**Curriculum Vita**

**Linelle M. Blais, PhD**

Atlanta, GA | 404-906-9991

linelle.m.blais@emory.edu | [LINKEDIN](https://www.linkedin.com/in/linelle-blais-0334765/) PROFILE

Dr. Linelle Blais serves as the Executive Director of Emory Centers for Training and Technical Assistance. She is an Associate Professor of Practice in the Department of Behavioral, Social and Health Education Sciences and Associate Director of the Executive MPH program, Prevention Science Track at the Emory University Rollins School of Public Health. Her professional interest is in making public health easier in real world practice. Dr. Blais is a health psychologist in individual, community and organizational change, and a professional facilitator. Her experiences include development, diffusion,and dissemination of programs to practice nationwide, leading strategic planning, evaluation and facilitation efforts, and designing initiatives and learning strategies that network professionals and mobilize all communities, especially those at greatest need. Dr. Blais has over 30 years of experience using public health approaches and providing training and TA services to a variety of community, state, and national public health partners.

# EXPERIENCE

2010 – PRESENT

## Executive Director, Emory Centers for Training & Technical Assistance; Associate Professor of Practice, Behavioral Sciences and Health Education; Associate Director, Executive MPH Program, Prevention Science Track, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University

* Directs a nationwide implementation practice center to advance the practice of public health through capacity building in partnership with the public health workforce and communities nationwide; 4 subcenters: DTTAC (diabetes), TTAC (strategic planning and community collaboratives), EnCORE (organizational capacity development, HIV), PEQI (program evaluation and quality improvement); 40 staff, 18 graduate research assistants, consultant pool.
* Principal Investigator’s contract/service agreements currently amount to $14.5+ million a year in new sponsored funding, with 40 ongoing awards totaling $70 million overall.
* Directs the leadership of 4 practice subcenters:1) DTTAC – diabetes prevention; 2) EnCORE - community organizational development; HIV/AIDS; 3) TTAC – workforce development and strategic planning; 4) PEQI - program evaluation and quality improvement.
* Principal Investigator of the Diabetes MATCH Initiative: A Strategic Approach to Advancing Health Equity for priority populations with or at risk for diabetes, a $50 million commitment over 5 years (2023-2027) to mobilize access through capacity building and health equity training and TA to 77 CDC funded recipients of companion funding nationwide.
* Principal Investigator of the Gilead COMPASS (**COM**mitment to **P**artnership in **A**ddressing HIV/AIDS in **S**outhern **S**tates) Initiative®, a $100 million commitment over 10 years to support organizations addressing the HIV/AIDS epidemic in 9 Southern United States.
* Serves as professor in the Department of Behavioral, Social and Health Education Sciences, teaching and mentoring students.
* Directs the Executive MPH Program prevention science track, a 100% online program
* Designs innovative programs and processes for public health strategic planning, community mobilization and facilitation
* Translates research and evaluation findings into training materials, tools, and resources to assist practitioners and program implementers.
* Develops and delivers evidence-based training and technical assistance, and peer learning for a variety of federal, state, and local agencies.

2009 – 2010

## Principal, Blaze Consulting & Facilitation, LLC

* Services in planning, training, group facilitation and coaching for performance.
* Developed a CDC strategic plan for “parenting as a public health issue”
* Designed and delivered multiple workshops for Boys and Girls Club of America
* Facilitated an income development strategy for the Unitarian Universalists of Atlanta.

1992 – 2009

## National Executive, Field Operations; National Vice President, Talent Strategy Director, Applied Research & Programs; Senior Manager, Program Evaluation, American Cancer Society

* Strategic advisor to the COO, CTO and senior executives.
* Internal coach, trainer, and facilitation expert for enterprise-wide initiatives.
* Standardized nationwide business practices for mobilizing over 3 million volunteers through partnerships with 6000 employees nationwide.
* Envisioned and initiated targeted “lifespan” engagement programs (College 2 Community eNetwork, Employee Pro Bono Engagement program).
* Directed multiple studies on field community structures and role delineation resulting in new flexible community structures.
* Conducted research on physician engagement and on youth engagement resulting in nationwide guidelines.
* Co-directed a nationwide HR engagement survey resulting in prioritized strategic workforce planning.
* Directed multiple planning teams and leadership conferences including the first Innovations Conference on social media.
* Co-directed a coaching program, a training on generational difference in the workplace, a toolkit on Engaging Diverse Communities, and established the first nationwide facilitation cadre for ACS.
* Primary relationship manager to 13 Division staff and executive coach to 3 leadership staff resulting in career promotion of al coaches.
* Recognized nationwide best practice, National Human Services Assembly.
* Selected cover article, Quirks Marketing Research review.

Other Positions

1989-1992 **Research Associate, University of Rhode Island Cancer Prevention Research Center** Conducted applied behavioral research and theoretical testing on health behavior change interventions with smoking cessation and skin cancer prevention. Co-designed, implemented and evaluated the first skin cancer prevention intervention research project that applied the stages of change model. Participated in other grant projects applying the Transtheoretical model to health behavior.

1988-1989 **Research Interviewer, Brown University, Center for Gerontology & Health Care Research** Interviewed late-stage cancer patients and caregivers on unmet needs.

### 1987-1988 Research Assistant, Pawtucket Heart Health Project, Memorial Hospital of RI

Assessment and intervention delivery in a large-scale community-based health project investigating chu as a channel for health delivery.

1986-1987 **Mental Health Counselor (schizophrenia), New England Fellowship for Rehabilitation Alternatives, Inc.** Counselor in group home for adults with schizophrenia using Reality Therapy.

# EDUCATION

1993

## PHD, University of Rhode Island

Experimental Health Psychology

*Dissertation: Structural Integration of the Transtheoretical Model of Behavior Change: An Application to Smoking Cessation*

*Master’s Thesis: Development of a Stages of Change Model for Sun Exposure*

1986

## BA, Rhode Island College

Psychology

|  |
| --- |
| **SELECT OTHER EXPERIENCES**  |
| 1988-1989  | Boston University School of Public Health: MPH Courses  |
| 1988  | Brown University: Effective Writing  |
| 1999  | Harvard University: Negotiations Training  |
| 2003  | APA, Office on AIDS – Behavioral and Social Science Volunteer Program  |
| 2004-2006  | UICC World Cancer CongressPlanning Committee: Building Capacity of Organiza |
| 2005  | National Health Agencies Innovation Conference Planning, Leadership Commit Social Network Media  |
| 2009  | Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, Parenting Conference Facilitation  |
| 2009–2011  | Mercer University, Clinical Mental Health Counseling MS Courses  |
| 2010-  | Member, Diabetes Council, NACDD  |
| 2013  | Arogya World, Behavior Change Task Force Member; Clinton Global Initiative  |
| 2013-2014  | American Public Health Association Abstract Reviewer  |
| 2016  | Emory Faculty-Peer Mediator (Georgia Mediation Training)  |
| 2016  | Emory University Kauffman FastTrac® TechVenture entrepreneur training  |
| 2019  | Case Advisor - 2019 Intramural Emory Global Health Case Competition  |
| 2023  | Member, The NCCDPHP and CDC Lifestyle Change Implementation Research Network  |
| **HONORS**  |  |

1986 Rhode Island College Psychology Department Award

2000 URI Cancer Prevention Research Center - Full 4-year scholarship and internship

2011 Recognized partner in Arogya World Clinton Global Initiative Award, 2011

1. Awarded gift of $7000 by Emory donor for support of diabetes prevention lifestyle coaches
2. CDC Recognized Lifestyle Coach Training Program Entity

2015 Nation Public Health Information Coalitions Annual Awards Program. SILVER MEDAL – South Dakota Department of Health "South Dakota Tobacco Control State Plan" done in partnership with Emory Centers - Linelle Blais, Helen Robinson, Sarah Anderson-Fiore.

1. Center for Faculty Development and Excellence (CFDE) Funds for Innovative Teaching (FIT) grant,

 $5000.

1. Special Issue: Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved (JHCPU) on COMPASS

# SKILLS

* Business and Leadership Development
* Scaling Evidence-Based Prevention
* Program Development, Adaptation & Evaluation
* Group Facilitation
* Coaching and Community Counseling
* Strategic Planning
* Curriculum Development
* Community Mobilization
* Theory Development and Application in Practice
* Training & TA
* Health Equity Capacity Building networks
* Intentional Individual, Organizational, Community and Systems Change.

# KEY PROJECTS

**DIABETES MATCH INITIATIVE, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2023.** ForEmory Centers, Dr. Blais serves as the PI of the CDC cooperative agreement (CDC-RFA-DP23-0021): A Strategic Approach to Advancing Health Equity for Priority Populations with or at Risk for Diabetes – Subject Matter Expertise, Training and TA. Called the Diabetes MATCH Initiative, this is a $50 million commitment over 5 years (2023-2027) to **m**obilize **a**ccess **t**hrough **c**apacity building and **h**ealth equity. Subject matter expertise, training and TA will be provided to 77 CDC recipients of a companion funding *CDC-RFA-DP23-0020***.** Emory Centers is partnering with The Association of Diabetes Care & Education Specialists (ADCES) in the delivery of this capacity building initiative.

