

Leadership Alliance National Symposium 2005 Speakers

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Craig T. Love is Senior Study Director at Westat, an employee-owned research corporation in Rockville, Maryland. Previously, he was on the teaching faculty of the Brown University Center for Race and Ethnicity in America, Lecturer in Psychiatry at Harvard University and Research Associate at Brown's Center for Alcohol and Addictions Studies. In his current capacity, he is managing the Data Coordinating Center for the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, developing Federation of American Scientists programs in Indian Country, participating in evaluating prevention programs and assisting in a treatment program evaluation for Native American women. He is also currently participating in a study on the barriers Native Americans face in gaining funding from Health and Human Services programs. In his capacity as Study Committee member of a National Academy of Sciences project, he has studied the same issues in NIH training programs for students and faculty from underrepresented minorities in science.

Over the past 30 years, Dr. Love has conducted research and evaluation studies on Native American populations, AIDS prevention, and treatment and prevention of drug and alcohol abuse among prisoners and other criminal justice settings including drug courts. He was Research Director and Regional Research Administrator in the Federal Prison System. He recently completed an evaluation of an aftercare program for incarcerated female offenders, a 3-year Robert Wood Johnson Foundation project testing the cost-effectiveness of drug abuse treatment in prisons and two prison treatment program evaluations funded by the National Institute of Justice. Dr. Love has written numerous articles on drug treatment in prisons, alcohol and drug treatment outcomes, methadone maintenance and treatment, substance abuse prevention, and AIDS prevention programs in Native American and other communities.

Dr. Love received a B.S. in Psychology from the University of Kentucky, M.A. in Experimental Psychology from the University of Kentucky, and a Ph.D. in Educational Psychology from Temple University.

Howard G. Adams is founder and president of H.G. Adams & Associates, Inc., a Georgia-based consulting company that provides human development services and products to educational, governmental, and industrial organizations. He has written, lectured and consulted extensively on mentoring as an effective strategy for professional, educational and personal development.

In 1989, President Reagan appointed Dr. Adams to the U.S. Congressional Task Force on Women, Minorities and the Handicapped in Science & Technology. In 1996, President Clinton awarded him the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Mentoring. In 1999, Black Issues in Higher Education named Dr. Adams "20th Century Outstanding Educator." He was selected as "2004 Distinguished Alumnus" of Historically Black Colleges and Universities by the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education and "2004 Alumni Star" by the School of Science and Technology at Norfolk State University.

Dr. Adams holds a B.S. from Norfolk State University, M.S. from Virginia State University, and a Ph.D. from Syracuse University.