



Detroit Neighborhood Health Study

New Symposium Date

“Health in the City,” the DNHS Symposium is re-scheduled for Thursday, December 3, 2009, 9:00am-11:00am, at the UM Detroit Center/Orchestra Place, 3663 Woodward Avenue, in the Ann Arbor Room. Dr. Sandro Galea will review early results from the study and will be joined by Dr. Calvin Trent, Director, Detroit Health Department, Dr. Bengt Arnetz, Wayne State University, and Urban Research Center Partners in a review of health in Detroit. Key health and City officials, interested parties, study supporters and participants are invited.

Phase 2 Data Collection

On September 16, 2009, we began the second phase of telephone interviews with study participants. On October 12, 2009 we began collecting blood and saliva samples from those who had completed interviews and were willing to provide specimens. Data collection will continue into 2010.

Watch for updates on-line at:
www.detroitneighborhoodhealthstudy.org

MANY THANKS TO ALL PARTICIPANTS

Meet Dr. Sandra Momper



As an Investigator, Dr. Momper directed the Neighborhood Assessment portion of the study; evaluating conditions in all 54 Detroit neighborhoods during Summer 2008.

Dr. Momper completed her PhD and MSW in Social Work at the University of Pittsburgh, and a post-doctoral fellowship at the UM Substance Abuse Research Center.

Dr. Momper is an Assistant Professor of Social Work, UM School of Social Work. Her research focuses on gambling, substance abuse and health disparities among rural and urban American Indians. Dr. Momper is a board member of American Indian Health and Family Services of Detroit.

Meet Dr. Theodore B. Jones



A Community Advisory Board member, Dr. Jones brings expertise gained through practicing medicine in the heart of the City; his special interest is in treating pregnant women with medical conditions such as diabetes and hypertension.

Dr. Jones is Interim Chair, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology; Director, Maternal Fetal Medicine and Reproductive Genetics; Associate Professor, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Maternal Fetal Medicine Division, Wayne State University Medical School; Obstetrics Chief at Hutzel Women’s Hospital and an investigator for the NICHD International Pediatric and Perinatal HIV Studies Network. He is a graduate of Temple University Medical School, and completed his internship and residency at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas.

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