**COMPASS (COMmitment to Partnership in Addressing HIV/AIDS in Southern States) Initiative®, Gilead Sciences, Inc. 2017-2023.** For Emory Centers, Dr. Blais serves as the PI of the Gilead COMPASS (COMmitment to Partnership in Addressing HIV/AIDS in Southern States) Initiative®, a $100 million commitment over 10 years to support organizations addressing the HIV/AIDS epidemic in 11 Southern United States. Emory Centers provides concentrated investments to reduce HIV-related health disparities, build awareness, advance education, and reduce stigma in the form of grants, trainings, and collaborative learning opportunities. COMPASS Coordinating Centers are Emory (lead Center), Southern AIDS Coalition, the University of Houston, and Wake Forest University School of Divinity.

GileadCompass.com. Gilead has given Rollins $14m+ for this initiative in the past several years, including $6m in early 2021, with the possibility of a Phase 3 renewal for 3 more years in 2024.

**SELFMADE HEALTH NETWORK, Patient Advocate Foundation, 2022-2023.** For Emory Centers, Dr. Blais serves as the PI of the SelfMade Health Network (SMHN), a part of the CDC consortium of national organizations to advance the prevention of commercial tobacco use and cancer in populations experiencing tobacco- and cancer-related health disparities. Emory Centers serves as the national TA provider, creating and managing the Specialized Training and Technical Assistance Center (STTAR) which provides free training and TA to all 50 state health departments (and DC) and their community organizations interested in better serving low SES populations.

**Scaling Evidence-Based Diabetes Prevention, Various State Customers, 2010 and ongoing.** For Emory Centers, Dr. Blais serves as the PI of the community mobilization efforts to effectively scale the evidence-based National Diabetes Prevention Program nationwide. Under her direction, developed the lifestyle coach training curriculum, a Master Trainer *Select*™ program for CDC’s National Diabetes Prevention Program, and the VLCT, a virtual lifestyle coach training program in English and in Spanish. Trained over 5000 lifestyle coaches in multiple settings including faith based, FQHC’s, health care, nonprofit, government, academic, corporate business, and others. Her team mobilizes and scale programs and practices through DTTAC *Common Ground™*, an interactive learning community for lifestyle coaches and master trainers, advanced learning webinars and workshops, and other training such as the 4-month State Quality Specialist Program for State health Department diabetes staff, and our health equity series. Our implementation practice study funded by CDC examined contextual factors and characteristics of Lifestyle Coaches and Master Trainers associated with participant engagement and retention in the National DPP. She is an invited member of the National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion and CDC’s Lifestyle Change Implementation Research Network (LCIRN), a new, diverse network of experts in lifestyle change interventions (LCIs), to provide insights on the policies, programs, and research needed to support LCIs in reducing the preventable burden of chronic disease and improve health equity.

**State Strategic Planning and Community Collaboratives, various customers, 2017-ongoing.** For Emory Centers, Dr. Blais serves as the PI of many State and Local Departments of Health strategic plans (Alabama, Kansa, Kentucky, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota, Tennessee) and nationwide associations strategic plans (diabetes, tobacco, heart disease, and nutrition), and in most cases, facilitated the development and implementation of community collaboratives or coalitions. Fostered development of online learning communities (Oklahoma’s OK In The KNOW, CDC’s Surveillance & Evaluation Network, and Common Ground).

**CASE IN POINT: A Problem-Solving Experience in Population Health, Cooperative Agreement funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Academic Partnerships to Improve Health initiative through the Association for Prevention Teaching and Research, 2018-2019.** For Emory Centers, Dr. Blais served as the PI for Creating Problem Solving Experiences in Population Health and Leadership cooperative agreement. With CDC and the Association for Prevention Teaching and Research, she developed and pilot tested a population health case experience for CDC Fellows and scaled to other learners interested in skill development in communication, leadership, and problem solving within the context of a real-world population health scenario. Social determinants of health were addressed through variation of case populations and experiences such that health equity issues were a central part of the experience. Adaptation of this model for diabetes and tobacco are in development. This model has been adapted for use with tobacco control public health practitioners and for evaluation SMEs.

**AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, 1992-2009.** Dr. Blais’ work at the American Cancer Society consisted of mobilizing people and programs, and program evaluation. Work included evaluation of worksite demonstration programs, diffusion of cancer prevention programs, leading the first nationwide voluntarism department to standardize engagement practices across the 50 states and mobilize the volunteer workforce (over 3 million), field operations studies on community organization, and nationwide workforce development initiatives. Dr. Blais developed a strategic theory-based approach to voluntarism as an intentional behavior, helped develop the first Innovations Conference on social media, developed a multitude of innovative programs, and designed several online communities, networks, and products, most which exist to this day. She also developed the curriculum modules entitled Engaging Diverse Communities and delivered nationwide trainings on diversity, equity and inclusivity, and other trainings and program including but not limited to The Stepped Approach to Voluntarism, College to Community, Mentoring for Success, and Generational Differences in the Workplace.

# PUBLICATIONS, PRODUCTS AND PRESENTATIONS

## PUBLICATIONS

Blais, Linelle M., "Development of a Stages of Change Model for Sun Exposure" (1991). Open Access Master's Theses. Paper 1596. <https://digitalcommons.uri.edu/theses/1596>

Blais, Linelle Marie, "Structural Integration of the Transtheoretical Model of Behavior Change: An Application to Smoking Cessation" (1993). Open Access Dissertations. Paper 1081.

<https://digitalcommons.uri.edu/oa_diss/1081>

Orleans, C.T., James, D., Blais, L.M., Corcoran, R.D., Robinson, R.G., Sutton, C. (1992-1993). Pathways to Freedom: An American Cancer Society demonstration project. *Fox Chase Cancer Center Scientific Report*, 282.

Rossi, J.S., Blais, L.M., Weinstock, M.A. (1994). The Rhode Island Sun Smart Project: Skin cancer prevention reaches the beaches. *American Journal of Public Health, 84,* 672-674

Grimley, D., Prochaska, J.O., Velicer, W.F., Blais, L.M. & DiClemente, C. (1994). “The Transtheoretical Model of Change.” IN: *Changing the Self: Philosophies, Techniques, and Experiences.* Thomas M. Brinthaupt and Richard P. Lipka, Editors. State University of New York Press, 2-227.

Rossi, J.S., Blais, L.M., Redding, C.A, Weinstock, M.A. (1995). Preventing skin cancer through behavior change, *Dermatologic Clinics, 13*, 613– 622.

Willey, C., LaForge, R., Blais, L.M., Pallonen, U., Prochaska, J., Botelho, R. (1996). Public health and the science of behavior change. *Current Issues in Public Health, 2,* 18-25.

Roller, M.H., Blais, L.M. (2009). A volunteered response. *Quirk’s Marketing Research Review*, February, 24-32. [https://www.quirks.com/articles/research-on-research-helps-american-cancersociety-assess-the-best-modes-for-an-ongoing-study](https://www.quirks.com/articles/research-on-research-helps-american-cancer-society-assess-the-best-modes-for-an-ongoing-study)

Blais, L.M. & Childers, W. (2012). Mobilizing the Nationwide Training Workforce for the National Diabetes Prevention Program: Emory University’s Diabetes Training and Technical Assistance Center*. Diabetes Care and Education, 33*, 8-11.

Piper, S., Beatty, C., Blais, L., Ritchie, N., Pereira, R. (2016). Pathways to Diabetes Prevention case studies: How two organizations are creating healthcare referral systems. *AADE In Practice.*

Pfammatter, A., Spring, B., Saligram, N., Dave, R.,Gowda, A., Blais, L.M., Arora, M., Kaufman, F., Ranjani,H., Ganda, O., Hedeker, D., Reddy, S., Ramalingam, S. (2016). mHealth intervention to improve Diabetes Risk Behaviors in India: A prospective, parallel group cohort study. *Journal of Medical Internet Research.*

Alzheimer’s Association, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, & Emory Centers for Training and Technical Assistance. (2016). *A Public Health Approach to Alzheimer’s and Other Dementias*. [Kit]. (2nd Ed.) Chicago, IL: Alzheimer’s Association. <http://www.alz.org/publichealth/curriculum.asp>

Centers for Disease Control, the Association for Prevention Teaching and Research & Emory Centers for Training and Technical Assistance (2019). *Case in Point: A Problem-Solving Experience in Population Health*. Cooperative Agreement Number 6 NU36OE00008-02-02.

<https://www.aptrweb.org/page/CaseInPoint>

South Dakota Department of Health & Emory Centers for Training and Technical Assistance (2019).

