

**Ending the Epidemic/Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Planning Body**  
**Ryan White Office of Support**  
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**NEEDING IN-PERSON ENGAGEMENT WORKGROUP**

**AGENDA**

10:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 8, 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

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| I.   | Welcome  | Shawn Flintroy and<br>Alexis Loving, Co-Chairs |
|      | A. Identification of facilitator                           |  |
|      | B. Introductions   |  |
|      | C. Review notes below from April workgroup meeting         |  |
| II.  | Review potential projects                                  | Tori Williams                                  |
|      | A. Joint HIV training, see attached                        |  |
|      | B. Project LEAP  |  |
|      | C. Create inventories of resources related to the projects |  |
|      | D. Other   |  |
| III. | Evaluation Process   | Josh Mica, he/him/él, Evaluator                |
| IV.  | Recap  | Shawn Flintroy and<br>Alexis Loving, Co-Chairs |
|      | A. Task assignments  |  |
|      | B. Confirm next meeting date: 10 a.m., Wed. July 10?       |  |
| V.   | Adjourn  |  |

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**Needing In-Person Engagement Workgroup, 03/13/2024, Tori Williams, RWOoS**

Members identified a number of individuals who will be recruited to join the workgroup, including people who work in harm reduction, those who work with sex workers, and others. AETC is willing to work with the members to develop HIV training for case managers who work with the homeless. There are approximately 1,000 such case managers in Harris and surrounding counties. And, this summer, Project LEAP students will be asked to work with HPD officers who specialize in mental health to develop a pamphlet listing HIV, mental health and other resources for those living on the street. **Next meeting: 10 a.m., Wednesday, May 8, 2024.**

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Documentation of Progress for Needing In-Person Engagement Workgroup

10 a.m., Wednesday, May 8, 2024

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

NEXT MEETING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DECISIONS MADE & TASK ASSIGNMENTS:

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Beth Allen, Interim Health Planner

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2022-26 EHE/Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Planning Body

**REQUESTS TO HOUSTON AETC****Breaking Down Silos: HIV Education for Non-HIV Professional Healthcare Providers**

**Issue Being Addressed:** Based upon interviews with high level stakeholders in Houston’s mainstream healthcare and social service arenas, there is general misinformation about HIV and a significant lack of information about how to refer vulnerable clients and those testing positive for HIV into Houston area HIV prevention and care services. This is especially true among people who work with priority populations, such as individuals who are unhoused and/or struggling with mental health issues, addiction and/or coercive violence. If education is provided, these professional healthcare and social service providers could prove to be valuable sources of basic information for their clients, as well as important points of entry into HIV prevention and care services.

**Deliverables:** Create a series of training videos that are interchangeable, like pop pearls. The first pearl will be a general training video on HIV 101. The second pearl/video will address HIV-related concerns of specific professional groups (case managers who work with the unhoused, mental health workers, staff who work at women’s shelters, etc.). The third video will teach the professional healthcare worker how to link clients to local HIV testing and care services.

| <b>Professional Group</b>                                    | <b>Projected Numbers</b> | <b>Video #1<br/>HIV Basics</b> | <b>Video #2<br/>Information tailored to the concerns of staff working with the following populations:</b> | <b>Video #3<br/>Referral information<br/>Houston area providers</b> |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---|---|
| Case managers for the unhoused and Houston’s HPD “Hot Teams” | 1,000                    | same video                     | The unhoused  | same video  |
| Mental health workers  | TBD                      | same video                     | Those with mental health and IDD challenges   | same video  |
| Staff at women’s shelters                                    | TBD                      | same video                     | Survivors of domestic violence  | same video  |
| Substance use disorder treatment staff                       | TBD                      | same video                     | Those with substance use disorder challenges  | same video  |

If the Houston AETC has video #1, then this request proposes the development of the second and third videos for three specific groups between 2024 and 2026: case managers that serve Houston’s unhoused; staff who work with survivors of domestic violence and mental health workers.

