

Implementation Science in Global Health: *Maximizing Impact in an Imperfect World*

Thursday, September 4, 2014

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Academy Hall, FHI 360

Washington, DC

OBJECTIVE: Facilitate knowledge-sharing among researchers, practitioners, funders and implementation science leaders on the reality of conducting implementation research in the global health arena, drawing from lessons learned in the domestic arena.

8:00 - 8:30 a.m. **REGISTRATION AND COFFEE**

8:30 - 8:45 a.m. **WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**

Patrick C. Fine, MEd, *Chief Executive Officer*, FHI 360

Timothy Mastro, MD, DTM&H, *Director*,
Global Health, Population and Nutrition, FHI 360

Johannes van Dam, MD, MSc, *Director*,
Program Sciences, FHI 360

8:45 - 9:30 a.m. **FUNDER PERSPECTIVES: Priorities, Investments and Vision for Implementation Science**

Cynthia Vinson, PhD, MPA, *Acting Deputy Director for Implementation Science*, Implementation Science Team, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, National Cancer Institute

Patricia Stephenson, ScD, *Deputy Chief of Research*, Technology and Utilization Division, Global Health Bureau Office of Population and Reproductive Health, U.S. Agency for International Development

Q&A with participants

9:30 - 10:15 a.m. **IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE: Understanding Terms and Framing the Issues**

Bryan Weiner, PhD, MA, *Professor*, Department of Health Policy and Management, Gillings School of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Gregory Aarons, PhD, MA, *Professor*, Department of Psychiatry, University of California, San Diego

Q&A with participants

10:15 - 10:45 a.m. **BREAK**

10:45 - 12:15 p.m. **PANEL 1: Design and Methods in Implementation Science**

Laura Guay, MD, *Vice President for Research*, Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation: *Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV (PMTCT)*

Zeina Maalouf-Manasseh, PhD, MS, *Research Associate*, Nutrition, FHI 360: *Food and Nutrition Technical Assistance III Project (FANTA)*

Pierre M. Barker, MD, *Senior Vice President*, Institute for Healthcare Improvement: *Program Scale-up*

Reflections and group discussion
led by Bryan Weiner and Gregory Aarons

12:15 - 1:15 p.m. **LUNCH** (*Light fare will be provided*)

1:15 - 2:45 p.m. **PANEL 2: Partners and Context in Implementation Science**

Kate Ramsey, MPH, *Senior Research Officer*, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health: *Averting Maternal Disability and Death Program*

Theresa Hoke, PhD, MPH, *Director*, Health Services Research, FHI 360: *Family Planning-HIV Service Integration*

Laura Reichenbach, PhD, MPA, *Deputy Director for Research*, The EVIDENCE Project, Population Council: *Family Planning Implementation Research*

Reflections and group discussion
led by Bryan Weiner and Gregory Aarons

2:45 - 3:15 p.m. **BREAK**

3:15 - 4:00 p.m. **FUNDER PERSPECTIVES: Prioritizing Evidence Needs**

Gina Dallabetta, MD, *Senior Program Officer*, Global Health Program/HIV Programs, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Kirsty Newman, PhD, *Head*, Evidence into Action Team, U.K. Department for International Development

Q&A with participants

4:00 - 4:15 p.m. **SUMMARY REFLECTIONS: Participants share top take-home messages from the day**

4:15 - 4:30 p.m. **CLOSING REMARKS**

Timothy Mastro, MD, DTM&H, *Director*, Global Health, Population and Nutrition, FHI 360

4:30 p.m. **ADJOURNMENT**

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