## For Information

#### The Ryan White Planning Council

Approximately 40 community volunteers appointed by the County Judge and tasked with designing and attaching funds to HIV services for the 10-county area. Call 832 927-7926 or visit our website <u>rwpcHouston.org</u> to apply.

# Ryan White Committee & Workgroup Meetings

Annually in February, the Ryan White Planning Council releases a calendar of Council, Committee and Workgroup meetings, as well as public hearings. These meetings are open to anyone who wishes to observe or make public comment. Call 832 927-7926 to receive annual or monthly calendars or go to our website <u>rwpcHouston.org</u> for more information.

#### **Ending the HIV Epidemic**

A five-year initiative that focuses on four key strategies to end the HIV epidemic in America: Diagnose, Treat, Prevent and Respond. The Houston HIV community is hosting meetings to develop a 5th pillar which will focus on quality of life for people living with HIV. To receive meeting notices and participate in these meetings, sign up on our website rwpchouston.org.

# Ryan's House **CPG = PREVENTION PLANNING COUNCIL = CARE** Workgroup Committee **Patient Mentor** CAB **Observe a meeting Give Public Comment** Project L.E.A.P. Proyecto V.I.D.A. Empowerment through Participation

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#### **Community Planning Group (CPG)**

Community volunteers selected to ensure that scientific evidence and community values are incorporated into Houston Health Department HIV-related work products. An application is required. For information, contact Ivan Prater: <u>Ivan.Prater@houstontx.gov</u>

#### **Consumer Advisory Boards (CAB)**

Hopefully, these local consumer advisory boards and task forces will soon start meeting again.

#### **Patient Mentor**

To apply to be a patient mentor at Thomas Street Health Center contact the Manager of Volunteer Resources at 713 873-4873.

#### Project L.E.A.P.

A free, 17-week class that provides a basic understanding of Houston's HIV prevention and care systems and how consumers and others can have a voice in designing these systems. An application is required; visit our website to apply <u>rwpchouston.org</u>.

#### Proyecto V.I.D.A.

The Spanish version of Project L.E.A.P. An application is required; visit our website to apply <u>rwpchouston.org.</u>