



The New England HIV Implementation Science Network

presents a
Community Organization Open House

Join the New England HIV Implementation Science Network to hear from community organizations in New England doing some of the most cutting edge work in the region. The small group format will allow attendees to get to know presenters and look for overlapping areas of interest. HIV and harm reduction researchers, community organization staff, interested community members and others are all welcome to attend.



Frank Silva
Alliance for Living
New London, CT



Philip Chan
Open Door Health
Providence, RI



Alixe Dittmore
CT Harm Reduction Alliance
Hartford, CT



Mariana Narvaez
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10:00 am – 11:30 am
Register: <https://bit.ly/networkcboh>

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OVERVIEW

The goals of this event are to:

- Promote collaboration and new partnership opportunities among community based organizations and researchers
- Identify needs and potential areas for training or other support (the New England Addiction Technology Transfer Center will present on training and technical assistance offerings in the region)

PRESENTERS

Frank Silva

Director of Care Admin, Alliance for Living (New London, CT)

Frank Silva is the Director of Care Admin for Alliance for Living, the only HIV/AIDS service organization and resource center in southeastern Connecticut that also deals with homelessness and assists people dealing with substance use disorder. He has also worked with nonprofit organizations including Centro de la Comunidad of New London; United Community Family Services; and United Way of Southeastern Connecticut.

Philip Chan

Associate Professor, Brown University (Providence, RI)

Chief Medical Officer, Open Door Health (Providence, RI)

Philip A. Chan, M.D., M.S., is an Associate Professor in the Department of Medicine and School of Public Health at Brown University and infectious diseases physician. Dr. Chan is Chief Medical Officer at Open Door Health, the state's only community-based LGBTQ+ clinic.

Alix Dittmore

Program Director, CT Harm Reduction Alliance (Hartford, CT)

Alix Dittmore is Program Director, Drop-in Center & HIV/HCV Testing for the Connecticut Harm Reduction Alliance (CTHRA), which houses both the Greater Hartford Harm Reduction Coalition (GHHRC) and Sex Workers and Allies Network (SWAN) of New Haven. CTHRA is dedicated to promoting the dignity and wellbeing of individuals and communities impacted by drug use, homelessness, and sex work.

Mariana Narvaez

Program Manager, Project Weber/RENEW (Providence, RI)

Mariana Narvaez is Community Health Program Manager at Project Weber/RENEW which provides peer-led harm reduction and recovery support services, builds relationships with the people they serve, and fights for systemic change. They empower people who engage in drug use and/or sex work to make healthier and safer choices in their own lives.