Team Based Care Toolkit. [Kit]. Pierre, South Dakota. South Dakota Department of Health. [TeamBased Care Toolkit - SD Dept. of Health](https://doh.sd.gov/diseases/chronic/heartdisease/TeamBasedCareGuide/Webinars.aspx)

South Dakota Department of Health & Emory Centers for Training and Technical Assistance (2019).

*Quality Improvement Guide.* [Kit]. Pierre, South Dakota. South Dakota Department of Health. [Quality Improvement Toolkit - SD Dept. of Health](https://doh.sd.gov/diseases/chronic/heartdisease/QualityImprovement/)

Kennedy T, French M, Blais L, Reed N. An Alzheimer’s Curriculum to Educate the Current and Future Public Health Workforce. Innov Aging. 2020 December 16;4 (Suppl 1): 9–10. doi:

10.1093/geroni/igaa057.030. PMCID: PMC7740323.

South Dakota Department of Health & Emory Centers for Training and Technical Assistance (2nd Ed

2022). *Team Based Care Toolkit.* [Kit]. Pierre, South Dakota. South Dakota Department of Health. [CC NewMemberOrientationGuide.pdf (sd.gov)](https://doh.sd.gov/documents/diseases/chronic/CC_NewMemberOrientationGuide.pdf)

CDC, Emory Centers for Public Health Training and Technical Assistance, and the National Association of Chronic Disease Directors (2021). *The National DPP State Quality Specialist Program*. Atlanta, Georgia,

Rebekah N. Williams, Gloria D. Sclar, Parimita Routray, Fiona Majorin, Linelle Blais and Bethany A.

Caruso (2022). A Qualitative Assessment of Mothers’ Perceptions and Behaviors in Response to an Intervention Designed to Encourage Safe Child Feces Management Practices in Rural Odisha, India. *Journal of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene for Development* Vol 12 No 4, 375 doi:

10.2166/washdev.2022.01

Madrigal, Lillian; Manders. Olivia C.; Kegler, Michelle; Haardörfer, Regine; Piper, Sarah; Blais, Linelle M.; Weber, Mary Beth; Escoffrey, Cam (2022). Inner and outer setting factors that influence the implementation of the National Diabetes Prevention Program (National DPP) using the Consolidated Framework for Implementation Research (CFIR): A Qualitative Study. *Implementation Science*

*Communications*. Vol. 3.104. doi: 10.1186/s43058-022-00350-x

Colbert, K., Fils-Aime, R., Smith-Bankhead, N., Meadows, C., Mathews, C., & Blais, L., Gallego, S., & Placona, V. (2023). Investing, Leading, Building, & Ending the HIV Epidemic: The PoWER of Collaborative Learning for Community-Based Organizations in the South. *Journal for the Healthcare of the Poor and Underserved.*

Smith-Bankhead, N., Colbert, K., Boone, T., Ward, D., Ali. S., Meadows, C., & Blais, L. (2023). Southern Care: A Rapid Response to Supporting Southern CBOs at the onset of COVID-19. *Journal for the Healthcare of the Poor and Underserved.*

Madrigal, L., Haardörfer, R., Kegler, M., Piper, S., Blais, L. M., Weber, M. B., & Escoffery, C. (2023). Patterns of Program Sustainability Capacity Among National DPP Delivery Organizations: A Latent Profile Analysis. *Preventing Chronic Disease,* Vol. 20.

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Madrigal, L., Kegler, M., Haardörfer, R., Piper, S., Blais, L. M., Weber, M. B., & Escoffery, C. A Structural Equation Model of CFIR Inner and Outer Setting Constructs, Organization Characteristics, and National DPP Enrollment. *Implementation Science Communications* [Under Review]

**PRODUCTS, PROGRAMS & EVALUATION REPORTS**

**Selected external programs and trainings that I directly led or participated in the creation listed below.**

### Emory Centers for Public Health Training & TA

* Trauma Informed Care (in development)
* Lifestyle Coach Training & Virtual Lifestyle Coach Training
* Master Trainer Select Program
* DTTAC Advance™ Learning Webinars
* National DPP Common Ground Online Learning Community and nationwide newsletter
* Diabetes Prevention and Control Program (online)
* Case in Point: A Problem-Solving Experience in Population Health <https://www.aptrweb.org/page/CaseInPoint>
* Introduction to a Community-Based CHW Program Toolkit: [https://chwsd.org/wpcontent/uploads/articulate\_uploads/Community-Based-Toolkit-Files610/index.html#/](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fchwsd.org%2Fwp-content%2Fuploads%2Farticulate_uploads%2FCommunity-Based-Toolkit-Files610%2Findex.html%23%2F&data=05%7C01%7Clinelle.m.blais%40emory.edu%7C5de6a05a4a7c4c08b75208da509f4629%7Ce004fb9cb0a4424fbcd0322606d5df38%7C0%7C0%7C637910942247300574%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=6cxNLorWT8c28Q1vgX%2BzEfQlJETdDZ6VQfjxWqc79hQ%3D&reserved=0)
* Coaching with Intention™ Program and Training
* ITK Know. Plan. Go.™ Strategic Planning Process (in person and virtual. Example:

<https://doh.sd.gov/topics/heart>[-health/heart-disease-and-stroke-state-plan-cardiovascularcollaborative/#:~:text=2022%2D2026%20Cardiovascular%20Collaborative%20Strategic%20Pl an%20focuses%20on%20advancing%20health,incidents%2C%20and%20supporting%20disea se%20management.](https://doh.sd.gov/topics/heart-health/heart-disease-and-stroke-state-plan-cardiovascular-collaborative/#:~:text=2022%2D2026%20Cardiovascular%20Collaborative%20Strategic%20Plan%20focuses%20on%20advancing%20health,incidents%2C%20and%20supporting%20disease%20management)

* The Challenge of Participant Change
* Human Systems Dynamics
* Consultative Selling for Public Health
* Dynamic Meetings and Strategic Facilitation
* Planning Fundamentals (online)
* Community Action Planning: Diabetes Today
* Fundamentals of Evaluation
* EQIP™ Assessment and Evaluation Framework
* ePACE learning™ virtual conference for CDC project officers and state staff
* Using Principles of Multimedia Learning to Create Effective Power Points
* CDC 3 Day Training Institute 2011, 2012 (implementation & evaluation): tobacco & diabetes for public health professionals
* The South Dakota Community Health Worker Toolkit Module 1:

<https://rise.articulate.com/share/XqBDWuI0ePr2n7kr3lVEieNXZquf>[-T6i](https://nam03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Frise.articulate.com%2Fshare%2FXqBDWuI0ePr2n7kr3lVEieNXZquf-T6i&data=02%7C01%7Clinelle.m.blais%40emory.edu%7C834ba2c919134a6c7d8308d843a28d5d%7Ce004fb9cb0a4424fbcd0322606d5df38%7C0%7C0%7C637333713083950646&sdata=lPYTP%2FcGGupVJ4VapPzEy6n9TBqdLhemytJHcR9Ubpk%3D&reserved=0)  CDC’s Healthy Brain Initiative - Alzheimer’s Curriculum Module 2 & 3. <https://www.cdc.gov/aging/services/pdf/module2-ALZ-Disease-The-Basics-update-508.pdf>; [https://www.cdc.gov/aging/services/pdf/module3-ALZ-Disease-Role-of-Public-Healthupdate-508.pdf;](https://www.cdc.gov/aging/services/pdf/module3-ALZ-Disease-Role-of-Public-Health-update-508.pdf) Module 4: Dementia Capable Systems. [https://www.alz.org/professionals/public-health/core-areas/educate-trainprofessionals/public-health-curriculum-on-alzheimer-s](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.alz.org%2Fprofessionals%2Fpublic-health%2Fcore-areas%2Feducate-train-professionals%2Fpublic-health-curriculum-on-alzheimer-s&data=05%7C01%7Clinelle.m.blais%40emory.edu%7C5de6a05a4a7c4c08b75208da509f4629%7Ce004fb9cb0a4424fbcd0322606d5df38%7C0%7C0%7C637910942247300574%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=p0QR%2BAQkEHozLyG74FgpBpzRH0lPA2%2FSXHzpRnri%2B7c%3D&reserved=0)

* Emory School of Nursing Primary Care Modules (2021-2022 modules) [Emory Nursing Catalog (emorynursingexperience.com)](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fce.emorynursingexperience.com%2F&data=05%7C01%7Clinelle.m.blais%40emory.edu%7C5de6a05a4a7c4c08b75208da509f4629%7Ce004fb9cb0a4424fbcd0322606d5df38%7C0%7C0%7C637910942247300574%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=gASaFu9Nm8EVnFsA2qmkOmU5J7Zgs559rZ6MMtEs9pw%3D&reserved=0)
* Collaborative Dynamics
* The Collaboration Continuum
* Diabetes Today modules, training and master training
* Gilead-COMPASS Quarterly Reports (2020 to current)
* State Strategic Planning Stakeholder Surveys (2013 to current)
* Lifestyle Change REACH survey (December 19, 2019)
* Diabetes Today Pilot with NACCHO Report (February 22, 2019)
* Alzheimer’s Road Map Message Testing (July 2018)
* South Dakota Department of Health’s New Voices Collaboration Survey Report (May, 2018)
* Alzheimer’s Curriculum Marketing Plan (December 19,2016)
* Curriculum Pilot Report for the Alzheimer’s Associations, *A Public Health Approach to*
	+ *Alzheimer’s and Other Dementias* (September 2016)
* CDC Program Officer Proficiencies Survey Report (March 2014)
* ePACE Nationwide Virtual Training Assessment Report to CDC (September 18, 2012)

