

**Public Health Senior Internship Presentations**  
**May 1, 2007**  
**EJB Room 369**

**9:00 Welcome: Lauren D. Arnold, PhD, MPH**

**9:10 Sherianne Secaras**

*Health and Wellness Program Evaluation for Parker at Stonegate, an Assisted Living Community*

Supervisor: Lisa Slater, BSN

Site: Francis E. Parker Home

**9:20 Oluyetunde Oshiyemi**

*Development of Performance Improvement Initiatives*

Supervisor: Lisa Slater, BSN

Site: Francis E. Parker Home

**9:30 Shereen Naqvi**

*Lyme Disease Awareness: A Guide for the Residents of Colts Neck*

Supervisor: William McBride

Site: Colts Neck Department of Health

**9:40 Carol Perry**

*Educating New Jersey Elementary Schools about Juvenile Arthritis*

Supervisor: Andrea Mueller

Site: Arthritis Foundation

**9:50 Geri Wurman**

*A Report for the McCarrick Care Center Management team on the 2007 Resident Opinion Survey*

Supervisor: Robert Reyes, LNHA

Site: McCarrick Care Center

**10:00 Sandy Ordonez**

*Funding a Parenting Program for Latinos in New Brunswick*

Supervisor: Esperanza Diaz, MD

Site: Clinica Latina

**10:10 Paul Bowie**

*It's My Life: A Workbook for Living with HIV/AIDS for Hyacinth AIDS Foundation Clients*

Supervisor: Jodi Riccardi, MPH

Site: Hyacinth Aids Foundation

**10:20 Kristy Brandefine**

*Field Day/Health Fair for New Jersey Afterschool Children in Celebration of National & Global Youth Service Day*

Supervisor: Janet Horowitz

Site: New Jersey After 3

**10:30 Heidi Milad**

*Senior Games Day: An Event to Promote Healthy and Active Lifestyles Among Senior Citizens*

Supervisor: Susan Kaplowitz, PhD

Site: Center for Exercise and Aging

**10:40 Jacki Randazzo**

*A Report for the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence of Middlesex County, Inc.'s Staff on Planning Their Annual Legislative Breakfast*

Supervisor: Ezra Helfand

Site: National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence

**10:50 Prerna Shah**

*Re-defining Wellness: The RU Wellness Coalition*

Supervisor: Francesca Maresca, PhD

Site: Rutgers University Health Department

**11:00 Ammy Chen**

*An Educational Booklet Relating to Body Mass Index for New Brunswick Parents*

Center Supervisor: Camilla Comer-Carruthers

Site: New Brunswick Tomorrow

**11:10 Lashunda Harden**

*A Report on Influenza Pandemic Planning: A Community Outreach Initiative to Small Businesses in the City of Trenton*

Supervisor: Richard Salter

Site: Trenton Department of Health

**11:20 Viktoriya Davydan**

*Development of the Educational Component of the NJ 2007 Arthritis Walks*

Supervisor: Peggy Lotkowitz

Site: Arthritis Foundation

**11:30 Carissa Lopes**

*The Influence of Cultural Backgrounds in the Perception of Obesity Among Rutgers University Women*

Supervisor: Dorothy Kozlowski

Site: Willet's Health Center

**11:40 Liza Bianchi**

*Charity Care Funding & New Jersey Hospitals: A Grassroots Advocacy Effort*

Supervisor: Randy J. Minniear

Site: New Jersey Hospital Administration

**11:50 Jomil Luna**

*A Mental Health Resource Guide for Youth Questioning Their Sexuality*

Supervisor: Kathy Ahearn-O'Brien

Site: Hyacinth AIDS Foundation

**12:00 Vishal Patel**

*Chapter 24: New Food Code*

Supervisor: Jay Elliot

Site: Edison Department of Health

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**1:10 James Saba**

*The Implementation and Evaluation of Lollanoboosa; An Alcohol and Drug Free Event at Rutgers University*

