

Ending the Epidemic/Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Planning Body
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RACIAL & SOCIAL JUSTICE WORKGROUP

AGENDA

6 p.m., Tuesday, March 19, 2024—**Hybrid meeting format**

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8899837982>

Meeting ID: 889 983 7982

Or, join by telephone at: 346 248-7799

Or, meet in person at: Bering Church, 1440 Harold Street, Houston, Texas 77006

- I. Welcome Cecilia Ligons, Bobby Cruz and
Josh Mica, Co-Chairs
- A. State who will facilitate today’s meeting
- B. Introductions
- C. Appreciation:
- All who helped find Task Force members
 - Steven for list of cities who supplement EHE funding, see attached
- II. Review & Assign Tasks
- A. Review goals—All
- B. Add members?—All
- C. Future speakers?
- Gil Flores, Ft. Worth Planning Council
 - A. Parker?—Surveyed County Sherriff’s nationwide re: sexual assault - % J. Campbell
 - Other
- D. Create inventory of resources—All
- E. Give goals away – All
- F. Assign tasks
- Line up speakers
 - Locate data on current STI and HIV prevalence at TDCJ
- III. Set Date for May Meeting: 6 pm, 3rd Tues. Cecilia Ligons, Bobby Cruz and
Josh Mica, Co-Chairs
- VI. Adjourn

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NEXT MEETING DATE: _____

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

DECISIONS MADE & TASK ASSIGNMENTS:

Submitted by: _____
Richon Ohafia, Staff Member

Date: _____

INFORMATION PROVIDED BY STEVEN VARGAS

Atlanta:

Designates via Fulton County to Atlanta's STD program

- \$428,550 for HIV Outreach; \$201,261 for HIV Enhancements

Baltimore:

General City Funds - Case Management HIV Treatment

\$299,730

General City Funds - Primary Care HIV Treatment

\$204,072

Chicago:

In its 2016 budget, the City of Chicago allocated \$3.18 million in what we call corporate dollars to support HIV prevention efforts, all of which goes out to our community-based delegate agencies. We use those funds to support the majority of our delegate agencies, including syringe exchange programs.

Corporate dollars also go to support our STI Specialty Care Clinics and to provide travel reimbursement for members of the Chicago Area HIV Integrated Services Council who are living with HIV.

And we have a little set aside to support membership fees for the HIV/STI Bureau.

New York City:

Rough estimate of about \$37 million in local City funding to support HIV Prevention activities here in New York City. This does not include any New York State or CDC funding. Summary of New York City Funding

1) General City Tax Levy Funding for the Bureau

- a. Personnel Services (PS) = \$873,550
- b. Other Than Personnel Services (OTPS) = \$1,409,507

2) Historical City Tax Levy Funding for HIV Prevention Community-Based Services (recently rebid - see attached RFP and supplement for HIV Prevention Programs) ~\$10,000,000 annually

- a. Category 1 = Part of PrEP Network (HIV Testing Programs) = \$1,200,000
- b. Category 2 = Part of PrEP Network (CBOs) = \$1,400,000
- c. Category 3 = Part of PrEP Network (Clinical Programs) = \$1,400,000
- d. Category 4 = Harm Reduction Services (Syringe Exchange Programs) = \$3,100,000
- e. Category 5 = TA and CBA for Category 4 = \$250,000
- f. Category 6 = Faith-Based = \$1,800,000
- g. Category 7 = Older Adults = \$436,170
- h. Category 8 = LGBT (will be managed by STD Bureau not HIV Bureau) = \$400,000

3) *New* City Tax Levy End the Epidemic Funding to Address the NYS Blueprint (Not all in the HIV Bureau) = ~\$23,000,000 annually (Note: I'm not able to directly associate funding amounts with all activities, so let me know if there are any specific questions.)

a. Aggressive Public Service Announcements

- i. STD Clinic Communications
- ii. PrEP Media Campaign
- iii. LGBTQ Patient Bill of Rights

b. EtE Town Halls and other EtE Community Events

c. Nearly 150 new DOHMH staff (across Disease Control, but the majority in STD)

d. STD clinic expansion of locations and services including (not limited to):

- i. Full-course PEP
- ii. PrEP initiation
- iii. PrEP navigation
- iv. Initial ART initiation for new +
- v. HCV testing
- vi. HPV vaccine

e. Public Health Laboratory enhancement to begin phylogenetics testing in STD clinics

f. PEP/PrEP Medical Provider Detailing

g. Provider Trainings

- i. Sexual Health
- ii. Trans Health

h. End the Epidemic RFP for Community-Based Services (see attached RFP and supplement)
~\$7,000,000 annually (included in the \$23M figure)

- i. Category 1 = PEP Centers of Excellence = \$1,752,804
- ii. Category 2 = PEP COE On Call Clinical Service = \$350,000
- iii. Category 3 = PrEP for Adolescents = \$467,290
- iv. Category 4 = Undetectables Viral Load Suppression (contingency management) = \$1,345,794
- v. Category 5 = TA for Category 4 = \$242,991
- vi. Category 6 = Status-Neutral Care Coordination = \$1,065,421
- vii. Category 7 = Crystal Meth Harm Reduction = \$542,056
- viii. Category 8 = Transgender Organization Support = \$658,879
- ix. Category 9 = Transgender CBA = \$219,626
- x. Category 10 = LGBTQ Coalition = \$300,000

Quality of Life and Social Determinants Committee

Goal 3B.3: Address social determinants through a multi-level approach that reduces new cases and sustains health equity.

