Community Engagement & PACT Colleagues and Friends,

The search for a new CCTSI Director of Community Engagement & Research is in progress. Remember, the deadline for submitting an application is fast approaching on June 26, so encourage anyone you know who is interested to review the qualifications and apply. The job description and application can be found under Announcements on the CCTSI Community Engagement website: http://ccts.ucdenver.edu/CommunityEngagement/Lists/Announcements/.

Upcoming...

- **Sunday, June 23, 2013, 11:00am-3:00pm**, Grupo Tlaloc’s Xupantla Ceremony, La Raza Park, Osage St. and W 38th Ave., Denver, CO, 80211. Congratulations to Lorenzo Ramirez, who will be receiving an award!

- **Monday, July 8, 2013, Noon-1:30pm**, PACT Ethics Committee Meeting. To be held at community site: church meeting room, Hope Lutheran Church, 1345 Macon, Aurora. Brown bag lunch.

- **Monday-Wednesday, July 8, 9, & 10, 2013, 1:30pm**, Job Locker Series, CentrePoint Plaza, Littleton Rooms, 14980 E. Alameda Dr., Aurora, CO 80012. For youth aged 14-21 years looking for summer employment or internships. Register at http://www.adworks.org/index.php/events/category/4/2013/07/.

- **Friday-Sunday, July 12-14, 2013, 10:00am-8:00pm**, Colorado Black Arts Festival returns to Denver City Park West. Its African-American Style. Experience the best of African-American culture at the Colorado Black Arts Festival! This regional event sets the standard for all of your soulful shopping, entertainment, and food for the summer. For info, see www.colbaf.org or call at 1-888-363-1823.

- **Tuesday, July 16, 2013, 5:00-8:00pm**, PACT Council meeting, Lilly Marks Board Room, University Physicians Inc. building (13199 E. Montview Blvd, Aurora). Free parking in visitor spaces of adjacent parking structure (13299 E. Montview). On the agenda will be voting for new Council members, new CE Director recommendation, and revisions to the bylaws.

- **Saturday, July 27, 2013, 8:30am**, 3rd Annual Destination Health Walk/Run/Learn at Denver’s City Park, presented by the Center for African American Health. 5K and one mile walk/run. Fun for the whole family with more than 50 booths, activities, and entertainment. For information and registration: http://www.caahealth.org/destinationHealth_2013.htm.

New Co-Chair of the CTSA Consortium Community Engagement Key Function Committee
Dr. Nancy “Nana” Bennett has been elected as the new Co-Chair of the Community Engagement Key Function Committee (CE KFC). She will join Dr. Sergio Aguilar-Gaxiola, UC Davis and Mr. Alan Richmond, NC Institute of Minority Economic Development in leading the CE KFC effective July 1, 2013. Nana Bennett directs the community engagement component of Rochester University’s CTSI. She is deeply engaged in fostering community health research, infrastructure planning for community health and improvement, in addition to finding innovative approaches to working with local residents and agencies to improve health, and developing a pipeline of future interdisciplinary and translational research professionals. In her new role, Dr. Bennett seeks to foster CTSA collaboration with federal agencies such as the CDC, AHRQ, HRSA, and the CMMI as well as with organizations working to promote patient and community engagement nationally such as PCORI and CCPH. Finally, she will work to make certain that CTSA activities advance the health of communities and of the nation.

AAFP News Now: Medical Schools Need to Change Approach in Training Primary Care Physicians, Says Panel
George Thibault, M.D., president of the Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation, Barbara Brandt, Ph.D., director of the National Center for Interprofessional Practice and Education, and Larry Green, M.D., professor and Epperson Zorn Chair for Innovation in Family Medicine and Primary Care at the University of Colorado, Denver, spoke on a panel at a recent primary care policy forum held in Washington, DC, by the American Board of Family Medicine. The general theme was that medical schools need to change the approach in training primary care physicians to better meet the needs of an evolving health care system.
http://www.aafp.org/news-now/education-professional-development/20130321medschoolchange.html

Congratulations to Dr. Sokol!
The PACT Council may know Dr. Sokol best as Director of Colorado Clinical & Translational Sciences Institute, yet he also has a professional life outside the CCTSI. The CU Newsroom last week announced: "Ron Sokol, MD, professor of pediatrics, School of Medicine, University of Colorado Denver, has been elected a councilor of the governing board of the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases.” Read the rest of the announcement at: http://www.ucdenver.edu/about/newsroom/ourcolleagues/Pages/Sokol-elected-to-American-Association-for-the-Study-of-Liver-Diseases.aspx?source=today.

Article: Community Representatives’ Involvement in Clinical and Translational Science Awardee Activities
"To better understand the current strategies that Clinical and Translational Science Awards (CTSAs) are using to engage community representatives and to inform future strategies for effectively engaging the community, the Community Partners Integration workgroup agreed to inventory the current community engagement strategies of the funded CTSAs, to evaluate the extent to which community representatives are integrated into the organizational and governance structures of the CTSAs, and to identify barriers to effective integration."
Health Perspectives: LGBT Coloradoans

A new infographic was released in June by the Colorado Coalition for the Medically Underserved which gives some interesting facts and data on the health of our state’s LGBT population. For instance, 21% of LGBT Coloradoans are in fair or poor health, compared to 12% heterosexual Coloradoans. Now, that fact gives one pause for thought. Check out other facts at http://www.ccmu.org/public-commentary/articles-publications/infographic-series/health-perspectives-lgbt-coloradans/.

Have a refreshing weekend,

Montelle Tamez and Larry Green
THE JOB LOCKER SERIES: Unlock Your Potential

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If you are 14-21, join us to learn how you can Unlock Your Potential!

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The Job Locker Series will provide you with the tools necessary to be successful at the July 11th Job Fair!

PLEASE REGISTER
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Call Len Evans at 303.636.1260 or go to www.adworks.org to sign up for The Job Locker Series!