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STATUS-NEUTRAL SYSTEMS AND DIAGNOSE COMMITTEE

AGENDA

3 p.m., Wednesday, March 13, 2024—This meeting is virtual only.

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

Meeting ID: 889 983 7982

Or, join by telephone at: 346 248-7799

- I. Welcome Kathryn Fergus and
Rodney Mills, Co-Chairs
 - A. State who will facilitate today's meeting
 - B. Introductions
 - C. In-person, virtual or hybrid meetings?

- II. Review and Assign Tasks
 - A. Review goals
 - 1. Progress on checking goals in blue against those of the CPG master plan—Chelsea Frand
 - 2. Review of goals for committee—All
 - B. Add members?—All
 - C. Create inventory of resources—All
 - D. Give goals away—All
 - E. Other?—All

- III. Set Date for May Meeting Kathryn Fergus and
Rodney Mills, Co-Chairs

- IV. Adjourn

NEXT MEETING DATE: _____

SUMMARY OF MEETING (over if more space is needed):

DECISIONS MADE & TASK ASSIGNMENTS:

Submitted by: _____
Chelsea Frand, Staff Member

Date: _____

Status-Neutral Systems and Diagnose Committee

Goal 2A: Increase individual knowledge of HIV status by diagnosing at least 90% of the estimated individuals who are unaware of their status within 5 years.

Goal 1A.1: Encourage status awareness through increased screening, diverse non-stigmatizing campaigns, improved hiring practices, and updated accessibility in historically marginalized communities in Houston and Harris County.

Key Activities:

- Extend health center hours and/or partner with healthcare systems to demonstrate consideration for persons seeking services outside traditional hours.
- Explore a collaborative routine opt-out initiative with hospital emergency room providers outside a policy requirement.
- Add five nurse-operated mobile units offering extended hours and bundled services (e.g., sexually transmitted infection [STI], hepatitis C, pre-exposure prophylaxis [PrEP], non-occupational post-exposure prophylaxis [nPEP], body mass index assessment, glucose testing, immunizations, service linkage partner services, etc.) to dispatch across Houston and Harris County.
- Implement at minimum a yearly multilingual health education and promotion campaign empowering ALL sexually active Houstonians and Harris Countians to insist on initial and routine rescreening for HIV.
- Prioritize hiring a diverse and representative staff whom people can trust to administer status-neutral services.
- Pilot HIV and STI home testing kits and develop a protocol for timely, status-neutral follow-up, and quarterly evaluation to improve the service delivery.
- Reestablish an annual testing for tickets (e.g., "Hip Hop for HIV") event.
- Conduct outreach efforts in screening locations near identified areas (e.g., college campuses, barber and beauty shops, shopping centers, and recreational centers) through ongoing partnerships with community leaders and gatekeepers.

Goal 1A.2: Advance legislative and non-legislative policy changes at the local, state, and federal levels to aid the End the HIV Epidemic initiative.

Key Activities:

- Educate policymakers on the need for a statewide mandatory offering of routine opt-out testing.
- Revise policies that institute county-wide age appropriate comprehensive sexual education that empowers youth to make informed decisions about their health.
- Advance county-wide policy modifications that require HIV testing and access to care for all arriving persons involved with the justice system and retest prior to facility release with enough medication and linkage to care if need determined.
- Update local policies and procedures to implement an electronic automated reminder system and/or modify existing options to send annual screening reminders.
- Conduct provider detailing (e.g., obstetrician/gynecologist, general practitioner, gerontologist) to promote internal policy changes to incorporate universal screening as a standard practice.

Goal 1B: *Using the status-neutral approach, develop X number of Rapid Start programs in order to increase the capacity of the public health healthcare delivery systems and healthcare workforce in order to improve HIV-related health outcomes of the individuals being tested.*

<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	
March 2024	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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