**Proposed Plan:** According to Alexis Love, Executive Director, SEARCH, many case managers who work with Houston’s Unhoused will not administer Narcan for fear of being exposed to HIV, which indicates a lack of

understanding regarding HIV transmission. There is significant staff turnover in many of these professional groups, hence, the training program must be designed so that significant numbers of new employees can easily access the information throughout the year. To create the videos, the following steps will be taken with each professional group: **Step 1:** Create an inventory of the different types of case managers and where they get their education from. **Step 2:** Host a 4-6 hour training that includes lunch for 50+ workers from one of the three professional groups. The first agenda item will be to show Video #1, which provides basic HIV education. Use this to initiate discussion and identify concerns of the group. Or, survey participants, again to identify specific areas of misunderstanding or concern among the participants. **Step 3:** Later, use this information to create Video #2. **Step 4:** After lunch, video tape presentations that teach how to refer clients to HIV prevention and care services in the Houston area. Include information on Rapid Start Programs at Ryan White funded clinics, which provide HIV testing and linkage to prevention and care services for clients with few to no resources. Again, initiate discussion on barriers to referring clients which will be useful information when creating Video #3. **Step 5:** Bring the group back together to view and critique videos #1, #2 and #3. **Step 4:** Work with each professional group to make the training mandatory for all new employees for at least 3 years.

- Timeline:**
- 2024 Work with SEARCH and their staff to create videos #2 and #3 for 1,000 Houston area case managers who work with the unhoused and HPD’s Hot Teams
  - 2025 Work with staff from the Harris Center to create a set of training videos for professionals who work with individuals with mental health or IDD issues.
  - 2026 Work with Nike Blue and other staff at Houston Area Women’s Center (HAWC) to create a set of training videos for professionals who work with individuals impacted by coercive violence.

**Resources:** **SEARCH and HAWC** – provide meeting locations and access to case managers & HPD HOT TEAMS (police trained to work with unhoused individuals).  
**Houston/Harris County Unhoused Coalition** – funds to produce the videos? Could video #1 and #2 be sold to Unhoused Coalitions in other cities and states and the income be used to assist other local AETC’s develop Video #3 for these other geographic areas?  
**Houston AETC** - the expertise and resources to create short HIV-related, educational videos. They may already have video #1, which provides information on HIV 101.  
**Ryan White Grant Administration/Ending the HIV Epidemic Program** – funds to underwrite the cost of the lunches.  
**EHE/Integrated Planning body** – volunteers to co-facilitate and staff the training meetings  
**Ryan White Planning Council** – staff to organize the meetings and develop materials  
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**Anticipated Outcomes:** \_\_\_\_\_ number of referrals to Houston area Rapid Start Programs  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Houston AETC or Houston area funders for video sales

**Evaluation:**

**Thomas Street Health Center \* ♂** ..... (713) 873-4000  
 2015 Thomas Street, 77009  
 HIV primary care (free for eligible patients), walk-in HIV testing, addiction counseling, same-day PrEP, NPEP (post-exposure).

### SUPPORT SERVICES

**Healthcare for the Homeless– Main Clinic \*.....** (713) 286-6000  
 1934 Caroline Street, 77002

Medical care, addiction counseling, and dental care.

**Houston Area Women’s Center.....** (713) 528-6798  
 1010 Waugh Drive, 77019

Safety planning, emergency shelter, and rape support.  
 Domestic Violence Hotline .....(713) 528-2121  
 Sexual Assault Hotline .....(713) 528-RAPE (7273)

**Montrose Center \*.....** (713) 529-0037  
 401 Branard Street, 77006

LGBTQIA+ services – outpatient recovery counseling, anti-violence, and housing assistance for people living with HIV.

