

**HRSA SPNS Border Grantees Meeting
Dissemination Committee
DoubleTree Hotel – Rockville, MD
January 7, 2003 @ 9:30 am**

Participants: David Barney, Paul Rowe, Tony Estrada, Barbara Estrada, Robyn Schulhof, Herman Curiel, Marguerete Keese, Tim Brittingham, George LaSoya, Yolanda Cantu, Charles Smith, Adan Cajina, America Jones, Michelle Valverde, Yvonne Roacha, Rosana Scolari, Betty Duran, John Wiebe, Mari Zuniga, Dr. Lois Eldrid, Steve Trujillo

Tony called meeting to order. Discussed to formalize access to data by development of a form that the investigator who receives the data would sign. The form would state that the data is to be used only for the data request submitted, data cannot be copied or distributed to another party without Dissemination Committee and University of Oklahoma permission. The data cannot be used for any other publication without the committees approval. Informed consent (Bob Smith). Tony and Betty will develop the form which will be sent to the data request investigators once their submission is requested.

Data Request #2 – David Barney - Factors predicting HIV/AIDS patient satisfaction in care programs along the US/Mexico Border

Robyn expressed interest in co-authoring with David. Tony Estrada offered to edit the paper. Yolanda asked what would be the guideline for authorship. Mari said authorship guidelines are typically based on intellectual contribution be the bases for determining authorship. Lois Eldrid said APHA and other professional journals are also requiring intellectual contributions. Tony suggested acknowledgements need to be included as part of the publication in addition to authors listed. The acknowledgement can be listed at the end of the article. Yolanda asked project directors to advise if authorship rules are acceptable and are in agreement with acknowledgements only in articles. Rosana said she is OK with the guidelines recommended. Charles Smith said he is in agreement with Rosana.

Group consensus given to David to proceed with his request on “Factors predicting HIV/AIDS patient satisfaction in care programs along the US/Mexico Border. Barbara suggested that the authors provide the committee an update on the status of the development of each article. Authors have six months in which to submit a draft of the article to the committee for review. David provided an overview of CHAID analysis.

Data Request #3 – Michelle Valverde – An examination of acculturation and barriers to HIV Medical Care along the US/Mexico Border

Tony Estrada, Herman Curiel, and Margaruete Keese expressed in co-authoring with Michelle Valverde. Yolanda and Maria offered to edit the paper. Hoping all five sites will be involved in development of the article. Has done some preliminary analysis using local data and would like to expand to multi-site analysis. Looking are variable

“ties to Mexico.” Tony advised he had a student who had conducted a lit review on similar issues and would provide Michelle with the list of articles that may be useful in her lit review. John Wiebe would also be interested in assisting Michelle with the analysis (need to include ECS as part of analysis). Mari suggested rural and distance of miles to program may be also considered as part of analysis.

Group consensus given to Michelle to proceed with request.

Request #4 – Yolanda Cantu – *Use of Healthcare services in Mexico by HIV positive persons living along the United States Mexico Border.*

Considering possibility of have local projects who are interested in expanding study by interviewing local clients on service use. Tony said the qualitative study conducted at five sites may contribute to the data of this article. Mari said number of border crossings may be a proxy measure to determine ability to access care across the border. First paper will be based on quantitative data.

Mari, Lois, Barbara, Betty, John, Michelle will co-author. Robyn and Tony will edit article.

Group consensus give to Yolanda to proceed with request.

Request #5 – John Wiebe – *Depression and sexual risk in HIV*

Looking at relationship between depression and sexual risk. Look at residual risk at time II. Tony said he might find difference by looking at sexual orientation. John proposed to look at depression at Time I/ controlling of sexual behavior, then look at risk behavior at Time II. Marguarete and David suggested a need to control for intervention contribution on change in sexual risk behavior.

David suggested that John pursue his prior analysis of client perceptions of service needs compared to staff perception of service needs for clients. Recommended that John submit a request to pursue this analysis for possible publication.

Group consensus given to John to proceed with request.

Data Request – Tony Estrada –

Would like this to be the baseline descriptive article that outlines the characteristic of patients under the SPNS initiative. Bi-variate cross tabs would be extent of data analysis. Mari advised that Kurt is writing a lit review for their qualitative study which may also be available to support this article.

David recommended one author from each site and Sandi Duggan. Mari, Yolanda, John, David, Michelle, Tony. Adan and Lois offered to edit the paper. David will take lead on this article, with Mari as second author.

Mari said the US/Mexico Border Health Commission recently released a draft of a report of HIV on the Border which lists very little data on Border issues. Therefore, the grantees descriptive paper would contribute significantly to the information on HIV positives along the US/Mexico Border.

Group consensus for David to proceed with this article.

Request #6 – Herman Curiel – Perceived stigma and discrimination against

Variables listed in Risk Factors module would be looked at along with other client data. John said the study could conflict with Michelle's study on Barriers. It was encouraged that Herman and Michelle work with others to ensure that duplication does not occur.