### American Cancer Society National Home Office (select)

* Effective Youth Volunteer Engagement Report
* College 2 Community eNetwork
* Stepped Approach to Volunteer Recruitment & Retention (Full & Light version)
* Mentoring for Success Program
* Engaging Diverse Communities Report
* Generational Difference in the Workplace Report and nationwide trainings
* Removing the White Coat: Physician Engagement (modules)
* ACS Community Organization & Structure Report

***Many others products and services have been developed under my leadership of Emory Centers for Public Health Training and TA.*** For example, **TTAC** generated **at least 88 products from to 2023**. This includes: conferences/workshops at conferences that we developed, guidance documents, journal supplements, training modules, toolkits, plans, and workshops.

[https://emory.sharepoint.com/:x:/r/sites/RSPHTTACTeam/Shared%20Documents/General/TTAC%20 All%20Time%20Products%20List%202023.xlsx?d=w149a97da224e429da2899e43da0280a9&csf=1&w eb=1&e=HbKvx5](https://emory.sharepoint.com/%3Ax%3A/r/sites/RSPHTTACTeam/Shared%20Documents/General/TTAC%20All%20Time%20Products%20List%202023.xlsx?d=w149a97da224e429da2899e43da0280a9&csf=1&web=1&e=HbKvx5)

From 2010 to 2023, **DTTAC** developed **the in-person and virtual Lifestyle Coach Training for CDC’s National Diabetes Prevention Program (in English and in Spanish), and the Master Trainer Select training and their related resource materials.** In addition, we have **over 35 unique webinar topics** (live or recorded), 3 other specialty programs (SQS, LAUNCH, Diabetes Today), and support services to 3 state diabetes community collaboratives. Below is a **list of DTTAC webinars by topic area**:

#### Program Implementation for evidenced based programs

* Overview of the National Diabetes Prevention Program
* Planning for prevention
* Referrals
* Program sustainability
* Retention
* Delivering from a Distance
* Delivering with Data
* Delivery in rural areas

#### Group Facilitation

* Powerful questions
* Facilitating from afar
* Motivational interviewing in groups
* Grooving groups

#### Health Equity

* Health equity overview
* Understanding Bias
* Cultural Humility
* Social Determinants of health
* Priority Populations
* Physical Activity for all
* Engaging men
* Recognizing Realities

#### Behavior Change

* The challenge of change
* The trouble with tracking
* Charge up the change
* Habit formation **Other:**
* Diabetes basics
* Prediabetes
* Calories, fats and carbs
* All foods can fit
* Prediabetes overview
* Coach self-care

#### Bootcamp intensive trainings

* Advanced facilitation skills
* Participant retention
* Health equity 101
* Health equity 2-cultural humility
* Behavior change

**SELECT 100 PRESENTATIONS (since Emory)**

1. Blais, LM & Alperin, M. (April 25, 2023). Welcome to Emory’s Public Health Practice Centers. Open House.
2. Paz, S., Corcoran, S., Rice, W., Meadows, C., Blais, LM (2023, April 19). Proposal presentation on mothers2mothers & Gilead Sciences.
3. Lloyd, L., Blais, L (2023, March 28). The Public Health Learning Agenda: Using Learning for Systems Change. APTR Teaching Prevention 2023: Leadership for Health Equity. New Orleans, LA.
4. Colbert, K., Meadows, C., Mathews, C., Blais, L. (2023, March 27-29). Building Relationships That Work: Rebalancing the PoWER between Academic Institutions and Community Based Organizations. Panel session presented at the Annual Conference for the Association for Prevention Teaching and Research. New Orleans, LA, USA.
5. Blais, L (2023, February 2). Emory Centers for Public Health Training and Technical Assistance. Emory Rollins School of Public Health Deans & Chairs Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
6. Blais, L. Colbert, K, Operario, D., Meadows, C. (2023, January 18). The Gilead-COMPASS Legacy.
7. Blais, L., Beatty C. (2022, December 14). Consultative Approach Webinar. SelfMade Health Network, CDC.
8. Blais, L. Beatty, C. (2022, December 15) Collaboration Continuum. Florida DOH.
9. Conference Madrigal, L.; Haardörfer, R., Kegler, M., Blais, L., Weber, M.B., Escoffery, C. (2022, December 11-14). Patterns of Program Sustainability Capacity Among National DPP Delivery Organizations: A Latent Profile Analysis. Panel session presented at the 15th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health. Washington, DC, USA.
10. Madrigal, L., Haardörfer, R., Kegler, M., Blais, L., Weber, M.B., Escoffery, C. (2022, December 1114). A Structural Equation Model of CFIR Inner and Outer Setting Constructs, Organization Characteristics, And National DPP Enrollment. Poster presented at the 15th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health. Washington, DC, USA.
11. Hillman, J, Blais, L., Beatty C. (2022, October 25). Consultative Selling Webinar. South Dakota DOH.
12. Placona, V., Smith-Bankhead, N., Blais, L. Colbert, K. (2022, October 8-11). It’s Not Rocket Science: How to Easily Explain Research Findings. Panel session presented at the United States Conference on HIV/AIDS. San Juan, Puerto Rico, USA.
13. Madrigal, L., Haardörfer, R., Kegler, M., Blais, L., Weber, M.B., Escoffery, C. (2022, September 810). Patterns of Program Sustainability Capacity Among National DPP Delivery Organizations: A Latent Profile Analysis.Poster session presented at the Society for Implementation Collaboration Conference. Coronado, CA, USA.
14. Marquez, R., Blais, L, Madrigal, L. (2022, June 10 & 17) Alabama Capacity Building for Health Equity in Diabetes Prevention and Management, 2-day training workshop. Alabama Department of Health.
15. Piper, S., Swainson, N., Blais, L., Beatty C. (2022, June 21). SelfMade Health Hub. SelfMade Health Network State Tobacco Control Information session.
16. Blais, L. Strategic Planning. (2022, May 13). ASPHN Board of Directors Monthly Meeting
17. Blais, L., JoAnna Hillman. (2022, March 28) Situational Leadership. PEHSU Leadership ECHO: Session 6.
18. Blais, L. Cross Collaborative Facilitation of the South Dakota DOH Programs. (2022, April 11). South Dakota DOH.
19. Madrigal, L., Manders, O.C., Kegler, M., Haardörfer, R., Blais, L., Weber, M.B. (2021, December

14-16). Assessing the Implementation of the National Diabetes Prevention Program using the Consolidated Framework for Implementation Research. 14th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation. Virtual Conference.

