

# Prevention Section

## Table of Organization and Functions

**Marlene LaLota, MPH**  
Prevention Program Administrator

**James Easton** – Program Assistant – program support, red ribbon awards, condoms, lube, dental dams

**Dano Beck, MSW** – Behavioral Surveillance Coordinator – NHBS coordination, evaluation

**Alesia Traeye, MHA** – Evaluation Coordinator – evaluation T/A, consortium, reports, funding snapshots

**Nita Harrelle** – Linkage Team Leader, perinatal HIV prevention, TOPWA, women/children issues

**Melinda Waters** – Data Management Team Leader – testing data requests, *Data At A Glance*, annual reports

**Bridget Giles** – Linkage Coordinator – MAI/ARTAS coordinator, substance abuse liaison, Patient Care liaison

**Cynthia Ulysse, MPH** – Corrections Coordinator - jail and prison issues

**Mohamad Shafiuddin** – Programmer - computer programming, systems support for Prevention and Patient Care

**Melissa Cox** – Data Analyst - testing data requests, AATI data analyst, GIS mapping

**Michelle Duncan** – Linkage Assistant - TOPWA data requests, *Woman's Time*

**Vacant** – Community Prevention Team Leader – community mobilization, SOS, faith initiative, media, QA/QI

**Tom Bendle** – Counseling and Testing Team Leader – rapid testing trainer, field rep (areas 10,11a,11b), QA/QI

**Stephone Williams** – Team Assistant – support, rapid test kits and supplies, OraSure

**Lamar Douglas** – Contract Process Coordinator – contract compliance monitoring, T/A to contract managers, Closing The Gap liaison

**Arlinda Daniels McCray** – Team Assistant – program support, combined Prevention directory

**April Hogan, MPH, CHES** – Mobilization Coordinator – SOS, MSM initiatives, hotline, SISTA trainer

**Brandi Williams** – Field Services Rep – areas 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15, rapid testing training, Social Network Strategies, 500/501

**Pat Simmons** – Field Services Rep – areas 1, 2A, 2B, 3/13, 4, rapid testing trainer, test technologies, AISAP (NAAT study), NHTD

**Makeshia Barnes, BSN, MPH** – AATI coordinator

**Allison Herring** – Community Planning Specialist – community planning

**Mara Michniewicz, MPH, CHES** – Interventions Team Leader – interventions QA/QI

**Greg Hagler** – Information Systems Team Leader – PEMS trainer, HIV/AIDS information security and privacy coordinator

**Beth Swisher** – Intervention Specialist – community-level interventions for negatives (RAPP, PROMISE, etc.)

**Yelitzza Zubr** – Intervention Specialist – interventions for negatives, migrant/rural projects, Latino/a and Haitian projects

**Kiyanna Williams** – PEMS Implementation Coordinator – PEMS trainer, website liaison

**Cyrise Franey** – Data Operations Coordinator – test site registration/numbers, test form distribution, data entry issues

**John-Mark Schacht** – Intervention Specialist – interventions for positives, MSM issues, PreP/PEP, Partnership for Health trainer

**Kenneth Johnson, MPA** – Education/Outreach Specialist – outreach, education, health educator liaison, MSM issues, D-up trainer

Data Entry Operators

**Jennifer Pace** – Training and Capacity Building Specialist – capacity building training

**Karen Simons** – Special Projects Coordinator – educational materials/review panel, HIV/AIDS 101, American Indian projects, Dept. of Edu. projects, promotional items, Dept. of Elder Affairs projects