

Getting to the Heart of the Matter: Communities and Health Systems Strengthening ♦ **CORE Group SPRING MEETING 2010** ♦ **Baltimore, MD**

	Monday April 26	Tuesday April 27 Day Facil: M. Christensen (Concern USA)	Wednesday April 28 Day Facilitator: Anna Summer (SAWSO)	Thursday April 29 Day Facilitator: Cudjoe Bennett (AMREF)	Friday April 30 Day Facilitator: Bethann Cottrell (CARE)
8:30-9:00	Registration Desk Opens	Opening Session:	Opening Session: Dot-mocracy. N. Campbell (MSH) A Hendrix-Jenkins (CORE Group) Introduce New BOD Members. J. Lewis (HHF)	Opening Session: Conference yoga, courtesy of Charm City Yoga	Opening Session: Open Mic for Working Groups
9:00-10:30	9:00-1:30 Pre-meeting workshop Maternal and Child Anemia: Science, Programs and Overcoming Implementation Barriers (E)	PLENARY WELCOME: T. Davis (FH, BOD Chair). BOD Candidates. J. Lewis (HHF) State of CORE: K. LeBan (CORE) CORE Community Update & Network Building Session. A. Hendrix-Jenkins (CORE); T. Davis (FH), BOD Chair).	PLENARY: Hearing the Unheard Cry: Three pillars to improve newborn survival. S. Wall (SC); J. DeGraft Johnson (Save the Children); S. Niermeyer (AAP); T. Laerdal (Laerdal Foundation); L. Kak (USAID);	CONCURRENT SESSIONS • Pro-poor Health Financing Strategies (A) J. Carrillo, I. Stollak (Curamericas Global) • Integrating Mental Health (D) N. Aziz (CRS), V. Tepper (UM) • FP & CS Integration (E) V. Graham (USAID), M. Foreman (ICF Macro) • Care Groups: Essential Ingredients (B) C Wetzel, T Davis (FH), M Morrow (WR)	CONCURRENT SESSIONS • mHealth and Manifestos. CORE Group mHealth Interest Group (A) • Boosting Nutrition Impact. J. McNulty (Ind.), B. Cottrell, H. Danton (SC); P. Harrigan (SC) (D) • In Sync with Zinc. V. MacDonald (Abt), C. Kwak (PSI) (E) • Community Health Systems: H Perry (JHU), E deRiel (HAI), A Wilson (AKF) (B)
		Break	Break	Break	Break
11:00-12:30	(Separate registration required for all pre-meeting workshops)	COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS PLENARY The Child Development Perspective. J. Bryant (JHU) The Community: Strengthening the Health System from the Bottom Up. A. Hopkins (Task Force for Global Health)	CONCURRENT SESSIONS • Early Childhood Development (A): J. Schooley (PCI); S. Senefeld (CRS), moderators. J. Bryant (JHU); N. Richardson (SC), J. Schooley. • Improving your CHW Program (D) L. Ryan (MCHIP), Moderator; R. Furth (Initiatives Inc.), A. Wittcoff (URC-HCI) • Operations Research (E) P. Winch (JHU); J. Luna (MCHIP)	WORKING GROUP SHOWCASE (AND PLANNING) Members of all other WGs invited to attend one of these groups: • IMCI and Malaria (Joint Session) (A) • TB (D) • Nutrition (E)	PLENARY: Hype or Help? Is Community Health Ready for mHealth (mobile technology for health)? K. McNamara (American U.); P. Mechael (CU); J. Nesbit (Frontline); D. Cherian, C. Kruger (WV), N. Lesh (D-Tree) 12:30-1:00 GOLD NUGGETS & CLOSING REMARKS. T. Davis (FH; BOD Chair)
	Workshop Lunch ♦ Newcomer Lunch	Lunch ♦ BOD Elections ♦ Roundtables	Lunch ♦ Dory Storms Election ♦ Roundtables	Lunch ♦ Roundtables	Lunch ♦ Roundtables
2:00-3:30	2:00-5:30 Pre-meeting workshops (pre-register): Intro to Nutrition Design Assistant (Nut. WG) (D) Lives Saved Tool (LiST) (MCHIP) (A)	PLENARY: USG Health Initiatives Panel • Global Health Initiative. R. Greene (USAID) • Food Security Initiative. L. Bix (USAID) • MCHIP Koki Agarwal • Foreign Aid Reform. M. Mills (Bread for the World)	CONCURRENT SESSIONS • Gender Equity (A) J. Luna, J. Yourkavitch, D. Prosnitz (ICF Macro), S. Kishor (ICF Macro), K. Sethuraman (AED), E. McEwan (CRS). • Visioning CORE Collaborations (B) D. Ward, M. Lynch (CORE Polio Project) • Life Saving Interventions through CCM (E) M. Wilson (PSI); Y. Barbera, A. I. Mohamud (IRC); J. Koepsell (SC)	WORKING GROUP SHOWCASE (AND PLANNING): Members of all other WGs invited to attend one of these groups: • SBC (A) • HIV/AIDS (D) • SMRH (B) • M & E (E)	LUNCHTIME ROUNDTABLES Tuesday • Polio Project Update. D. Ward (CORE Polio Project) (B) • Newborn Indicators. A. Moran (SNL) (E) Wednesday • O.R. Discussion. P. Winch (JHU); J. Luna (MCHIP) (E) • CHW Programs. R. Furth (Initiatives Inc.), A. Wittcoff (URC-HCI) (D) • Dot-mocracy Results: Burning Issues/Gaps. N. Campbell (MSH), A. Hendrix-Jenkins (CORE) (B) Thursday • Country/Region Specific Networking. LAC, Asia, Africa, Eastern Europe/Russia/NIS (A) • Yoga session 1:15—2:00. Led by Charm City Yoga (C) Friday • Sustainability. J. Ricca (MCHIP) (A) • Metrics & Evaluation of mHealth. P. Mechael (Columbia University) (D)
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4:00 – 5:30	Afternoon workshops continued.	WG PLANNING TIME (All WGs) • <i>Accomplishments</i> • <i>Tasks/activities for the rest of the year</i> • <i>“CORE Group MCH Initiatives” planning</i>	PLENARY: How do disasters affect our work? Health systems, community health & emergencies. Reflections from Haiti, the Influenza Pandemic and more. J. Schooley (PCI), Moderator. Panelists: CORE: J. Lewis (HHF), A. Varghese (IMA World Health), S. Tobing (ADRA China), M. Trigg (CARE); C. Oswald (PIH); M. Van Dyke (USAID), K. Bolles (SC)	CONCURRENT SESSIONS • IYCF data. Now what? (B) B. Cottrell, C. Rojas, invited (CARE), K. Dearden (BU) • PDQ-Acting it Out! (A) B. Outterson (SC); B. Kittle (Independent Consultant) • Community Water/Sanitation Solutions (D) S. Fry (HIP, AED), M. Wilson (PSI) • Voluntary workers in community-based programs (E) P. Winch, A. Palaia (JHU).	
Evening	6:00-7:15 WELCOME RECEPTION 7:15 WG Chair Dinner	7:30-9:30 Movie Night (at the Radisson). “Good Fortune” All welcome!	6:30-9:00 Board of Directors Meeting	6:30-9:00 Social: Bertha’s Mussels. All welcome! \$25 advance, \$35 at the door (cash/check only).	