1. Blais, LM., Smith-Bankhead, N., Colbert, K. (2021, November 8). Gilead Sciences Site Visit.
2. Blais, L., Redd, T. (2021, October 15). Engaging Partners: Why Bother? Making it Work. A webinar for the Florida Department of Health, Okaloosa County Health Department
3. Blais, LM, Madrigal, L., Pearson, T. (2021, June 28). Alabama All On Board!: District Outreach Coordinator Training – Diabetes Programs. Alabama Department of Health.
4. Piper, S., Kadir. M., Madrigal, L., Manders, O. Weber, M., Blais, L. (2021, April). Adapting to the Unexpected: Lessons Learned from COVID on sustaining program delivery during times of emergency response. Research talk presented at the 42nd Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine Virtual Conference.
5. Blais, LM, Redd, T (2021, February 21). FY 21-25 CDC Alzheimer’s HBI CoAG Application Proposal Facilitation. Atlanta, GA.
6. Kennedy, T., French, M. Blais, L. M., Reed, N. (2020, November). An Alzheimer’s curriculum to educate the current and future public health workforce. Accepted poster session presentation at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Philadelphia, PA.
7. Kennedy, T., Redd, T., French, M. Blais, L. M. (2020, September*).* How an Alzheimer’s curriculum can be used to raise awareness about health inequities and combat stigma. Oral Presentation presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Public Health Education, Atlanta, GA. Kennedy, T., Redd, T., French, M.
8. Blais, LM, Smith-Bankhead, N, Colbert, K., Sullivan, P. (2020, April 29). Gilead-COMPASS Principal Investigators Meeting.
9. Blais, LM & Willner, T (2020, January). The Art in Education: Turning 30 the Musical. Learning to Be Better Teachers Conference. Office of Faculty Academic Advancement, Leadership and Inclusion, School of Medicine.
10. Blais, LM (2019, October). Motivational Interviewing. School of Nursing - Capacity Project: Primary Care Seminar, Atlanta, GA.
11. Beatty, C., Anderson-Fiore, S., Blais, L., Cribbs, A., Jones, S., Paulson, S., Thomas, L., Tyree, J., U'ren, S., (2019, October).WE’RE AN ONLINE SUPER-COALITION!: GROWTH AND IMPACT OF A CROSS-AGENCY PUBLIC HEALTH VIRTUAL COMMUNITY”. Southern Obesity Conference, Oklahoma.
12. Blais, LM (2019, August). The Challenge of Change: Understanding and Supporting Participant Behavior Change webinar.
13. Blais, LM & Shore C. (2019, August). School of Nursing Education Retreat – Retreat Facilitation.
14. Blais, LM (2019, July) Language Traps. Nationwide Webinar.
15. Blais, LM. (2019, June) The Challenge of Change: Understanding and Supporting Participant Behavior Change. RI DOH.
16. Blais, LM (2019, May) Introduction to Prevention Science: Applying what we know works. EMPH Information Session Webinar Prevention Science
17. Blais, LM (2019, April) The 4 P’s of Behavioral Economics. Kentucky, Utah, TN, Georgia Webinar.
18. Blais, LM (2019, March) Motivational Interviewing Workshop, South Dakota Tobacco Institute.
19. Blais, LM., Anderson-Fiore, S., Hamaska, L. (2019, March) Building Partnerships. Capacity for Success Series Webinar #3. South Dakota, VOA.
20. Blais, LM, Anderson-Fiore, S., Hamaska, L. (2019, February) Evidence-based Strategies. Capacity for Success Series Webinar #2. South Dakota, VOA.
21. Blais, LM & Hillman, J. (2019, February) Hawaii PHI: Sustaining and Mobilizing Coalitions, Webinar.
22. Blais, LM, Anderson-Fiore, S., Hamaska, L. (2019, January) Setting the Stage/Writing a Grant. Capacity for Success Series Webinar #1. South Dakota, VOA.
23. Blais, LM & Hillman, J. (2018, November) Hawaii PHI: Human Systems Dynamics. Webinar.
24. Blais, LM & Hillman, J. (2018, August) Hawaii PHI: Using Evaluation Data to Drive Coalition Success. Webinar.
25. Blais, LM (2018, August). The Challenge of Change: Understanding and Supporting Participant Behavior Change. South Carolina Webinar.
26. Redd, T., Gardner, J., Blais, L., Swainson, N., French, M. (2018, July 16). Addressing Alzheimer’s: A ready curriculum resource for educating health professionals. Poster session to be presented at 2018 Healthy Aging Summit. Washington, DC.
27. Blais, LM (2018, April). The Challenge of Change: Understanding and Supporting Participant Behavior Change. Montana DOH.
28. Blais, LM (2018, April) Productive Partnerships, South Dakota Department of Health Disparities Grantee Webinar
29. Piper, S., Smith, A., Blais, L., O’Conner, J., Redd, T. (2018, April 5). Prevention in the Peach State: Exploring the National Diabetes Prevention Program and efforts to broaden diabetes prevention in the state of Georgia. 2018 Georgia Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Conference. Jekyll Island, GA.
30. Blais, LM (2018, March). Sustaining and Mobilizing Excite!ment for the Cardiovascular Collaborative: What makes an idea ignite and catch fire? South Dakota Department of Health.
31. Blais, LM & Shore C. (2018, Spring) “Vacation in the Keys” team building activity. The Special Communicable Disease Unit (SCDU) at Emory University Hospital – Unit Training.
32. Blais, LM (2017, November) The Challenge of Change: Understanding and Supporting Participant Behavior Change. Massachusetts Department of Public Health Webinar.
33. Blais, LM., Shore, C. (2017, April 24-26). Pre-Conference: Dynamic Group Facilitation. National Oral Health Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
34. Shore C. & Blais, LM (2017, April 24-26). Project Management Workshop. National Oral Health Conference (NCOH).
35. French, ME, Redd, T., Swainson, N., Blais, LM (2017). Assessment of a Curriculum to Prepare Undergraduate Students to Apply Public Health Tools to Alzheimer's Disease. ASPPH.
36. Stasko, M., Anderson-Fiore, S., Beatty, C., Blais, LM, Love, J., Hawkins, J., U’Ren, S. (2017).Development of a Cross-Agency Communications Network for Collaborative Impact. National Conference on Health Communication Marketing and Media. CDC.
37. Blais, LM (2017). Successfully Engaging Community Partners Workshop. South Dakota Tobacco Control Institute.
38. Blais, LM. (2017). Stages of Change and Motivational Interviewing. South Dakota Department of Health Tobacco Grantee Webinar.
39. Blais, LM (2017) The Challenge of Change: Understanding and Supporting Participant Behavior Change. South Carolina Department of Health Webinar.
40. Blais, LM (2016). The Challenge of Change: Understanding and Supporting Participant Behavior Change. DTTAC Dialogues: Nationwide free webinar.
41. Swainson, N., Redd, T., French, M., Blais, L. (2016) Development of a Curriculum to Address Alzheimer's Disease and Cognitive Health for Undergraduate Public Health Programs. APHA.
42. Beatty, C., Anderson-Fiore, S., Blais, L., Swainson, N., Love, J., Hawkins, J., Stasko, M. (2016). Getting everyone in the know: A cross-agency partnership to further workforce development and local collaboration. APHA.
43. Beatty, C., Blais, L., Piper, S. (2016). Assessing and addressing the implementation challenges of evidence-based diabetes prevention programs through partnerships with a state health department. APHA.
44. Redd, T., Frank, JC, Swainson, N., French, M., Blais, L. (2016). An Alzheimer’s Curriculum for Educating the Next Generation of Health Professionals. Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (AGHE).
45. French, M, Blais, LM, Redd, T, Edwards, VJ & Karlawish, J. (2016, March). Preparing Students to Apply Public Health Competencies to Alzheimer's Disease, A Complex Public Health Challenge. Association for Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH); 2016 Undergraduate Public Health and Global Health Education Summit, Arlington, VA.
46. Blais, LM, Shore, C. 1- day workshop: Coaching with Intention. (2016, April 16-17) NOHC Preconference Session, Cincinnati, OH.
47. Blais, LM & Swainson, N., French, M. (2016, March 10). Alzheimer’s Association Looking for Faculty to Pilot New Curriculum for Use in Undergraduate Public Health Courses.
48. Blais, LM (2015). Diabetes Today Training. Tennessee Department of Health. TN.
49. Blais, LM (2015, October), Collaborative Mapping Workshop. Public Health Academy of Oklahoma.
50. Blais, LM. (2015, October). Ready. Set. Grow. Coaching with Intention. South Dakota Department of Health.
51. Blais, LM, Anderson-Fiore, S. Consultative selling in public health. (2015, August). South Dakota Leadership Development Training.
52. Blais, LM & Snow, T. (2015, May 21). The Healthy Places Program: Addressing Healthy Behavior in the Rural South. US Public Health Service. Atlanta, GA.
53. Solomon, M., Blais, LM, Beatty, C. (2015, February). Roadmap to Healthy Places. Rapides Foundation, LA.
54. Solomon, M., Blais, LM, Beatty, C. (2015, January). Moving Forward. Rapides Foundation, LA.
55. Solomon, M., Blais, LM, Beatty, C. (2014, November). Getting Started. Rapides Foundation, LA.
56. Blais, LM. (2014, July). Collaborative Dynamics. Boys and Girls Club of America. Atlanta, GA.
57. Blais, LM. National DPP Lifestyle Coach Evaluation. (2014, April 24). Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Philadelphia, PA.
58. Beatty, C. & Blais, LM. (2014, March 4-5). Fundamentals of Evaluation, Georgia Department of Health and Human Services. Atlanta, GA
59. Blais, LM. (2014, February 25). Emory Office of Ethics and Compliance.
60. Blais, LM & Laboy, R. (2014, January 15). Emory Learning Center. Division of Diabetes Translation, CDC. Atlanta GA.
61. Ramalingam S, Blais L, Arora M, Ranjani H, Kahol K, Kaufman F, Waters M, Saligram N (2013, December). Arogya World’s mDiabetes Program - A Model for Diabetes Prevention mHealth in India. International Diabetes Federation, World Diabetes Congress Melbourne. Melbourne, Australia.
62. Blais, LM (2013, October). CDC Dynamic Facilitation and Motivating Meetings, Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, GA.
63. Blais, LM (2013). Social Media and Health. RSPH BSHES staff and CDC, Atlanta, GA.
64. Blais, LM, LaBoy, R. (2013, June 11). Emory ePACE Learning Centers; Division of Diabetes Translation, CDC, Atlanta GA.
65. Blais, LM (2013, February 8) Map Quest: Strategic Planning. Arkansas Local Health Department, GA.
66. Blais, LM (2012, December 10). Map Quest Strategic Planning. Dublin Local Health Department, GA.
67. Blais, LM, LaBoy, R, Swainson, N. (2012, September). ePACE virtual training. CDC. Atlanta, GA.
68. McDivitt, J., Petty, J. & Blais, LM (2012, June). Using Social Media to Promote the National Diabetes Prevention Program. Marketing Disease Prevention and Awareness in America Conference, Atlanta, GA.
69. Blais, LM, LaBoy, R, Swainson, N. (2012, June). ePACE virtual training. CDC. Atlanta, GA.
70. Blais, LM (2012). The National Diabetes Prevention Program: A National Program Overview. 2day meeting facilitation. Atlanta, GA.
71. Blais, LM, Childers, W., Piper, S., Lawley, R. (2012). DTTAC Program and Services. Diabetes Council Reverse Site Visit.
72. Blais, LM, LaBoy, R, Swainson, N. (2012, March). ePACE virtual training. CDC. Atlanta, GA.
73. Blais, LM (2012, February 22). Diabetes Today. Diabetes Council, NACDD, Atlanta, GA.
74. Blais, LM, LaBoy, R, Swainson, N. (2011, December). ePACE virtual training. CDC. Atlanta, GA.
75. Blais, LM (2011, November 14). Designed for Success: The Value of Theories, Models and Frameworks in Developing, Delivering and Diffusion.
76. Blais, LM. (2011, September 27). *Diabetes Today* Train the Trainer. Diabetes and Tobacco Institute, CDC, Atlanta.
77. Blais, L.M. & Harris, D. (2011). Boomer-rung: Helping Boomers answer the caregiving call. Workshop presented at the Licensed Professional Counselors Association 23rd Annual Convention, Savannah, GA.
78. Blais, LM (2011). DTTAC Services in Support of the Diabetes Council and Diabetes Prevention & Control Program. Diabetes Translation Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
79. Piper, S., Childers, W. & Blais, LM (2011, April). Master Training Pilot: CDC National Diabetes Prevention Program. Atlanta.
80. Blais, LM. (2011, March). Diabetes Today Workshop. National Association of County and City Health Officials. Washington DC.
81. Blais, LM, Childers, W., Sipler, A. (2011, February). A Learning Collaborative for Public Health Practice. DTTAC Reverse Site Visit. CDC. Atlanta, GA.

