



# BeU Symposium

Friday, February 14, 2025



**Location:** University of North Texas Health Science Center  
Medical Education and Training Building (MET)  
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**UNDETECTABLE. UNEXPECTED. UNSTOPPABLE.**

**Presented by the South Central AIDS Education and Training Center +  
Tarrant County HIV Administrative Agency (TC-HIVAA)**

### Meeting Objectives:

At the conclusion of the symposium, attendees will:

- Gain practical tools for improving health outcomes for people living with HIV.
- Learn innovative strategies for improving care.
- Discover ways to foster community support and engagement.

### Topics:

- **Undetectable:** Rapid Start, Newly Diagnosed, and Linkage to Care
- **Unexpected:** Community Innovations and Retention in Care
- **Unstoppable:** Prevention, Planning, and Education

## Agenda

<b>8:00am-9:00am</b>	<b>Check-in   Breakfast</b>
<b>9:00am-9:15am</b>	<b>Welcome and Poster Presentation (South Auditorium 125 S)</b> Chris Walker, BeU Symposium Host
<b>9:15am-10:00am</b>	<b>Morning Keynote Panel: HIV and Aging Discussion (South Auditorium 125 S)</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Malinee Neelamegam, UNT HSC SC AETC <b>Panelists:</b> Valencia Landry, Jeffery Parks, Steven Vargas
<b>10:00am-10:10am</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:10am-11:10am</b>	<b>Break Out Sessions</b> <b>Theme:</b> Undetectable - Rapid Start, Newly Diagnosed, Linkage to Care
<i>(Pick One)</i>	<input type="radio"/> <b>Breakout 1: Empowering Clients for Viral Suppression (South Auditorium 125 S)</b> Chris Walker, BeU Symposium Host  <input type="radio"/> <b>Breakout 2: Client Needs vs Client Goals (Multipurpose Room 111)</b> Pedro Coronado, Director of Organizational Development, Valley AIDS Council  <input type="radio"/> <b>Breakout 3: Rapid Start Expansion: Point-of-Care HIV Screening and Linkage to Care Beyond the Emergency Department in Las Vegas Urgent Care Clinics (Multipurpose Room 109-110)</b> Rachel Summers, Nurse Case Manager, UMC Wellness Center Hazel Gusman, Nurse Navigator, UMC Wellness Center

# Agenda *(continued)*

11:10am-11:30am	<b>Break/Lunch Served</b>
11:30am-11:45am	<b>Lunch Poster Presentation &amp; Panel Introduction</b> (South Auditorium 125 S) Chris Walker, BeU Symposium Host
11:45am-12:45pm	<b>Lunch Panel: Rapid Start System Approach Discussion</b> (South Auditorium 125 S) <b>Moderator:</b> Chris Walker, BeU Symposium Host <b>Panelists:</b> Dr. Shital Patel, Baylor College of Medicine Kristin Myers, NP, JPS Health Network Lisa Mutiah, Grants Manager, Tarrant County HIV Administrative Agency (TC-HIVAA)
12:45pm-12:55pm	<b>Break</b>
12:55pm-1:55pm  (Pick One)	<b>Break Out Sessions</b> <b>Theme:</b> Unexpected - Community Innovations, Re-engagement in Care, Retention in Care  <input type="radio"/> <b>Breakout 1: BeU &amp; Beyond: Transforming HIV Care with Peer Navigators</b> (South Auditorium 125 S) Darnell Barrington, Founder and Principal Consultant, HIMPact Health Equity Consulting  <input type="radio"/> <b>Breakout 2: Ending the HIV Epidemic: Progress, Impact, &amp; the Road Ahead</b> (Multipurpose Room 109-110) Lionetta Wilson, HIV Initiatives Program Manager, Tarrant County HIV Administrative Agency (TC-HIVAA) Kaitlin Lopez, Grant Coordinator, Quality and Planning, Tarrant County HIV Administrative Agency (TC-HIVAA)  <input type="radio"/> <b>Breakout 3: Undetectable + Unexpected + Unstoppable: Medical Case Management Best Practices for Retention in Care</b> (Multipurpose Room 111) Gwendolyn Ellis-Wilson, Director of Operations, Minority AIDS Support Services, Inc, Norfolk Ryan White TGA   Norfolk, VA
1:55pm-2:05pm	<b>Break</b>
2:05pm-3:05pm  (Pick One)	<b>Break Out Sessions</b> <b>Theme:</b> Unstoppable - Prevention, Planning, Education  <input type="radio"/> <b>Breakout 1: Innovative Interventions for Engaging Black Women</b> (South Auditorium 125S) Danielle Houston, Founder and Principal, DHOUSTON SOLUTIONS, LLC  <input type="radio"/> <b>Breakout 2: Innovative Solutions for Engaging the Hispanic &amp; Latino Population</b> (Multipurpose Room 111) Pedro Coronado, Director of Organizational Development, Valley AIDS Council  <input type="radio"/> <b>Breakout 3: State of the State</b> (Multipurpose Room 109-110) Jesse Carter, Planning Group Manager, HIV/STD Prevention and Care Unit, Texas Department of State Health Services
3:05pm-3:15pm	<b>Break</b>
3:15pm-3:30pm	<b>Poster Presentation and Introduction of Closing Plenary   Evaluation Reminder</b> (South Auditorium 125 S) Chris Walker, BeU Symposium Host
3:30pm-3:45pm	<b>Closing Plenary   Awards and Recognition</b> (South Auditorium 125 S) Tarrant County HIV Administrative Agency (TC-HIVAA)
3:45pm-4:00pm	<b>Closing Remarks   HRSA 2030 Vision Evaluation Reminder</b> (South Auditorium 125 S) Lisa Mutiah, Grants Manager, Tarrant County HIV Administrative Agency (TC-HIVAA)
4:00pm	<b>Meeting Adjourn</b> (South Auditorium 125 S) Chris Walker, BeU Symposium Host



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