau of HIV, STI and Hepatitis. The Health and Racial Equity Team has implemented a model integrating equity into workplace programming, policies, and culture. Join us for this break-out session to learn about health equity strategies in four key areas: leadership, staff, care and prevention sites/ subrecipients, and community and advisory group engagement. Participants will leave this breakout with a greater understanding of the principles and practices of a transformative approach to health equity</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Akosua Dosu, Health and Racial Equity Coordinator, Iowa Department of Health and Human Services</li> <li>• Jordan Selha, Capacity Extension Manager, NuCara Capacity Extension, Iowa Department of Health and Human Services</li> </ul>
<p>Embassy Room</p>	<p><b>Using Homelessness Prevention Programming to Strengthen Status Neutral Housing Services</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> This session will bring together a panel of colleagues and experts to share their experiences supporting homelessness prevention, HIV housing services, and possible learning lessons to apply to status-neutral HIV housing.</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ariel Johnson, MSW, QMHP-A, Director of Patient Navigation, Virginia Harm Reduction Coalition</li> <li>• Katie Macomber, M.P.H, Director of the Bureau of HIV/STI Programs, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services</li> </ul>

<p>1:15 – 2:30 PM <i>Chairman’s Boardroom</i></p>	<p>Professional Headshot Sessions – first come, first served</p>
<p>2:30 – 2:45 PM</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>2:45 – 4:00 PM <i>Blue Room/Virtual</i></p>	<p>Plenary Session – Eliminating Hepatitis C in the U.S.—The Time is Now (Hybrid Session)</p> <p><b>Description:</b> This plenary will feature remarks from Dr. Francis Collins, National Institutes of Health, and Former Special Advisor to the President for Special Projects to President Biden, and his colleague Dr. Rachel Fleurence, on the remarkable collaboration taking place under the leadership of the White House to eliminate hepatitis C in the U.S. Drs. Collins and Fleurence will be joined by federal leaders critical to the proposed national plan to eliminate hepatitis C. The plenary will include a brief question-and-answer period.</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Francis Collins, M.D., PhD., National Institutes of Health</li> <li>• Dr. Rachael L. Fleurence, PhD, MSc, National Institutes of Health</li> <li>• Dr. Neeraj Gandotra, Chief Medical Officer, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration</li> <li>• Dr. Sue Lin, Acting Office Director Office of Quality Improvement, Health Resources and Services Administration</li> <li>• Dr. Timothy T. Stenzel, M.D., PhD, Director, OHT7: Office of In Vitro Diagnostics Office of Product Evaluation and Quality, Center for Devices and Radiological Health U.S. Food and Drug Administration</li> <li>• Dr. Carolyn Wester, M.D., M.P.H, Director, Division of Viral Hepatitis National Center for HIV, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention</li> </ul>
<p>4:00 – 4:15 PM</p>	<p>Break to Breakout Sessions</p>
<p>4:15 – 5:30 PM</p>	<p>Breakout Sessions</p>

*Blue Room/Virtual*

### Leading with Lived Experience: Informing Health Department Viral Hepatitis Elimination Programs (Hybrid Session)

**Description:** During this session, panelists will describe how leading with lived hepatitis and substance use experience is central to advancing hepatitis elimination as they explore considerations for enhancing relationships between state health departments, CBOs, and people who use drugs. Attendees are invited to engage in discussion with peer jurisdictions, strategy leaders, and people with lived expertise about opportunities and tangible strategies for how to equitably invest in leaders with lived expertise as an essential factor to eliminate viral hepatitis.

**Speakers:**

- Eliot Davis, LMSW, Policy Analyst, Houston Health Department
- Tina Reynolds, MSW, Social Justice Consultant
- Donté Smith, National Lecturer, Sexual Health Educator, Leading with Lived Experience Consultant
- Nick Voyles, Executive Director, Indiana Recovery Alliance

*Governor's Boardroom*

### Supporting Stronger Organizational Culture and Workforce Wellness

**Description:** Workforce wellness is an essential portion of NASTAD's Organizational Excellence priorities. This session will begin with an overview of NASTAD's updated Trauma-Informed Approaches (TIA) Toolkit and current organizational culture and workforce wellness activities. The brief overview will be followed by a robust discussion around current workforce wellness challenges and opportunities at the health department level, as well as technical and capacity building assistances needs to push this work forward.

