Tim Vincent, M.S. Manager, Capacity Building Program, California Prevention Training Center

Tim Vincent has worked in HIV prevention and care for over 25 years in both direct service provision with clients and in developing educational opportunities for providers. He is currently the manager of the national capacity building assistance program at The California Prevention Training Center. He has worked as a licensed mental health clinician, social worker, case manager and HIV test counselor in the past and more recently has developed nationally recognized curriculum for providers on a variety of innovative topics to promote health equity. He has led the development of trainings on topics such as social determinants of health, responding to stigma, strength-based counseling approaches and cultural sensitivity for gay, bi and other MSM. He has worked internationally as well in South Africa on projects to support the engagement of HIV-positive community members into care through the building of support group leaders. He has served on the California statewide community planning group, consulted with CDC on the development of national curriculum on linkage to care strategies, and has developed and conducted training of trainers in order to nationally diffuse some of the training initiatives he created. He frequent presents at national conferences due to his experience in the field.

Patrick Piper, M.A. Trainer/ TA Specialist, Capacity Building Program, California Prevention Training Center.

Patrick has over 20 years in research, implementation and evaluation of science-based HIV prevention interventions. He began his work in the field of HIV at Denver Public Health Department as a Program Coordinator of an Evidence-Based Intervention called “Community PROMISE”. He has worked with very high-risk populations including MSM who do not identify as gay, injection drug users, sex workers and high-risk youth. He also has extensive experience in HIV Testing and Counseling and Case Management and received his CAC-II certification in addictions counseling. His work has been published in several journals and has been highlighted at numerous national and international conferences.
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Erika Roca started working in the HIV/AIDS field in 2010 as a volunteer, then completed her internship in Client Services at APLA in 2014 and joined the APLA team as Capacity Building Assistance Advisor in 2014. Ms. Roca received her Master’s in Public Health with an emphasis in HIV/AIDS and Community Health Education in 2015 and is a Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES). She has experience in providing capacity building services, such as trainings and technical assistance to health departments nationwide. Ms. Roca is a certified trainer in HIV Navigation Services, Personalized Cognitive Counseling, ARTAS, and Sin Buscar Excusas/No Excuses.

Ms. Roca currently works as the CBA Resource Development Manager for Shared Action HD under the supervision of the Associate Director of CBA programs. She oversees the development, implementation and quality assurance of new technologies (e.g., website, online trainings, and educational materials).

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Jenny Liu started working in the HIV/AIDS field in 2011 as a Peace Corps Community Health Promoter Volunteer in the Sub-Saharan African country of Mozambique. She worked within a five year USAID/PEPFAR-funded HIV/AIDS prevention, care, and treatment initiative targeting orphans and vulnerable children and people living with HIV/AIDS. Throughout her 2 years of service, she provided technical assistance to the local faith-based organizations in the area of HIV/AIDS prevention and Home-Based Care. She is experienced in facilitating health education trainings and working closely with community health workers and peer educators in HIV prevention and health promotion.

Prior to joining APLA, she was managing the implementation of the social marketing stress campaign for Pro Mujer International in Peru. Her diverse experience motivates her interest and passion for continuing her work with the under-served population in order to bridge the gap of health inequities. She is fluent in Spanish, Portuguese, and Mandarin Chinese. Ms. Liu received a master’s degree in public health from Columbia University and undergraduate degree in Art History and Spanish from UCI. As a Capacity Building Assistance Advisor, she is responsible for providing technical assistance, trainings, and information transfer to health departments across the country.
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Erik has over 25 years of experience in HIV prevention. He specializes in organizational cultural competency, health equity in the US south, and leadership development. Erik has a bachelor’s degree in communication studies with a concentration in public relations and organizational communication. He lives and works in Chapel Hill, NC.