

**SAMHSA Minority Fellowship Program
American Nurses Association
Winter Institute, January 2009, Miami Beach, FL
Program Evaluation**

1. This form is designed to provide the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) Minority Fellowship Program (MFP) at the American Nurses Association (ANA) with your assessment of the 2009 Intensive Winter Institute. Please take the time to answer the following questions.							
	<i>Answered Question</i>						13
	<i>Skipped Question</i>						0
	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Poor	No Assessment	Rating Average	Response Count
Please rate the attainment of Institute Objectives:	100.0% (13)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.00	13
Please rate the overall quality of the instructional process as an asset to the program:	84.6% (11)	7.7% (1)	7.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.23	13

2. Please rate the extent that participation in this Institute enhanced your professional effectiveness Rating of Institute Components							
	<i>Answered Question</i>						13
	<i>Skipped Question</i>						0
	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Poor	No Assessment	Rating Average	Response Count
Institute Overall	76.9% (10)	15.4% (2)	7.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.31	13
Institute Materials	84.6% (11)	0.0% (0)	15.4% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.31	13
Institute Registration	92.3% (12)	0.0% (0)	7.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.15	13
New Fellows Orientation	61.5% (8)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	38.5% (5)	1.00	13
Logistics staff assistance	92.3% (12)	0.0% (0)	7.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.15	13
Hotel Accommodations	69.2% (9)	15.4% (2)	15.4% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.46	13
Adequacy of meeting rooms	61.5% (8)	23.1% (3)	15.4% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.54	13
Subject matter was adequately covered	92.3% (12)	0.0% (0)	7.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.15	13
Content was suitable for my background/experience	92.3% (12)	0.0% (0)	7.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.15	13
Program was well paced within the allotted time	53.8% (7)	30.8% (4)	15.4% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.62	13
Speakers encouraged active attendee participation	92.3% (12)	0.0% (0)	7.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.15	13

3. Please list the specific actions you will take when you return to your job or training program to implement the new ideas and strategies you obtained during this Institute

This program allowed me to network with professionals from Florida and to inform of their vulnerable populations and issues. Because of this, I have highly professional people to collaborate with on projects and papers that we are jointly interested in.

The sessions assist the students in doing their assignments

We need to do more hands on learning, like learn how to develop a course, navigate state & federal agencies, leadership roles, successfully write federal grants, etc. Speakers are good but we are only observers of their expertise, we do not develop our own.

The emphasis on the concept of community and ensuring that our research is actually benefitting the community in which we work.

Continue to look at the influence of culture on physical and mental health. Make contacts and build connections to explore the potential of pursuing a position in policy.

Formulate a more culturally competent program that is nonjudgmental for undocumented immigrants needing drug treatment and mental health care.

Dr. Peragallo has inspired me and has offered me a sense of direction. Her practical approach spoke to all of us.

Continue to Network with colleagues with similar interests and objectives.

I have a greater understanding regarding health disparities which impact the Hispanic/Latino population.

4. What topics and/or sessions were most useful to you?

All were very useful.

Stats

I enjoyed the attorney, Mr Thomson, Dr. De la Rosa, and especially Dr. Patricia Lieher

The statistics sessions are always very helpful. Additionally, the presentations by the fellows on their doctoral proposals was very helpful.

Hearing the fellows present their research, working on the statistical analyses

The session with Dr. Grossman; Dr. Patricia Liehr, Stories as a Bridge Between Science, Culture and Nursing practice; Dr. Maria Aysa-Lastra, Using Demographic Data for Uniting Science , Culture and Practice and Dr. Bohs, Model Substance Abuse Programs for Hispanic: Does on Size Fit All?

Dr. Peragallo"s speech was inspirational and had great utility for new researchers.

Discussions with the various professionals in nursing and related SAMHSA areas as well as statistic lessons.

All of the sessions were interesting and useful with regard to health disparities research.

Information about the subpopulation for Latinos help in looking at subpopulation for Asians. Hawaii's population is predominantly Asian and it's good to hear about the challenges Miami encounters in providing health care services to their Latino population. It is an eye-opener to hear about the different cultural beliefs that are detrimental to the health of the Latino population. It is also good to hear about the academia and what to look forward to when choosing an institution to work for. The collaboration of different disciplines in the Miami educational system is exciting.

5. What topics and/or sessions were least useful to you?

The only one that did not seem pertinent was the presentation by the FIU Dean.

All the topics are useful

Those at lunch and mealtimes. Our brains needed rest.

None

I thought all sessions were useful on one way or another.

I believe her name was Ms. Rojas. She spoke on barriers methods in the the Latino population. Her research did not account for married subjects

All of the topics are very useful.

None were least helpful

6. Are there topics and/or speakers you would like to suggest for future Institutes?

Not at this time.

Quantitative nurse experts

Dr. John Lowe, as an alumni and as a role model for Native American fellows. Most often, Native Americans are denied access to the positive role models among Native people.

I would like to have an institute that focuses on African American Mental health concerns, across the lifespan. I would like to hear Thomas LaVeist, Afaf Meleis, Jonetta B. Cole, or Garth Graham.

More on African American culture and health

Bring back recent Institute grads to update us on their successes and to share with us where the "Landmines" are so that we might avoid missteps in our careers.

More qualitative researchers or qualitative research information.

The institutes are always well planned and relative to health disparities research

a) Healthcare nurse professionals who are currently employed by insurance companies and how they are affecting the healthcare insurance industry. b) Domestic violence and how the religious organizations get involve and how professional nurses are making a difference in this area. c) Healthcare professionals in Africa.

Dr. David Williams is an excellent exciting speaker who addresses racism and the impact with data. I have attached a website link for him and some articles that he has written. <http://www.hsph.harvard.edu> Williams, D. R., Neighbors, H. W., & Jackson, J. S. (2003). Racial/ethnic discrimination and health: Findings from community studies. *American Journal of Public Health*, 93, 200-208. Williams, D. R. & Neighbors, H. (2001). Racism, discrimination and hypertension: Evidence and needed research. *Ethnicity & Disease*, 11, 800-816

7. Do you have additional comments to improve the quality of the Institutes?

I would appreciate being able to experience the cultures we are learning about in the community, such as we did in Hawaii.

I would like to be able to bring our instruments to make code books and then load into the SPSS.....assistance on how to write up what we analyze

There MUST be time set aside for the fellows to network. Also, research has documented that the human mind is only able to take in information for certain periods of time. The ISI does not take this into account. Fewer speakers and more discussion time is greatly needed. Finally, there needs to be space allowed for other methodologies instead of quantitative, such as community based participatory approaches, qualitative methods, mixed methods, etc.

It would be nice to have "free" time where fellows could all be in the same conference room together working on their dissertations, publications or grants, and getting feedback from each other. 1 1/2 to 2 hours out of the entire institute would be good, and it could even take place on the same day.

Visiting some of the programs and colleges in the area that provide services to the community.

Great!

Have the day end by 9pm so the participants will be able to be well rested for the full days activities.

It would be beneficial to have time during the institutes for scholarly critique of our research by our peers and director.

I know that it is the intention to partner fellows with similar research interests. How about setting aside at least 30 minutes each day of the Institute to allow the partner fellows to spend time talking about the progress of their dissertation or preparation for comprehensive exam and research proposal (outside of the hotel room)?

I really enjoyed the institutes where we visited components of the mental health systems as in Seattle Washington and Hawaii. It is profound to experience the systems that impact the mental health of ethnic minority population. These institutes are always very organized and conducted in excellence with world renown leaders in research and mental healthcare!