

Louisiana Statewide PrEP Symposium for Primary Care Providers

Featured Speakers:



Dr. Sarah Rowan is the Associate Director of HIV and Viral Hepatitis Prevention at Denver Public Health and Assistant Professor in the Divisions of Infectious Diseases and General Internal Medicine at Denver Health and the University of Colorado Hospital. Her clinical time is mostly spent providing HIV, hepatitis C, and STD care. Dr. Rowan's research interests involve HIV and hepatitis C epidemiology, engagement in care, and health disparities. She oversees programmatic efforts to end the HIV and hepatitis C epidemics in the Denver Metro area.



DeAnn Gruber, PhD, LCSW, is the Director of the Bureau of Infectious Diseases for the Louisiana Department of Health, Office of Public Health. The STD/HIV Program, Immunizations, TB Control, Infectious Disease Epidemiology, and Environmental Epidemiology and Toxicology are under her direction in this Bureau. Dr. Gruber's experience includes more than 25 years in the HIV/AIDS field and from 2010-2016, WHERE she was the Director of the STD/HIV Program, the state's integrated program that includes STD/HIV Surveillance, Prevention, Care and Services, Regional/Field Operations, Data Management/Analysis, and Program Evaluation. She is also the past Chairperson of NASTAD, when in May 2016, she announced the inaugural Chair's Challenge to all jurisdictions: "Ending the Epidemics of HIV and Hepatitis". Dr. Gruber earned her PhD from Tulane University and a Master's in Social Work from Southern University at New Orleans. Dr. Gruber is Adjunct Associate Professor with LSU Health Sciences Center's School of Public Health, where she continues to teach Program Monitoring and Evaluation in the Behavioral and Community Health Sciences Program.