Key Activities:

- Increase service provider knowledge and capability to assess those in need of ancillary services.
- Provide funded organizations with payment points for linking people to pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP), keeping appointments, and then linking people on PrEP to housing, transportation, food assistance, and other supportive services.
- Develop mental health and substance use campaigns to support self-efficacy/resiliency.
- Promote having health departments partner more with colleges and school districts, the Houston Health Department Bureau of Youth and Adolescent Health to create a tailored strategic plan that better engages adolescent Houstonians/ Harris Countians.
- Revitalize the Youth Task Force and seek funding for adolescent-focused initiatives.
- Engage healthcare programs regarding inclusion of all HIV prevention strategies in their curriculums to educate future practitioners (e.g., medical, nurse practitioner, nursing, and other healthcare programs).
- Reduce stigma and increase knowledge and awareness of PrEP and Treatment as Prevention (TasP) through a biannual inclusive public health campaign focused on all populations.
- Train the workforce on patient-centered (i.e., status-neutral and trauma informed) prevention approaches to build a quality care system.

Goal 5A: Improve quality of life for persons living with HIV by promoting unfettered access to high-quality, life-extending prevention and care services through the identification of the top three services people needed but couldn't access as well as the top three barriers. We will identify the number of people in need of service and who couldn't access it. This will decrease by focusing on the most needed and least accessible services and the populations benefiting least from these services by making services available, accessible and affordable for three years.

Goal 5B: Increase the proportion of people with diagnosed HIV who report good or better health to 95% from a 2018 baseline of 71.5%.

Activity: See Houston Medical Monitoring Project (HMMP).

Goal 5C: Decrease by 50% the proportion of people with diagnosed HIV who report an unmet need for services from a mental health professional from a 2017 baseline of 24.2%.

Activity: See Houston Medical Monitoring Project (HMMP).

Goal 5D: Decrease by 50% the proportion of people with diagnosed HIV who report ever being hungry and not eating because there wasn't enough money for food from a 2017 baseline of 21.1%.

Activity: See Houston Medical Monitoring Project (HMMP).

Goal 5E: Decrease by 50% the proportion of people with diagnosed HIV who report being out of work from a 2017 baseline of 14.9%.

Activity: See Houston Medical Monitoring Project (HMMP).

Goal 5F: Decrease by 50% the proportion of people with diagnosed HIV who report being unstably housed or homeless from a 2018 baseline of 21.0%.

Activity: See Houston Medical Monitoring Project (HMMP).

Goal 5G: For 3 years, continue to host quarterly meetings of the Houston Area HIV Data Committee in order to (1) learn about the different data being collected; (2) create and maintain an inventory of HIV data being collected; and (3) distribute the resulting inventory of data to Houston area researchers, students, people living with HIV and others to maximize the use of these data to benefit people living with HIV.

HIV and Aging Workgroup

Key Activities:

- *Continue to host Quality of Life workgroup meetings that started in Houston on 03/21/22 and were co-hosted by Community Planning Group (CPG) and the Ryan White Planning Council.*

Housing Workgroup

Key Activities:

- *To be determined.*

Racial and Social Justice Workgroup

Key Activities:

- *Continue to host Racial and Social Justice Workgroup meetings that started in Houston on 04/15/21 and were co-hosted by Community Planning Group (CPG) and the Ryan White Planning Council.*

| <p>UPDATED: 02/29/24</p> <p>INTEGRATED PLANNING BODY (IP)</p> <p>Unless otherwise noted, all meetings will be held via Zoom or hybrid</p> <p>PACHA = President's Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS</p> <p>Z = Zoom (virtual only)</p> | <i>Sun</i> | <i>Mon</i> | <i>Tue</i> | <i>Wed</i> | <i>Thu</i> | <i>Fri</i> | <i>Sat</i> | |
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| | 3 Walk to End HIV 2024 | 4 6:00 p.m. Z IP Youth Wg (Normally meets on 1 st Tues.) | 5 Election Day | 6 | 7 12 noon RW Steering Committee | 8 12 noon IP Treat Committee | 9 | |
| <h1 style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">March</h1> <h1 style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">2024</h1> | 10 National Women & Girls HIV Awareness Day | 11 | 12 12 noon IP Prevention & Policy Comm | 13 10:00 a.m. IP Needing in Person Engagement Wg 3:00 p.m. Status Neutral & Diagnose Comm | 14 12 noon RW Planning Council 2:00 pm RW Comp HIV Planning with the IP Research, Data & Implement. and Monitoring, QA & Evaluation committees | 15 12noon Road to Success Bering Church | 16 | |
| | 17 | 18 11:00 a.m. RW Operations | 19 2:00 p.m. RW Quality Improvement 6:00 p.m. IP Racial & Social Justice Wg | 20 12 noon IP HIV & Aging Wg Nat'l Native American HIV Awareness Day | 21 | 22 | 23 | |
| | 24 | 25 11:00 a.m. RW Affected Community with the IP Consumer & Community Engagement Wg | 26 | 27 PACHA mtg in Houston 12noon Camino Hacia tu Salud Bering Church | 28 PACHA mtg in Houston 12 noon RW Priority & Allocations 2:00 pm Housing Wg 4:00 p.m. CPG | 29 HOLIDAY | | 30 |
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