# SELECT MEDIA COVERAGE

Fall 2012. Rollins Public Health Magazine. Georgia syrup maker supports training to prevent type 2 diabetes. [https://issuu.com/emoryuniversity/docs/rsph-fall2012/s/28658580](https://issuu.com/emoryuniversity/docs/rsph-fall-2012/s/28658580)

October 11, 2012. *Diabetes: How cellphones help tackle India’s ticking time bomb*. Nalini Saligram, Special to CNN.com.

September 24, 2013. *Arogya World Reaches One Million in India, Fulfills mDiabetes CGI Commitment*. [Diabetes News](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Clblais%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CINetCache%5CContent.Outlook%5CSA9O0UJR%5CDiabetes%20News) [https://www.medindia.net/health-press-release/arogya-worldreaches-one-million-in-india-fulfills-mdiabetes-cgi-commitment-185841-1.htm;](https://www.medindia.net/health-press-release/arogya-world-reaches-one-million-in-india-fulfills-mdiabetes-cgi-commitment-185841-1.htm)

<https://www.prnewswire.com/news>[-releases/arogya-world-reaches-one-million-in-india-fulfillsmdiabetes-cgi-commitment-225015242.html](https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/arogya-world-reaches-one-million-in-india-fulfills-mdiabetes-cgi-commitment-225015242.html)

Williams, Kimberly. “Changing the Culture of Smoking” *Emory news center.* March 2014. Retrieved from:<http://news.emory.edu/stories/2014/.html>

October 25, 2016. ADCES. [https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/2325160316668158.](https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/2325160316668158) Pathways to Diabetes Prevention: Two Referral Models for the National Diabetes Prevention Program

May 2018. Arogya World: Reflecting on Arogya’s Journey — today, on my 60th

Birthday.https://medium.com/@ArogyaWorld/reflecting-on-arogyas-journey-today-on-my-60thbirthday-3479aa6f569b

October 2, 2018. APTR-CDC Announce Recipient for Case Study Series in Essential Skills.

[https://www.aptrweb.org/news/420904/APTR-CDC-Announce-Recipient-for-Case-Study-Seriesin-Essential-Skills.htm](https://www.aptrweb.org/news/420904/APTR-CDC-Announce-Recipient-for-Case-Study-Series-in-Essential-Skills.htm)

August 8, 2016. Research validates the effectiveness of Arogya’s innovative mdiabetes program.

[https://arogyaworld.org/research-validates-effectiveness-of-arogyas-innovative-mdiabetesprogram/](https://arogyaworld.org/research-validates-effectiveness-of-arogyas-innovative-mdiabetes-program/)

2016. Texting 1 million people in India improves diabetes prevention.

[https://arogyaworld.org/who-we-are/media/texting-1-million-people-in-india-improvesdiabetes-prevention/](https://arogyaworld.org/who-we-are/media/texting-1-million-people-in-india-improves-diabetes-prevention/)

June 2017. *Metro Atlanta CEO*. [Emory's School of Nursing receives $27M HRSA grant to increase community-based nursing workforce](http://metroatlantaceo.com/news/2018/06/emorys-school-nursing-receives-27m-hrsa-grant-increase-community-based-nursing-workforce/)

Spring, 2018.Rollins Public Health Magazine. *Rollins Teams with Alzheimer’s Association to offer free curriculum*. [http://publichealthmagazine.emory.edu/issues/2018/spring/briefs/rollinsteams-alzheimers-association-offer-free-curriculum%20/index.html.](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=http-3A__publichealthmagazine.emory.edu_issues_2018_spring_briefs_rollins-2Dteams-2Dalzheimers-2Dassociation-2Doffer-2Dfree-2Dcurriculum-2520_index.html&d=DwMGaQ&c=4J0DyIxNDQjAR-x4NjL0NpGXBwDO_RhvZ8C7KRkAL-I&r=2UIA_hvsQsaQ9xD2IPMf0Q&m=gAk0KhsqSitJOJz4LZdErUz4ak4FmvDYbsOWMHK2pr4&s=GBhXVk_gSpLFvM956jxUujt5yAvahneSGeBRqiSCEHw&e=)

Fall 2018. School of Nursing:

[http://emorynursingmagazine.emory.edu/issues/2018/fall/briefs/growing-community-nursingworkforce/index.html](http://emorynursingmagazine.emory.edu/issues/2018/fall/briefs/growing-community-nursing-workforce/index.html)

October 2, 2018. Association for the Prevention Teaching and Research (APTR): [https://www.aptrweb.org/news/420904/APTR-CDC-Announce-Recipient-for-Case-Study-Seriesin-Essential-Skills.htm.](https://www.aptrweb.org/news/420904/APTR-CDC-Announce-Recipient-for-Case-Study-Series-in-Essential-Skills.htm)

June 2021. COMPASS featured the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA). *Community-Based Organizations Step Up to Confront HIV in Southern States*[, Bridget M. Kuehn, MSJ;](https://jamanetwork.com/searchresults?author=Bridget+M.+Kuehn&q=Bridget+M.+Kuehn) [Article Information;](https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/fullarticle/2780871?utm_source=undefined&utm_campaign=content-shareicons&utm_content=article_engagement&utm_medium=social&utm_term=060321#247856055) *JAMA.* 2021;325(24):2421-2423. doi:10.1001/jama.2021.8428.[https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/fullarticle/2780871?utm\_source=undefined&utm\_cam paign=content-shareicons&utm\_content=article\_engagement&utm\_medium=social&utm\_term=060321](https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/fullarticle/2780871?utm_source=undefined&utm_campaign=content-shareicons&utm_content=article_engagement&utm_medium=social&utm_term=060321)

February 23, 2021 Rollins’ [press release here.](https://sph.emory.edu/news/news-release/2021/02/Six%20Million%20Grant%20from%20Gilead%20COMPASS%20Initiative.html) *Emory University Rollins School of Public Health receives $6 million from the Gilead COMPASS Initiative® to End HIV in the South*