Tony recommended that data provided to investigators be cut-off as of January 15, 2003, the six months rule will begin January 16, 2003. Adan asked if protocols on missing data and other issues need to be developed. David said investigators should select what is methodologically sound for the analysis being conducted. David stated data set is quite good, but we are missing some data in a few modules, with the most outstanding is the Barriers Module. John advised some of his assistants have informed him that they believe their clients did not understand some of the questions, but they proceeded in completing the module. Michelle said NM is excluding five of the variables from their analysis due to a similar problem. It was suggested that factor analysis would sort out the questions which have presented some concern. David suggested group look at variables on Thursday and determine which variables should be excluded from analysis. Betty asked if all sites are using the code book when collecting data from clients. Group agreed to review code book as well. Lois said that uniform statistical analysis guidelines may be useful in avoiding conflicts with dissemination by other others who may have published previously. David believes missing variables in this data set is low. John suggested we use Michael Tarter to provide some recommendations on how to use missing data. David will contact George and Michael to obtain recommendations on how to proceed with missing variables.

Group consensus for Herman to proceed.

Barbara asked if any reliability and validity analysis have been run on major scales. Suggested this be done prior to proceeding with analysis. QOL, depression, acculturation are a few of the scales that should be validated. David said he would conduct the analysis. David stated we have program data – not laboratory research – therefore the standards we set have to be practical yet within publishable limits as set by professional journals.

Betty advised that filming for the CD-ROM by HRSA was canceled. Richard Moore advised that filming will be scheduled for a later date and suggested it would be filmed in Norman, OK. Betty advised that she reminded HRSA that we were advised that projects and OU would not incur any financial costs with this project. Traveling to

OK would entail costs and Betty has asked HRSA as to who will cover these costs. Projects will advise when filming will occur.

Lois suggested that the group select a name to identify in the publications, such as HIV/AIDS Border Collaborative as a follow-up to listed authors which indicates who has collaborated in the development of the data and publications.

Conference Presentations:

Social Work and HIV Conference – Albuquerque, NM – May 29 – May 31, 2003
An abstract has been submitted for a panel presentation. Steve Trujillo, kari and michelle, Yolanda and Bob, John, Betty and Herman

US/Mexico Border Health Conference – May 27 – May 30, 2003 – San Diego, CA.
Abstract is due January 31, 2003. Mari is recommending that individual projects submit abstracts to ensure participation in a presentation. Mari will contact the technical committee to inquire about the possibility to have the Border Initiative as a panel presentation. Mari will write the panel presentation abstract. San Ysidro, Valley AIDS, El Paso, and OU indicated an interest in submitting abstracts for individual presentation.

American Public Health Association – San Francisco, CA - November 15 – 19, 2003.
Abstracts are due around February 1, 2003. David would like to submit a panel abstract. Tony suggested presenting on each of the data requests submitted for papers. Recommended the abstract be submitted to the Latino Caucus. Lois advised that abstracts for panel presentations should be submitted together, thus they should be submitted to OU to ensure that learning objectives are consistent in all papers. Local projects will submit to OU by January 28, 2003. San Ysidro (Mari), NM (Michelle), El Paso (Weibe), Valley AIDS (Yolanda), Arizona (Tony), and OU (David) will submit an abstract to APHA. Questions to be considered in deciding on a presentation should include the following questions. Why is the issue important? What are the barriers? What are the outcomes? What are the broad encompassing issues? Models of care could guide the presentation by answering the four questions.

Bob Smith – Social Marketing Campaign - requesting in guidance in writing an article on the outcomes of the campaign.

Needs help on how to write findings and be able to do a comparison with San Ysidro outcomes on their media campaign. Mari said if Bob would be willing to provide them with the research questions and approaches used in evaluating the impact of their media campaign, San Ysidro then could do a preliminary analysis, then collaborate with him on any formal publication.

Medical Outcomes – (data to be entered by end of February 2003 – OU) – comparison between ASO and CHC medical care. David suggested that he and Bob look at the data to determine if there is any difference in care impact before proceeding.

Adherence Study on medical. Compare Multi level adherence model clients with control group. David will assist Bob at looking at this information.

Adan asked if grantees are looking at the logic models to guide dissemination outcomes, these projects are based on evaluation outcomes. America stated their logic model provides the basis of much of their local evaluation plan, but they have come to realize that they have done much more than what is being evaluated and are looking at ways to capture that data. Yolanda discussed how the local model had changed at Valley AIDS due to participation by agencies or client needs, this has to be captured and reported in the model summary provided at the end of the grant cycle. These type of changes also change local evaluation planning. Chronological recording of the successes and failures must be reported on a yearly basis, along with modifications made to the original model in order to assure that reader has a good understanding of the process involved in coming up with a final model of care.

Grantees to meet in Lobby of hotel at 8:00 am (front desk) Need 25 cents for bus, personal ID for security at Parklawn. Take Bus #93 from Metro Station.