

Midcoast Lyme Draws Crowd: HHS Working Group Slides Available From HHS V. Chair



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Bio – Kristen Honey, PhD, PMP (Vice-Chair, HHS Tick-Borne Disease Working Group)

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Dr. Honey is a Senior Policy Analyst in the White House Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, Washington D.C. She is also a Senior Research Scholar at Stanford University and member of the Stanford University Lyme Disease Working Group. As a broadly trained biologist and ecologist with a passion for real-world challenges, she gravitates to “wicked problems” like tick-borne diseases. She transforms scientific methods through open data, open science, open source, and open innovation (e.g., crowdsourcing, citizen science, prizes, challenges, and public-private collaborations). In 2015 to 2016, Dr. Honey co-founded Lyme Innovation and led data-driven innovations for invisible illness, mental health, and suicide prevention from the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy. She was a 2013–2015 Science and Technology Policy Fellow with the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Dr. Honey earned her Ph.D. at Stanford University in the Emmett Interdisciplinary Program in the Environment and Resources, School of Earth Sciences, while simultaneously earning a Ph.D. minor in Civil and Environmental Engineering. She holds an M.A. in Environmental Studies from the University of California, Santa Cruz, and a B.A. in Human Biology with

Honors from Stanford University. She is originally from Portland, Maine, and the small island town of Long Island in Casco Bay, Maine, and is a late-stage Lyme disease survivor.

In Her Own Words: "I am a late-stage Lyme disease survivor. My personal Lyme healing journey is one of grit, courage, and inspiring recovery."

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