**Project Access Bus .....** (713) 286-6168

Free bus that runs Monday-Friday to 23 agencies that provide health care, meals, shelter and social services. Get tickets at SEARCH, Healthcare for the Homeless, The Beacon, Lord of the Streets, Star of Hope, and VA Medical Center (veterans). Call for bus schedule and more information.

**SEARCH Homeless Services.....** (713) 739-7752  
 2015 Congress Street, 77002

Mobile Outreach Team provides food, water, clothing and blankets; SEARCH clients can receive case management, housing assistance and referrals to supportive resources.

**United Way Helpline .....** 2-1-1

Free info on places that can assist with food, counseling, housing, and more. Just dial 2-1-1 from anywhere in Texas.

### SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT & SUPPORT

**Never Use Alone .....** (800) 484-3731  
**Never Use Alone (Spanish).....** (800) 928-5330

**Adult Rehabilitation Services .....** (713) 541-4422  
 6612 Hornwood Drive, 77074  
 Outpatient treatment, counseling, referrals and related services.

**AMAA \*.....** (713) 926-9491  
 204 Clifton Street, 77011  
 Adult outpatient treatment (12-step & support groups); HIV, Hepatitis C, and syphilis testing; referrals. Walk-ins welcome.

**Cenikor Foundation - Deer Park.....** (888) 236-4567  
 4525 Glenwood Avenue, 77536  
 Inpatient and outpatient detox, treatment, and counseling.

**Council on Recovery .....** (713) 942-4100  
 303 Jackson Hill Street, 77007  
 Outpatient medication assisted treatment and counseling. Assistance with state funded services.

**Houston Recovery Center-Sobering Center .....** (713) 236-7800  
 150 N. Chenevert Street, 77002  
 24-hour jail alternative. Provides a safe environment to sober. Provides assessment, counseling, peer support, and resources.

**LAMBDA Center Houston .....** (713) 521-1243  
 1201 W. Clay Street, 77019  
 An LGBTQ 12-step recovery clubhouse. The meeting schedule is available by phone or online at [lambdahouston.com](http://lambdahouston.com).

**Santa Maria Hostel.....** (713) 691-0900  
 2605 Parker Road, 77093  
 Outpatient & residential detox/treatment; housing for homeless women/women with children, women with HIV, female veterans.

**Recenter Houston .....** (832) 649-6696  
 3809 Main Street, 77002

**Safe Spaces**

*A project of the 2022 Project LEAP Class of the Ryan White Planning Council in collaboration with the Houston Harm Reduction Alliance Casey Malish, Outreach Manager M: (512) 293-9392*

*\* agency provides HIV testing and linkage to care  
 ♂ agency provides HIV medical care*

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Inpatient and outpatient detox and treatment programs ranging from 12-step to wellness services to housing options.

**Texas Clinic.....** (713) 694-8100  
 6311 Fulton Street, 77002  
 Outpatient medication assisted treatment and counseling.

### LIVING UNSHELTERED / HOUSING SERVICES

**AIDS Foundation Houston\* (see listing below)**  
**Harris Co. Housing Resource Center.....** (832) 927-4955  
**Texas Youth and Runaway Hotline.....** (888) 554-7481  
**United Way Helpline .....** 2-1-1  
**Houston COMPASS (The Beacon).....** (713) 220-9737  
 1212 Prairie Street, 77002

All are welcome. Meals, mailbox, shower, free phone, laundry and case management, transportation assistance (bus passes).

**Star of Hope Mission**  
**Men – 1811 Ruiz Street, 77002.....** (713) 227-8900  
**Women & Families – 2575 Reed Road, 77051.....** (713) 222-2220  
 Structured programs focus on spiritual growth, education, employment, life management and recovery.