Supervisor: Ji Baek

Site: Center for Asian Cultural Studies

**1:20 Angelica Cardenas**

*The Importance of Breastfeeding and Other Information for New Moms*

Supervisor: Steve Marcella, MD, MPH

Site: Eric B. Chandler Health Clinic

**1:30 Jessica Wisniewski**

*A Bilingual Glossary of Technical OB/GYN Terms for Interpreters of the New Brunswick Interpreter's Project*

Supervisor: Hank Dallmann

Site: New Brunswick Interpreter Program

**1:40 Caryelle Lasher**

*Hillsborough Township Animal Control: A Study Covering Existing and Future Services of Daily Operations and Emergency Preparedness*

Supervisor: Glen Belnay, Ph.D./Health Officer

Site: Hillsborough Township Department of Health

**1:50 Danielle Mengistab**

*Evaluating the Effectiveness of a Public Health Leadership Program*

Supervisor: Drew Harris, MD, MPH

Site: Center for Public Health Preparedness

**2:00 Munisa Nazirova**

*A Report on the Middlesex County Emergency Response Crisis Management Grant: Addressing Effectiveness of Training Activities*

Supervisor: Marcia Sass, ScD

Site: Center for Public Health Preparedness

**2:10 Darby Israel**

*Interactive Mapping of New Jersey Health Care Resources*

Supervisor: Wansoo Im, PhD

Site: Vertices, LLC

**2:20 Antoinette Cole**

*A Tobacco Control Needs Assessment for the Faith-based Community in Mercer County*

Supervisor: Marc Steinberg, MD

Site: Tobacco Prevention Program

**2:30 Mohamed Jalloh**

*RU Safer Spring Break 2007: Encouraging Students to Have a Fun and Safe Spring Break*

Supervisor: Elizabeth Amaya-Fernandez

Site: Rutgers University Health Department

**2:30 Jamia Davis**

*No Title Provided*

Supervisor: Deloris Dockrey

Site: Hyacinth AIDS Foundation

**2:40 Jimmy Shah**

*Resource Manual Guide of New Jersey's State Legislature/Legislators and Debating Strategies for Hyacinth's HIV/AIDS Training Advocates*

Supervisor: Deloris Dockrey

Site: Hyacinth AIDS Foundation

**2:50 Carla DeCosta**

*A Report to Grant Funders on the Importance of Nutrition Education Programs in Urban Communities: Addressing Concerns About Obesity, Poverty, and Health*

Supervisor: Michelle Wilson

Site: Elijah's Promise

**3:00 Karina Landivar**

*Final Evaluation Report of the Breast Cancer Awareness Theater Project for the Greater New Brunswick Area*

Supervisor: Mariam Merced

Site: Robert Wood Johnson Community Health Promotion

**3:10 Vickey Tsai**

*Community Health Fairs*

Supervisor: Mariam Merced

Site: Robert Wood Johnson Community Health Promotion

**3:20 Ali Zaidi**

*Disparities in Diabetes Care in NJ Among African-Americans*

Supervisor: Kamal Khan, MD

Site: Office of Diversity and Academic Success in the Sciences

**3:30 Priscila Machado**

*CSCHE Strategic Plan*

Supervisor: Laura Hemminger, MPH, CHES

Site: Center for School and Community Health Education

**3:40 Gloria Manu-Anno**

*Rutgers Human Research Protection Program: Developing Participant Outreach Education for the Accreditation of Standard Protection Practices of IRB*

Supervisor: Karen Janes

Site: Rutgers University Institutional Review Board

**3:50 Shaneika Nelson**

*Logistics for Implementation of Body and Soul: A Faith Based Prenatal Initiative Geared Towards Reducing Preterm Labor Rates in the African American Community*

Supervisor: Laurie Navin

Site: March of Dimes

**4:00 Vanessa Rodriguez**

*Online Resource Guide for Hoboken University Medical Center Imaging Patients*

Supervisor: Liana Langley

Site: St. Mary's Hospital