March 29,2022: Gilead [*COMPASS Initiative®*](https://www.gileadcompass.com/) (COMPASS) today announced that rapper Lil Nas X’s [Montero baby registry](https://www.welcometomontero.com/babyregistry/) raised nearly $500,000 for COMPASSgrantees – community organizations on the frontlines working to address the growing HIV epidemic in the Southern United States. <https://www.billboard.com/articles/news/awards/9628448/lil-nas-x-vmas-performance-hiv/>[https://www.welcometomontero.com/babyregistry/?fbclid=IwAR33c7ZUgZkfvbbJ7FF1gYPU\_UR2 SsWmkDMkj5YGazCJ9ur4Z02lZtZf2aI](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.welcometomontero.com%2Fbabyregistry%2F%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR33c7ZUgZkfvbbJ7FF1gYPU_UR2SsWmkDMkj5YGazCJ9ur4Z02lZtZf2aI&data=04%7C01%7Clinelle.m.blais%40emory.edu%7Cb370837588e54a827bc308d976f047bd%7Ce004fb9cb0a4424fbcd0322606d5df38%7C0%7C0%7C637671596646901937%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=9kbmvmquRdHmzS%2Bh6%2Fj4p9GllDbUGaN1Z%2BW6gSx2uYM%3D&reserved=0)

January 2022. See digital story produced: President Fenves traveled to Foster City, CA to meet with Daniel O’Day, CEO of @Gilead Sciences about Rollins’ partnership tackling HIV/AIDS in the U.S. South, [The COMPASS Initiative®.](https://together.emory.edu/transforming-the-south)

Emory Centers- EnCORE/COMPASS participated in an open letter to **DaBaby** based on his comments about HIV ([HERE)](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.billboard.com%2Farticles%2Fcolumns%2Fhip-hop%2F9606449%2Fdababy-defends-rolling-loud-miami-comments%2F&data=04%7C01%7Clinelle.m.blais%40emory.edu%7C9833b399ff4c44596cbf08d959143197%7Ce004fb9cb0a4424fbcd0322606d5df38%7C0%7C0%7C637638765614430743%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=3Exaelb5HoBcWaHySBdcQJFWCg4MQVxUj75cjlaysRk%3D&reserved=0) along with 10 other HIV organizations and it was delivered to DaBaby via his team, and also sent to the press. News of the open letter to DaBaby reached up to

**82.9 million people across the country**! It's been covered in widely read nationally outlets like USA Today, Yahoo! News, and Variety along with local news in North Carolina and Alabama. **You can view the letter and a list of current organizations here:** [https://www.glaad.org/blog/openletter-dababy.](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.glaad.org%2Fblog%2Fopen-letter-dababy&data=04%7C01%7Clinelle.m.blais%40emory.edu%7C9833b399ff4c44596cbf08d959143197%7Ce004fb9cb0a4424fbcd0322606d5df38%7C0%7C0%7C637638765614430743%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=dspmw6BgbaDLf34S%2Fp0QkX0npjsCZIYSirxS%2FrUJ97g%3D&reserved=0)And more info is in the [press release here.](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.glaad.org%2Freleases%2F%25E2%2580%259Copen-letter-dababy%25E2%2580%259D-eleven-hiv-organizations-call-meeting-dababy-learn-and-amplify-facts&data=04%7C01%7Clinelle.m.blais%40emory.edu%7C9833b399ff4c44596cbf08d959143197%7Ce004fb9cb0a4424fbcd0322606d5df38%7C0%7C0%7C637638765614440734%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=UxOeF2omlYWHzhKhtKsUAq46fjLZ%2F8npKm%2BmRasiRjM%3D&reserved=0)

July 25, 2023. *Emory Centers for Public Health Training and Technical Assistance Awarded $50 Million to Support Diabetes Prevention and Management.* [https://sph.emory.edu/news/newsrelease/2023/07/diabetes-prevention-funding.html;](https://sph.emory.edu/news/news-release/2023/07/diabetes-prevention-funding.html) [https://sph.emory.edu/news/associations/category-awards.html;](https://sph.emory.edu/news/associations/category-awards.html) [https://www.facebook.com/EmoryPublicHealth/;](https://www.facebook.com/EmoryPublicHealth/) 2023 <https://sph.emory.edu/departments/bshe/news/index.html>

August 11, 2023. Recent Rollins publications. [https://sph.emory.edu/news/newsrelease/2023/08/publications-08-11.html](https://sph.emory.edu/news/news-release/2023/08/publications-08-11.html)

August 18, 2023.A Public Health Approach to Alzheimer's and Other Dementias.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BbMrK9QrIBQ.](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BbMrK9QrIBQ)

August 15, 2023. 5 Years of the Gilead COMPASS Initiative®. AIDSVu[. https://aidsvu.org/5-yearsof-the-gilead-compass-initiative/](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Faidsvu.org%2F5-years-of-the-gilead-compass-initiative%2F&data=05%7C01%7Clinelle.m.blais%40emory.edu%7C29141fb5a30b427e9c9808dba5746ae7%7Ce004fb9cb0a4424fbcd0322606d5df38%7C0%7C0%7C638285691647302977%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=tB3xEkBj1jEAR0K6mCiBeUcvO1QhG2YkGA34%2Bzb8rFI%3D&reserved=0)

August 31, 2023. Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health. Public health curriculum on Alzheimer’s. <https://aspph.org/education-practice-research/education/>

September 6, 2023. Recap: Ending the HIV Epidemic in the South. <https://www.hiv.gov/blog/recap>[-ending-the-hiv-epidemic-in-the-south/](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.hiv.gov%2Fblog%2Frecap-ending-the-hiv-epidemic-in-the-south%2F&data=05%7C01%7Clinelle.m.blais%40emory.edu%7Ce581f62342a54c27f74608dbb0bfd76b%7Ce004fb9cb0a4424fbcd0322606d5df38%7C0%7C0%7C638298110219930861%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=VKl6mGwdfOEsho6f0g2aVicVoAAwjFBoz8GDMb4VD0A%3D&reserved=0)

Fall 2023. Rollins Public Health Magazine. *A High Five: The Gilead COMPASS Initiative celebrates five years supporting HIV/AIDS organizations in the South.* Karina Antenucci.

**SELECT SERVICE ACTIVITIES (Since Emory)**

## BSHES Department & Executive MPH Program

* Strategic Partnerships: School of Medicine National Ebola Training and Technical Assistance Center (NETEC), Emory’s Nell Hodgson School of Nursing, and Candler’s School of Theology.
* Equity & Engagement Activities: Developing non-degree community Certificate Program and HBCU pipeline; BSHES Mix Presentation on Emory Centers on Health Equity Projects; 5 DEI trainings; Established Health Equity & Social Justice Community of Practice; Equity & Engagement Strategic Plan Listening Sessions, 2023
* Committees: CRT Faculty Search Committee (2023), BSHES New Chair interviews (2021-22), BSHES Research Meetings, BSHES Communications Committee (2015-2017)
* Emory Centers Open House Event 2023: Hosted an open house to introduce RSPH & Community Partners to the Centers’ practice work
* On Campus Events, Student Visits and Inter-professional Education events for BSHES and Executive MPH: Mentee meetup, 2022, Faculty Orientation Lunch with Incoming Freshman, BSHE

Faculty Orientation; EMPH New Student Orientation Breakfast & Lunch; Rollins Destination

Public Health Event, 2018 and EMPH Information Session; EMPH Information Session Webinar

Prevention Science –May 1, 2018, November 25, 2019; EMPH ADAP Interviews, Associate Dean Public Health Practice Interviews, 2019; EMPH Faculty Facilitator for the IPE Session – 2019 - 2023

* CEPH: BSHE 504 content and EMPH content for CEPH requirements
* BSHES Mentor Program 2019

## Service to RSPH

* RSPH 5 Year Strategic Planning: Member 2022-2023 Strategic Planning Steering Committee for RSPH, *chaired* “Practice and Partnerships” team, led two focus groups, 2022-2023.
* Strategic Partnerships: Corporate Relations meeting with Dean Curran and Gilead/COMPASS, Business development meeting with Emory President Fenves/and Gilead Sciences CEO Daniel

O’Day*.* Goizueta Business School, 2023; RSPH exploratory partnership meeting with the Deans, 2023

RSPH Community Advisory Board Meeting 2011, 2012, 2023

* Presentation to Dean & Chairs on the Emory Centers portfolio of work
* CEPH Site Visit - presenter, October 29, 2019
* Emory RSPH Mentor Program
* RSPH Sellers Award Selection Committee, April 2020
* Continuing Education Advisory Group Member
* RSPH Mock Interviewer, 2011, 2013
* RSPH Classroom to Community, 2012
* 2019 Intramural Emory Global Health Case Competition Case Advisor - February 1, 2019
* PhD observer meeting for Global Health visiting scholar (Lynn Abou Jaoude) February 15, 2023

## Service to Emory University

* DPP@Emory Advisory Group: Training of coaches and support of scaling of program Emory system-wide. 2018-19 [http://www.hr.emory.edu/eu/wellness/diabetes/diabetes-](http://www.hr.emory.edu/eu/wellness/diabetes/diabetes-prevention.html)

[prevention.html.](http://www.hr.emory.edu/eu/wellness/diabetes/diabetes-prevention.html) Sponsored delivery of 12-month Emory DTTAC Training for Lifestyle Change Program at RSPH for people at high risk for diabetes

* 2019 Emory Medical Plan Incentives: EHC & EUV HR leaders approved the inclusion of the National Diabetes Prevention Program as part of our 2019 medical plan incentives.
* Established Emory-wide benefits policy with Healthy Emory to deliver the National Diabetes Prevention Program
* Sponsored the training of the Lifestyle Change Program at RSPH for employees at high risk for diabetes.
* Case Advisor for the 2019 Intramural Emory Global Health Case Competition
* Reviewer for 2021 [Emory Global Health Institute](https://www.globalhealth.emory.edu/) Field Scholars Awards; Emory Global Health Institute Rapid Response Grant proposal, February 15, 2022.
* Workshop Presentations for other Schools: “Musical” workshop for the *School of Medicine’s*

2020 Learning to Be Better Teachers Conference (January 2020), facilitated *School of Nursing*

Education Retreat (Sep/Aug 2019) and *School of Nursing* Capacity Project: Primary Care Seminar (October 2019)

* 1st Generation Faulty and Staff Program Undergraduate Students 2021
* Emory Faculty-Peer Mediator
* Emory University Kauffman FastTrac® TechVenture entrepreneur training

### • Emory, Inter-Professional Education Team Training, 2018, 2019

• World AIDS Day Event: Mind, Body, and Soul: A Symposium on Faith and HIV 2022 in partnership with Candler School of Theology.

