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Dr. Michael Quinn is a Research Professional with the Department of Medicine at the University of Chicago. He received a Master's degree in Clinical Psychology from Eastern Illinois University and a PhD in Social Psychology from Northern Illinois University. Since 1989, he has been active with the Chicago Diabetes Research and Training Center, focusing on the application of educational and behavior change interventions in chronic disease self-management and health behavior change. He has been funded by the National Institute for Diabetes Digestive and Kidney Disorders (NIDDK) and the National Institute for Aging (NIA) to develop and evaluate community-based programs to

promote exercise, dietary modification, and weight loss among Hispanic and African-American women, and to evaluate interventions designed to improve communication among elderly African-American patients and their physicians. He is currently funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and NIDDK to evaluate a community-based effort to reduce racial and ethnic disparities in diabetes and cardiovascular disease, and to design and evaluate a community- and family-based weight loss program for overweight African American children. And, he is funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) to design and evaluate a community-based intervention to promote organ donation in workplace settings.