Hey Community Engagers,

Several of our CCTSI Community Engagement folks recently attended the American Public Health Association's 140th Annual Meeting & Expo, held in San Francisco, California, October 27-31, 2012. Among them, Sara Miller, Colorado Foundation of Public Health and the Environment, and Montelle Tamez, Colorado Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute, presented a poster entitled "The Science of Community Engagement: Using a public health institute to increase effectiveness of translational research through an innovative community and academic partnership" (https://apha.confex.com/apha/140am/webprogram/Paper261987.html).

Community Liaison, Robert McGranaghan, also presented a poster with his previous Michigan colleagues, entitled "Communities Working in Partnership: Adapting a policy advocacy training for Detroit residents into a training-of-trainers for Flint, Baltimore, and North Carolina" (https://apha.confex.com/apha/140am/webprogram/Paper259107.html).

Be sure to ask about their experience.

Upcoming in November...


- **Monday, November 5, 2012, 4:00-6:00pm**, Community Engagement for Health Event, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Research 2 Building (12700 East 19th Ave., Aurora, CO 80045), Trivisible Room. The interdisciplinary student group, BRANCH, is partnering with the Department of Family Medicine and CCTSI (Colorado Clinical & Translational Sciences Institute) to bring North Aurora community organizations together to speak to our AMC students, faculty, and staff. The goal for the event is to introduce the AMC community to North Aurora community engagement opportunities. Registration is limited to 80 attendees at http://branch4health.org/community-engagement-for-health-event-nov-5th/.

- **Tuesday, November 13, 2012, Noon-1:00pm MST**, National Cancer Institute (NCI) Research to Reality (R2R) Cyber-Seminar, "The Adaptation Effect: Engaging Community Partners to Adapt and Implement Evidence-based Interventions." Join the final session of a three-part series as NCI R2R continues the exploration of practice-based evidence and how
it can inform community’s efforts to engage partners in the adaptation of evidence-based interventions. Register today for the November cyber-seminar at https://researchtoreality.cancer.gov/cyber-seminars.

- **Tuesday, November 13, 2012, Noon-1:30pm, Research through Community-Academic Partnerships: Lessons Learned.** Seminar 3: Developing Partnerships II: Working with the Latino/a Community: Beyond Language. Speakers: Lorenzo Ramirez, Rachel Cleaves, MURP, and Mori Krantz, MD. University of Colorado-Anschutz Medical Campus, Education 2 North Building (13120 E. 19th Ave, Aurora), Room 1103. Open to the public, brown bag free parking in any visitors lot with parking code 3986.

- **Tuesday, November 13, 2012, 5:00-8:00pm, CCTSI PACT Council Meeting.** Notice the change in location for this meeting: Anschutz Health & Wellness Center, 12348 E. Montview Blvd (between Quentin and Racine), Aurora. Welcome our newest PACT Council member, Donald Salazar.

**Kickoff for American Indian Heritage Month**

An annual powwow that included authentic Native American music and dancing to kick off American Indian Heritage month was hosted November 1st at Tivoli Turnhalle on the Auraria Campus by the CU Denver American Indian Student Educational Programs and Outreach (AISEPO). John Emhoolah, of the Kiowa and Arapahoe Tribes of Oklahoma (and a CCTSI PACT Council member), was one of the only two non-Omaha singers/drummers for the Powwow. Additionally, Community Liaison Crystal Loudhawk-Hedgepeth facilitated a one-day field study for four of Dr. Arnold Levinson’s students, which included the Powwow as part of the students’ immersion activities. Thank you, John and Crystal, for providing your expertise! Read the short article in CU Connections and find John Emhoolah in the photos: http://www.ucdenver.edu/about/newsroom/newsreleases/Pages/first-annual-powwow.aspx?source=today.

**Salute to Black Woman Award**

Congratulations to Owetta McNeil, who will be honored by the National Council of Negro Women-Denver Section at the 21st Founder’s Day Harambee Brunch & Awards Program to be held on December 1, 2012, 11:00am-2:00pm, at the Doubletree Hotel, 3203 Quebec Street, Denver, CO. This past year, Ms. McNeil was involved with immersion activities of the Colorado Immersion Training in Community Engagement, Urban African American track, and we think she is most deserving of this prestigious recognition!

**Colorado: A Picture of Health**

The Colorado Health Institute (CHI) marked its 10th anniversary with the publication of a photo book entitled Colorado: A Picture of Health. "This book is a gift back to the community for its support of CHI over the past 10 years," said Michele Lueck, CHI’s president and CEO. Check out the book and enjoy some great photos that underscore what makes our collective work so important to Colorado.

http://issuu.com/coloradohealthinstitute/docs/a_picture_of_health_web?mode=window&pageNumber=8

**Bystanders Less Likely to Offer CPR in Poor Neighborhoods of Color**

"Life or death can literally be determined by what side of the street you drop on," said lead study author Dr. Comilla Sasson, an emergency medicine professor at CU. (Of note, Dr. Sasson was a 2010-11 CCTSI Community Engagement pilot grantee—it’s great to see her work continuing.)

Have a great weekend and remember to turn your clocks back on Sunday (November 4th),

Jack Westfall