The State of LGBTQ Youth Health and Wellbeing:
Strengthening Schools and Families to Build Resilience

Working Group Meeting

June 30, 2017
ISGMH offices, 625 N. Michigan Ave Suite 1400, Chicago, IL 60611

Goal

The Symposium and the Working Group meeting are intended to identify what we know and don’t know about LGBTQ youth health regarding HIV, substance use, mental health and suicide, and violence, in the systems of schools and families. In other words, we seek to identify strategies, interventions, programs, and other factors within the school or family contexts that build LGBTQ youth’s resilience and/or reduce their risk for HIV, substance use, depression and suicide, and violence victimization. After gaps in knowledge are identified, we will draft a research/action agenda for the coming years, and disseminate it in the form of a white paper (or several ones tailored to different audiences, topics, etc.) and a journal article.

Agenda

8:30 - 9:00  Breakfast
9:00 - 9:20  Welcome, logistics, roles  Francesca Gaiba
Quick introductions (name, affiliation, topic)
Goals for the day, publication outcomes  Brian Mustanski

9:20 - 10:10  Presentations: state of the research, what we know for sure, what are the gaps?
Family  Alida Bouris
Family  David Huebner
School  Stacey Horn
School  Christian Villenas
Resilience  Michelle Johns

10:10 - 11:00  Discussion/charge for breakout sessions  Francesca Gaiba / Deb Hauser

11:10 - 12:30  School and family groups break out  Simone Koehlinger with Family
AJ Jennings with Schools

12:30 - 1:30  Working lunch  Deb Hauser
Groups come back together, eat lunch
Each group report out: share list, highlights from discussion, and top priorities  Group Representatives

1:30 - 2:15  Prioritize gaps and set agenda  Deb Hauser / Simone Koehlinger / AJ Jennings

2:15 - 3:00  Next steps  Brian Mustanski
Identify dissemination outlets and strategy  Francesca Gaiba / Deb Hauser
Attendees

Tracy Baim, Pride Action Tank/Windy City Times
Dennis Barbour, The Partnership for Male Youth
Lisa Barrios, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Alida Bouris, University of Chicago
C. Hendricks Brown, Northwestern University, Center for Prevention Implementation Methodology
Aisha Chaudhri, Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health
Patricia Dittus, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Dorothy Espelage, University of Florida
Francesca Gaiba, Northwestern University, Institute for Sexual and Gender Minority Health and Wellbeing
Deb Hauser, Advocates for Youth
David Huebner, George Washington University
Kim Hunt, Pride Action Tank
Stacey Horn, University of Illinois at Chicago
AJ Jennings, Illinois Safe Schools Alliance
Michelle Johns, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Simone Koehlinger, AIDS Foundation of Chicago
Michael LaSala, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Amy Leonard, Legacy Community Health
Kathryn Macapagal, Northwestern University, Institute for Sexual and Gender Minority Health and Wellbeing
Alloiza Mari, Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health
Gabe Murchison, Human Rights Campaign Foundation
Brian Mustanski, Northwestern University, Institute for Sexual and Gender Minority Health and Wellbeing
Michael Newcomb, Northwestern University, Institute for Sexual and Gender Minority Health and Wellbeing
Manuel Ocasio, University of Miami
Karen Parker, National Institutes of Health
Paul Poteat, Boston College
Guillermo Prado, University of Miami
Christa Price, True Colors Fund
David Purcell, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Eve Reider, National Institutes of Health
Elizabeth Saewyc, University of British Columbia
Lamont Scales, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Sheree Schrager, Children's Hospital Los Angeles
Elon Sloan, Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health
Riley Steiner, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Juan Villamar, Northwestern University, Center for Prevention Implementation Methodology
Christian Villenas, Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network
Sharon Wong, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Sierra Campbell, Advocates for Youth
Andrea Dakin, AIDS Foundation of Chicago

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