**Speakers:**

- Lydia Guy-Ortiz, Health Equity & HIV Community Services Manager, Washington State Department of Health
- Mahelet Kebede, M.P.H., Senior Manager, Organizational Excellence, NASTAD

<p>Capitol Room</p>	<p><a href="#">The Return of the Churn: Preventing Gaps in Medicaid Coverage Moving Forward</a></p> <p><b>Description:</b> This session will be a discussion about strategies that HIV programs can pursue to reduce the impact of churning during the Medicaid unwinding process. The session will highlight innovative strategies that health department staff are implementing or exploring in data-sharing, client outreach, coordination, and policy to avoid gaps in coverage. The session will cover strategies at multiple levels of capacity and resources. All RWHAP/ADAP and HIV prevention/surveillance staff are welcome to participate; this session is open to health department and NASTAD staff only.</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Katie Macomber, M.P.H, Director of the Bureau of HIV/STI Programs, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services</li> <li>• Joanna Whitmore, CAREAssist Program Manager, Oregon Health Authority / ADAP</li> </ul>
<p>Calvert Room</p>	<p><a href="#">Center for Innovation and Engagement Publishing Report</a></p> <p><b>Description:</b> Alex Perez will be discussing his findings reported in the Center for Innovation and Engagement (CIE) published work.</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Alex Perez, M.P.H., Senior Coordinator, United States Agency for International Development</p>
<p>Embassy Room</p>	<p><a href="#">Leveraging Partnerships to Improve Health Outcomes</a></p> <p><b>Description:</b> This session will allow health department staff to learn and discuss strategies to leverage partnerships to improve health outcomes. At least two (2) to three (3) peers will share their innovative approaches to leverage partnerships across the six building blocks of the health system (service delivery, health workforce, information, medical products, technologies, financing, leadership/ governance). Presenters will discuss ways to maximize existing partnerships and explore shared health outcomes for all parties (i.e., effectiveness and timeliness of care, improvement to viral suppression rates, medication adherence, decrease in transmission rates through evidence-based practices, etc.). Additionally, the session will feature cross-sector</p>

	<p>topics and initiatives, lessons learned, promising practices, and time for dialogue among peers. Partnership examples will encompass working in and with various settings such as community-based organizations (CBOs), Medicare and Medicaid Payer systems, hospital systems, pharmaceutical companies, housing partners, health information IT, etc.</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chris Arnold, M.P.H., EHE Unit Manager, Michigan Department of Health &amp; Human Services</li> <li>• Vanessa Cruz, EHE Coordinator, Clark County Social Service, Office of HIV</li> <li>• Katrease Hale, M.P.H.</li> </ul>
<p>4:15 – 5:30 PM <i>Chairman’s Boardroom</i></p>	<p>Professional Headshot Sessions – first come, first served</p>
<p>6:00 – 7:30 PM <i>Empire Ballroom</i></p>	<p>NASTAD Partners Reception</p>

DAY 4

Wednesday, May 24

OPEN TO NASTAD MEMBERS, STAFF, AND INVITED PARTNERS

<p>8:00 – 9:30 AM <i>Hampton Ballroom</i></p> <p><i>Governor’s Boardroom</i></p>	<p>Breakfast (Breakfast Provided)</p> <p><b>Affinity Session: HIV Integrated Prevention and Care Planning - A Discussion of Implementation and Collaboration</b> <i>Description:</i> This affinity session is aimed at fostering a discussing developing, implementation and evaluation of CDC DHP and HRSA HAB Integrated Prevention and Care Plans. This is an opportunity to share feedback, garner new insights and discuss barriers that hinder the effectiveness of these plans. Additional, conversation will include the overlap between EHE Plans for jurisdictions funded by PS 19-1906 Component B and as well as discussing the variations of types of plans including: integrated state/city, integrated state-only and/or integrated city-only prevention and care plans.</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Auntré Hamp, M.P.H, M.Ed, L.P.C, Senior Director, Public Health Systems, NASTAD</p>
<p>9:30 – 9:45 AM</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>9:45 – 11:00 AM <i>Blue Room/Virtual</i></p>	<p><b>NASTAD Board of Directors Elections (Open to Health Department Staff and NASTAD Staff Only) (Hybrid Session)</b></p>
<p>11:00 AM – 12:00 PM <i>Blue Room/Virtual</i></p>	<p><b>Closing Plenary Session – A Call to Action: Access, Engage, &amp; Activate: Recentering Key Populations (Hybrid Session)</b> <i>Description:</i> NASTAD’s Board Chair, Beth Crutsinger-Perry (WA), will pass the gavel to NASTAD’s Board Chair-elect, David Kern (Chicago), where he will discuss his Chair’s Challenge, “Access, Engage, &amp; Activate: Recentering Key Populations.”</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>David Kern, Deputy Commissioner, City of Chicago Department of Health</li> </ul>
<p>12:00 PM</p>	<p>Meeting Adjourns</p>

