Proactive Decision-Making in an Era of Pandemics: Linking Our Strengths



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Agenda



Eastern Area Donations and Chapter Recognition Summary

Overview of Stop Ebola and Infection Control Campaign

Workshop Goals & Objectives

Introduction of Panelists

Discussion/Key Take Home Messages

Eastern Area Donations



- Fairfield County (CT)
- Pittsburgh (PA)
- Metro-Manhattan (NY)
- Roanoke (VA)
- Milford (CT)
- Greater Providence (RI)
- Rochester (NY)
- Montgomery County (PA)
- Farmington Valley (CT)
- North Jersey (NJ)
- South Jersey (NJ)
- Long Island (NY)
- Bergen County (NJ)
- Rancocas Valley (NJ)
- Brooklyn (NY)
- Metropolitan (DC)
- Atlantic City (NJ)

Eastern Area Donations



- New Haven (CT)
- Philadelphia (PA)
- Morris County (NJ)
- Silver Spring (MD)
- Niagara Falls (NY)
- Penn Towne (PA)
- Greater Hudson Valley (NY)
- Middlesex County (MA)
- Princess Anne (MD)
- Raritan Valley (NJ)
- Southern Maryland Chain (MD)
- Washington (DC)
- Newport News (VA)
- Dover (DE)
- Greater New York (NY)
- Greater Springfield (MA)
- Arlington (VA)
- Wilmington (DE)

Chapter Recognition



1.	Arlington (VA)	$11,010
2.	Westchester (NY)	$1,000
3.	Long Island (NY)	$750
4.	Rochester (NY)	$725
5.	James River Valley (VA)	$335
6.	Pittsburgh (PA)	$325
7.	Farmington Valley (CT)	$300
8.	Old Dominion (VA)	$250
9.	North Jersey (NJ)	$213
10.	Brooklyn (NY)	$200
11.	Montgomery County (PA)	$150

Grand Total!

$20,158

Ebola Campaign 2015



- **Health & Human Services/International Trends and Services Mission**: To promote and facilitate programs that will support the maintenance of good health and the elimination of chronic health disparities in communities of color and Liberia through education, health advocacy, humanitarian outreach and optimal utilization of health resources.
- **Purpose:** To identify **reliable** resources in Liberia where we can distribute the supplies and insure that the donations are used as The Links, Incorporated intended as well as contact the local and state hospitals and Department of Health to identify where we can support the U. S. Ebola crisis.

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- **Priorities**: The goal of the campaign to reduce the spread of Ebola Virus in Liberia is two-fold:

  1) is to "**make a difference**" by providing supplies for the Ebola crisis to support individuals and families impacted by the Ebola outbreak with a high focus on the children at the Ann Shandel, the Todee School and at the AME University as well as the Maternal Waiting Homes', 2) To have each Eastern Area Chapter support their local Health and Human Services Departments and Hospitals to promote health equity and reduce cancer disparities through community and global outreach and education.

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- **Phase 2**, known as the Sustaining Impact Phase, will consist of strategies to address infection control and promote community education around healthy practices that promote a decrease in the spread of contagious disease.

Goals and Objectives

- To define emergency preparedness and infection control at the state, local and federal levels.
- To provide resources to help you create an Emergency Supply Kit and Infection Control Plan
- To apply the knowledge learned from the panelist to all aspects of daily life.

Meet the Panelist





Judy Banks MD

Helen Caulton-Harris

Department of Health & Human Services, Springfield, MA.

Meet the Panelist

HEARTT Foundation
Health Education and Relief Through Teaching

The Links, Incorporated™
Linked in Friendship, Connected in Service
Brooklyn (NY) Chapter

Delrita Abercrombie

Project Liberia – Brooklyn Chapter

Panel Discussion

Global Health Challenges in 2015

Drug Resistant Infections

Ebola



United Nations Roadmap

Climate Change

Evidence-based Medicine

Resources

- Linking with Haiti
  - District 1199 SEIU
  - Vicki Sylvain

Africare

  - Karen Davenport

HEARTT Foundation
Health Education and Relief Through Teaching

  - Heir-o-Link James Adama Sirleaf, MD



Resources

List of Regulations Associated with the Ebola Response



- OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Standard (29 CFR 1910)
- CDC/NIH Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories (BMBL) 5th Ed.
- Department of Transportation (DOT) Hazardous Materials Regulations (Division 6.2 Biological Agents)
- National Science Foundation (NSF)/ American National Standards Institute (ANSI) 49 (Biosafety Cabinetry Certification)
- Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD)


Q&A



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