Hey Community Engagers,

Here’s a beautiful writing by John Steinbeck...worth a read:

This video, produced by the Institute of Medicine, highlights a recent report on the integration of primary care and public health. In particular, High Plains Research Network in eastern Colorado is a featured example!
http://www.iom.edu/primarycarepublichealthvideo

CU Mini Med School
You and your family and friends are cordially invited to attend CU Mini Med School, originating from the Anschutz Medical Campus (with great satellite locations across Colorado, including CU Boulder and UCCS). Weekly lectures - Wednesday nights at 7pm, September 12 - October 31 (skipping Sept 26). One of the most innovative public education programs in the world, Mini Med offers an introduction to the science that forms the basis of modern medicine. The program, which originated here at the University of Colorado School of Medicine, is now copied in more than 100 cities worldwide. The eight-week course involves no tests, fees or credit hours, but those who attend regularly receive an unofficial “diploma.” For more information or to register online go to: http://medschool.ucdenver.edu/minimed/.

Coming up in the remainder of September...

- **Tuesday, September 26, Noon-1:00pm, CRISP Seminar Series**, "Implementation Science: Methods, Models and Opportunities to Integrate Evidence, Policy and Practice." Speaker: Russell Glasgow, PhD, National Cancer Institute. Anschutz Inpatient Pavilion, Room 2007/2133.

- **Thursday-Friday, September 27, 11:30am-September 28, 1:30pm, PACT Council Retreat**, Vail Marriott Resort & Spa, Vail, CO.

- **Friday-Sunday, September 28-30, 2012, Engaging Communities in Education and Research Conference**, "Cultivating Campus-Community Partnerships for a Healthy Colorado." Registration is closed, but looking forward to seeing lots of community engagers there!

Get these on the Calendar for early October...

- **Friday, October 5, 2012, 8:00am-4:00pm, 2012 Culture of Data Conference**, *Data to Grow On: Cultivating the Relationship Between Social, Natural, and Built Environments*. Featured Keynote: Robert Garcia, J.D., Executive Director and Counsel, The City Project. Hosted by Colorado Health Institute. Location: Arvada Center for the

- **Tuesday, October 9, 2012, Noon-1:00pm, Research through Community-Academic Partnerships: Lessons Learned Seminar Series**, "Seminar 2: Developing Partnerships I: Fundamentals: Charting a Partnership over its First Grant Cycle." Speakers: Sara Miller, MA. University of Colorado Denver-Anschutz Medical Campus, Education 2 North Building (13120 E. 19th Avenue, Aurora, CO), Room P28-1103, 1st floor. Free, open to the public.

- **Thursday, October 11, 2012, Noon-5:00pm, 3rd Annual Research Ethics Conference**, "Sharing Health Data for Research: How Much Should They Know About You and Your Community?“. Anschutz Medical Campus, Fulginiti Pavilion/Forum. Event is FREE and lunch is complimentary. RSVP to Mary Lou Wallace at 303-724-3994.

Plus, the following health fairs are organized by Colorado Alliance for Health Equity and Practice (CAHEP). FREE FLU SHOTS are provided in collaboration with Walgreens and supported by their medical staff:

- **October 6, 2012** - Bhutanese/Nepalese community at Colorado Alliance for Health Equity and Practice, 5250 Leetsdale Dr. Suite 110, Denver CO 80246.
- **October 7, 2012, 8:00am-1:00pm** - Korean Joyful Baptist Church, 7856 Country Lane, Colorado Springs, CO 80924.
- **October 13, 2012, 8:00am-1:00pm** - Burmese Community at their community residence, 1425 Xenia Street, Denver, CO 80220.
- **October 14, 2012, 8:00am-12:30pm** - Chinese and Japanese community Health Fairs, CAHEP site at 5250 Leetsdale Drive #110, Denver CO 80246. (NOTE: Location may change.)
- **October 21, 2012, 8:00am-1:00pm** - Chinese and Japanese Community Health Fair, Sakura Square, 1905 Lawrence Street Denver, CO 80202.

**Special Journal Issue on Building a Stronger Science of Community-Engaged Research**

The Fall 2012 issue of *Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education and Action* is a special issue on Building a Stronger Science of Community-Engaged Research. Woohoo! The PACT pilot grants article is published ... and congratulations to the authors! The issue can be accessed at [http://bit.ly/Qflfan](http://bit.ly/Qflfan).


**NIH Commissions Institute of Medicine to Review NIH CTSA Program**

In response to a congressional request, the National Institutes of Health has commissioned the Institute of Medicine (IOM) to assemble an ad hoc expert committee to evaluate the Clinical and Translational Science Awards (CTSA) program and provide advice related to its implementation at NCATS. Committee members will review existing evaluations and stakeholder input, as well as seek input through workshops and other means. To learn more, visit [http://bit.ly/TXD4LT](http://bit.ly/TXD4LT).

**[News Release] Christopher P. Austin named NCATS Director**

Christopher P. Austin, M.D., will serve as director of the NIH's newest center, the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS). National Institutes of Health Director Francis S. Collins, M.D., Ph.D., made the announcement at the inaugural meetings of the

National Conference on Using Data to Promote Health Equity and Address Disparities
The Knowledge 4Equity National Conference, funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ Office of the Assistant Secretary of Health and the Office of Minority Health, will be held Nov. 13-14 in Silver Spring, MD. Designed to help community-based organizations better understand how to access, analyze and use existing national, state and local data, the conference will include workshops, breakout sessions, and presentations. To register: http://www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?EventID=1136232.

Have a great weekend!
Jack Westfall
Implementation Science: Methods, Models and Opportunities to Integrate Evidence, Policy and Practice

Russell Glasgow, PhD
National Cancer Institute

September 26, 12-1pm
Anschutz Inpatient Pavilion, Room 2007/2133

Jointly sponsored with Department of Medicine Grand Rounds

DESCRIPTION
Dr. Glasgow will cover principles and methods of implementation science, and how this evolving field is both similar to and different from traditional research. Design issues to be discussed will include stakeholder perspective and engagement, consideration of dissemination and sustainability issues from the outset, transparency and external validity. New models for the integration of research into practice will be discussed, as well as resources available from the NCI and NIH to support this type of work.

RUSSELL GLASGOW, PhD
Dr. Glasgow is Deputy Director for Implementation Science in the Division of Cancer Control and Population Science at the US National Cancer Institute. He is a behavioral scientist who has worked on many transdisciplinary research questions including worksite health promotion, primary care based interventions and community-based prevention programs involving community health centers and Native American tribes. His most recent work has focused on public health issues of enhancing the reach and adoption of evidence-based programs, using the RE-AIM planning and evaluation model.

Medical Grand Rounds is fed LIVE to Denver Health Medical Center (9th floor conference room). National Jewish Health & VA Faculty can access this presentation live from your computer. The URL for the live stream is: mms://esslive.ucdenver.edu:1800. Contact your Division Administrator for additional instructions.

CRISP is one of three centers for excellence in clinical preventive services research funded by the Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality (AHRQ). The CRISP mission is to enhance implementation of effective preventive care in diverse populations by conducting multidisciplinary research that links primary care, public health and community efforts, by broadly disseminating implementation research findings and by providing education and training in implementation science. For more information about CRISP go to www.ucdenver.edu/implementation or contact Katherine Gechter at Katherine.Gechter@ucdenver.edu.