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Programs address disparities, needs Advocates raise awareness of range of LGBT health issues

WHILE HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment remains a prominent issue in the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community, staff at health centers such as Howard Brown Health Center in Chicago know it is not the only public health issue of concern to the population.

Take smoking, for example. With research showing smoking rates are higher in the LGBT population, the center partnered with the University of Illi-

nois at Chicago to launch "Bitch to Quit," a smoking cessation study and intervention that provides nicotine replacement therapy and trained smoking cessation counselors to help people quit.

More than 250 LGBT smokers have joined the study since 2012. "There are very high rates of smoking in the LGBT population, particularly among bisexual men and women, as well as lesbian women," said David Munar, Howard Brown's president and CEO. "We're excited about

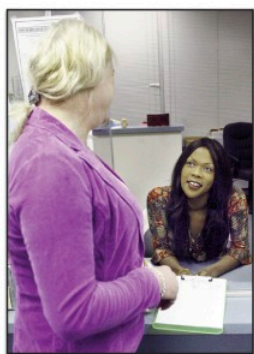


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Outreach specialist Zakia McKensley, right, talks to a transgender visitor at the Fan Free Clinic in Richmond, Va., in 2006. The clinic cares for people with limited access, such as LGBT patients.

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Breaking down silos Work to join public health, primary care moves ahead

PUBLIC HEALTH workers and primary care physicians may work toward the same goal — healthier people — but bringing the two fields together is not a simple task. Just ask Catherine McLaughlin.

McLaughlin, PhD, a member of the Institute of Medicine Committee on Integrating Primary Care and Public Health, witnessed the divide firsthand as she spoke to both public health and primary care audiences about a 2012 IOM report that called for better integration between the two fields. While both sides were facing similar health improvement challenges, they often seemed stuck within their respective silos, unaware of the strengths each discipline

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The Alliance Center for Independence in Edison, N.J., observes National Public Health Week with a Walk & Roll event.

APHA organizes national observance National Public Health Week tells communities to 'start here'

FROM HEALTH REFORM to new technology, the nation's health system is undergoing tremendous change. During this year's celebration of National Public Health Week, public health advocates nationwide led the way to show Americans how to navigate that new system.

Observed April 7-13, National Public Health Week 2014 focused

on "Public Health: Start Here." Hundreds of health departments, universities, organizations, community groups and others held events during the week, including more than

awareness of child health, disaster preparedness, prevention, food safety

and other important topics. Friday, April 7, was also Public Health Student Day, which both engaged and thanked student health advocates.

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Public Health Week plays an important role in galvanizing communities across the country to demonstrate the considerable impact public health programs and services have on protecting and improving the health and well-being of all Ameri-

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Students at Loma Linda University in California share the message of healthy eating.

260 that signed on as official partners. Advocates held a range of events, including health fairs, town halls, award ceremonies and educational activities, inspiring action and rallying their communities.

Organized by APHA, National Public Health Week draws attention to the important role public health plays in the health of the nation. In addition to this year's overall theme, each weekday of the observance had its own focus, raising

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