## Service Forwarding Public Health/Field

* Panelist: IDIQ Contracts panel speaker. Div. of Govt. & External Programs, ASPH.
* Abstract Reviewer: ASPH Reviewer for Fellows & Interns, 2011; APHA Abstract Reviewer, 2013; AADE in Practice, 2017; SOPHE (National) Abstract Reviewer, 2019, APTR Abstract Reviewer, 2023
* Member to eleven networks, task forces, councils and groups and Associations: NACDD Member & Diabetes Council Member, 2011 – current
* Conference Planning Member: SOPHE (national) – Atlanta Conference 20202 Planning – pre/post conference field and workdays 2019-2020; Association of Prevention Teaching and Research (APTR), 2022-2023.
* CDC-NBME-ICHWC Advisory Committee – Developed Coaching Competencies, 2018, 2019, 2020
* Book Reviewer: Social and Behavioral Science for Health Professionals, Rowman, Eds. October 2018
* CDC National DPP Training Entity Meeting - September 2018, Fall 2019
* CDC Office on Smoking and Health Annual Partnership Meeting – November 7-8, 2018, Fall 2019
* CDC Master Trainer Dialogue, March 14, 2019
* CDC In-GEAR Network Meeting, Fall 2019 and Quarterly 2022
* CDC National DPP State TA Training 2.0 – December 12, 2019
* White House Office of National AIDS Policy – COMPASS overview January 30, 2023

## Activities to Promote Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Center Business Practices

* IDEA included in strategic growth model of Emory Centers
* Emory Centers statement on anti-racism
* Emory Centers social justice and health equity statement for Emory Centers [http://emorycenters4phtraining.emory.edu/)](http://emorycenters4phtraining.emory.edu/)
* Emory Centers Guiding Principles: Health Equity
* Hired Director Health Equity
* Health Equity & Social Justice Community of Practice – Maintain a staff and student GRA community of practice to support our Emory Centers commitment to continuous improvement on our IDEA practices and policies at Emory Centers.
* Webinar Series on Equity and Justice (for staff and GRAs) and learning resources.
* Funded a Racial Equity & Inclusion (REI) Training for Emory Centers Staff (and some BSHES staff)
* IDEA at Emory Centers Staff Listening Sessions with guest Dr. JoAnne McGriff, June 17, 2022
* Exploring pipeline initiatives with HBCUs and non-degree certificate program for community

Emory/Rollins Activities

* BSHES Department DEI strategic planning activities
* First-Generation Students (Emory Undergraduates & RSPH Graduate Students)
* Facilitated discussion on ASPPH Statement on Dismantling Structural Racism: Practice in Academic Public Health
* BSHES-560R-1: Spring 2023 includes specific health equity and implementation practice course content
* Completion of the DEI Assessment Tool for courses
* APTR conference Teaching Prevention 2023: Leadership for Health Equity, March 27-29, 2022, New Orleans, LA. Sponsored 6 staff,

*\*\*\*Numerous other DEI trainings as part of our Emory Centers nationwide services (webinars, workshops).*

Professional Development in DEI

* Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities - HBI Collaborative Peer Webinar Series August 30, 2021
* Emory Centers Webinar Series on Equity and Justice. Gender & Gender Identity, November 16, 2021
* African American and Latino Populations – HBI Collaborative. October 28, 2021
* Faculty Career Development Session *“Introduction to the RSPH DEI Curriculum Assessment Tool”* on March 28, 2022
* Racial Equity Institute, January 10-11, 2022
* Critical Conversations, February 2022
* BSHES Collectively Addressing Microaggressions Training for faculty, facilitated by Capital City Justice Group. March 21, 2022
* Racial Equity Institute Phase 2. April 7-8, 2022

**STUDENT DEVELOPMENT & SUPPORT**

### 2010-2023

* Graduate Research Assistants/Emory Center Interns: **123**
* Mentees: **52**
* Teaching Assistants: **6**
* Thesis Chair: **8**
* Thesis Committee: **3**
* Dissertation Committee: **1** (External)
* Dissertation – Funded student - **1**
* Directed Study Directed Study (Health Policy and Management): **1**

## RESEARCH SUPPORT

### *Selected* Current Research Support

*Emory Centers has contract/service agreements across nationwide and community-based organizations* ***totaling over $79,579,211.*** *This does not include non-sponsored revenue or other Emory Centers work that I am not PI. Currently I have over 40 active awards. Below are some selected current awards followed by a list of sponsored-only awards by year.* *\*These 2023 recent awards or renewals listed below are not included in the total dollar amounts above.*

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| National DPP Lifestyle Coach Trainings Contracts ongoing  | Blais (PI)  |   |   | 2012 -  |
| Oklahoma Tobacco Settlement Endowment  | Blais (PI)  |   |   | 2014 - 2023  |
| South Dakota Tobacco Contracts, DOH  | Blais (PI)  |   |   | 2014 - 2023  |
| Alzheimer’s Association  | Blais (PI)  |   |   | 2015 - 2023  |
| CDC Surveillance & Evaluation Network  | Blais (PI)  |   |   | 2015 - 2023  |
| Assoc. State and Territorial Dental Directors (ASTDD)  | Blais (PI)  |   |   | 2015 - 2023  |
| South Dakota Heart Disease & Stroke, DOH  | Blais (PI)  |   |   | 2016 - 2023  |
| South Dakota Diabetes Program, DOH  | Blais (PI)  |   |   | 2017 - 2023  |
| Gilead Sciences – COMPASS (3 yr renewal)  | Blais (PI)  |   |   | 2017 - 2026  |
| NACDD/CDC State Quality Specialists Training Blais (PI)  |   |   |  | 2019 - 2023  |
| Multiple Departments of Health (AL, GA, MN, MO, NE, OH, WI) Blais (PI)  |   |   |  | 2019 - 2023  |
| HRSA North Georgia Advanced Practice Provider  | Blais (co-I)  |   |   |  | 2019 - 2023  |
| Tennessee Department of Health  | Blais (PI)  |   |   |  | 2019 - 2024  |
| Utah Department of Health  | Blais (PI)  |   |   |  | 2020 - 2024  |
| State Quality Specialists - NACDD  | Blais (PI)  |   |   |  | 2021 - 2023  |
| HRSA GA Forensic Nursing Network  | Blais (co-I)  |   |   |  | 2021 - 2024  |
| Georgia Council for Recovery  | Blais (PI)  |   |   |  | 2021 - 2023  |
| Assoc. of State Public Health Nutritionists (ASPHN)  | Blais (PI)  |   |   |  | 2022 - 2023  |
| Self-Made Health Network (SMHN – 1 yr renewal)  | Blais (PI)  |   |   |  | 2022- 2024\*  |
| Kentucky Department for Public Health  | Blais (PI)  |   |   |  | 2022 - 2024  |
| HRSA ARROW Project  | Blais (co-I)  |   |   |  | 2022 - 2024  |
| HRSA Toward Health Equity and Literacy (2HEAL)  | Blais (co-I)  |   |   |  | 2022 - 2025  |
| HRSA CAPES Academy  | Blais (co-I)  |   |   |  | 2022 - 2026  |
| HRSA Emory’s Mobile Opportunities for Training  | Blais (co-I)  |   |   |  | 2022 - 2026  |
| American College of Prevention Medicine (ACPM)  | Blais (PI)  |   |   |  | 2023 - 2023  |
| Strategic Approach to Advancing Health Equity (The Diabetes MATCH Initiative)  | Blais (PI)  |   |   |  | 2023– 2027\*  |
| Emory CHART Center (climate and health)  | Blais (co-I)  |   |   |  | 2023 -2025\*  |