

ARCC Welcomes Two New Steering Committee Members

The Alliance for Research in Chicagoland Communities (ARCC), in Northwestern University's Center for Community Health, is guided by a steering committee comprised of community- and faith-based organizations, public agencies, and Northwestern University researchers. ARCC is pleased to announce two new Steering Committee members, described below along with a listing of the full membership. Learn more at www.ARCCOnline.net

Health & Medicine POLICY RESEARCH GROUP

Health & Medicine Policy Research Group (Health & Medicine) works to improve the health of all people in Illinois by promoting health equity. Founded in 1981, it was formed as an action-oriented policy center—nimble, independent, and focused on regional issues. Health & Medicine is dedicated to addressing the factors—poverty, discriminatory public policy, unequal access to healthcare, and other social determinants—that lead to poor health. They work to educate, conduct research, and convene stakeholders to promote policy solutions and advance social justice. Health & Medicine has been a strong ARCC partner and most recently, led an ARCC workshop in May 2017 on Connecting Research to Policymaking.



Stephen Schueller, PhD, is Assistant Professor of Preventive Medicine in Northwestern's Feinberg School of Medicine where his current research interests include using Internet interventions in behavioral and mental health service delivery. He is a clinical psychologist and has conducted work on interventions to promote well-being, smoking cessation, and depression prevention with a strong focus on creating interventions that can be widely disseminated. Dr. Schueller is a faculty member in The Center for Behavioral Intervention Technologies (CBITs), a research center focusing on developing and evaluating behavioral intervention technologies. He received an ARCC seed grant in partnership with The Night Ministry in 2016 focused on youth experiencing homelessness.

Full ARCC Steering Committee:

Community: Access Living, Apostolic Faith Church, CALOR, Cambodian Association of IL, Chicago Youth Programs, CJE SeniorLife, Demoiselle 2 Femme, EndeLeo Institute, Hana Center, Health & Medicine Policy Research Group, New Beginnings Church, Puerto Rican Cultural Center, Renz Addiction Counseling Center

Public: Chicago Department of Public Health, Chicago Public Schools.

Faculty: Rebecca Carl MD, Tara Gill, PhD, Gail Huber PT/PhD, Prakash Jayabalan MD, PhD, Rebecca Johnson PhD, Matthew O'Brien MD, Siobhan Phillips PhD, Stephen Schueller PhD, Theresa Sukal-Moulton DPT PhD, Betina Yanez PhD.