



Yale School of Medicine

# Public Health Systems & Services Research: Perspectives from Practice and Academia

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# 1. Session Purpose



As part of a national forum for Public Health Systems and Services Research (PHSSR), this session aims to explore PHSSR from researchers' and practitioners' perspectives in order to generate ideas for how to expand the field of PHSSR while bridging the gaps between practitioners and researchers. One of the underlying goals of this effort is to identify PHSSR questions that are relevant to practitioners and can lead to translation of research findings into public health practice and policy.

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## 2. Roundtable Panelists



- E. Richard Brown, PhD, UCLA Center for Health Policy Research
  - Virginia Caine, MD, Marion County Indiana Health Department
  - Larry Cohen, MSW, Prevention Institute
  - Steven Huleatt, West Hartford/Bloomfield Connecticut Health District
  - Carmen Nevarez, MD, MPH, Public Health Institute
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### 3. Discussion Points

- What forum should be used to generate ideas with the purpose of creating a dialogue to bridge Public Health research and practice? What format(s) (e.g., in-person meetings, web casts, web forums) would be useful in supporting the dialogue? How can technology be used to facilitate such a dialogue?
  - How could this process be responsive to emerging issues (e.g., H1N1) or would a different mechanism be needed?
  - If you could choose one PHSSR research question to be funded, what would it be? Why?
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