### SEXUAL HEALTH

**HIVinfo.nih.gov:** clinical guidelines, drug info, glossary of terms.  
**AIDS Foundation Houston\*.....** (713) 623-6796  
 6260 Westpark Drive, 77057  
 HIV/STD testing, same-day PrEP, NPEP (post-exposure), supportive housing and food pantry for people living with HIV.  
**Legacy Community Health\* ♂.....** (832) 548-5100  
 1415 California Street, 77006 (call for additional locations)  
 Gender-affirming health and wellness, primary and HIV medical care (free for eligible patients), addiction counseling, walk-in HIV/STD testing, same-day PrEP, NPEP (post-exposure).

**Centro de Salud Thomas Street \* ⚧** .....(713) 873-4000  
 2015 Thomas Street, 77009  
 Atención primaria para el VIH (gratis para pacientes elegibles), pruebas de VIH sin cita previa, consejería sobre adicciones, PrEP el mismo día, NPEP (posterior a la exposición).

**SERVICIOS DE APOYO**

**Healthcare for the Homeless (clínica principal) \*** .....(713) 286-6000  
 1934 Caroline Street, 77002  
 Atención médica, consejería sobre adicciones y atención dental.

**Houston Area Women's Center [Centro de la Mujer del área de Houston]** .....(713) 528-6798  
 1010 Waugh Drive, 77019  
 Planificación de la seguridad, refugio de emergencia y apoyo a víctimas de violación.  
 24-horas línea de ayuda de violencia doméstica .....(713) 528-2121  
 24 horas línea de ayuda asalto sexual .....(713) 528-7273

**The Montrose Center\*** .....(713) 529-0037  
 401 Branard Street, 77006  
 Servicios para personas LGBTQIA+: consejería en recuperación para pacientes ambulatorios, lucha contra la violencia y asistencia para vivienda para personas viviendo con VIH.

**Project Access Bus [Proyecto Acceso al Autobús]** .....(713) 286-6168  
 Autobús gratuito que circula de lunes a viernes a 23 agencias que brindan atención médica, comidas, refugio y servicios sociales. Obtenga boletos en SEARCH, Healthcare for the Homeless, The Beacon, Lord of the Streets, Star of Hope y VA Medical Center (veteranos). Llame para solicitar el horario del autobús y más información.

**SEARCH [Servicios para Personas sin Hogar]** .....(713) 739-7752  
 2015 Congress Street, 77002  
 El equipo móvil de alcance comunitario ofrece alimentos, agua, ropa y mantas; los clientes de SEARCH pueden recibir administración de casos, asistencia para vivienda y remisiones a recursos de apoyo.

**Línea de ayuda de United Way** .....2-1-1  
 Información gratuita sobre lugares que pueden ayudar con alimentos, consejería, vivienda y más. Solo marque 2-1-1 desde cualquier lugar de Texas.

**TRATAMIENTO Y APOYO PARA TRASTORNOS POR CONSUMO DE SUSTANCIAS**

**Nunca consume solo** .....(800) 484-3731  
**Nunca consume solo (español)** .....(800) 928-5330

**Servicios de Rehabilitación para Adultos** .....(713) 541-4422  
 6612 Hornwood Drive, 77074  
 Tratamiento ambulatorio, consejería, remisiones y servicios relacionados.

**AMAA \*** .....(713) 926-9491  
 204 Clifton Street, 77011  
 Tratamiento ambulatorio para adultos (12 pasos y grupos de apoyo); pruebas de VIH, hepatitis C y sífilis; remisiones. Los pacientes pueden presentarse sin cita previa.

**Fundación Cenikor - Deer Park** .....(888) 236-4567  
 4525 Glenwood Avenue, 77536  
 Desintoxicación, tratamiento y consejería para pacientes hospitalizados y ambulatorios.

**Council on Recovery** .....(713) 942-4100  
 303 Jackson Hill Street, 77007  
 Consejería y tratamiento asistido con medicamentos para pacientes ambulatorios. Asistencia para servicios de financiación estatal.

**Centro de Sobriedad (Centro de Recuperación de Houston) ....**(713) 236-7800  
 150 N. Chenevert Street, 77002  
 Alternativa al encarcelamiento de 24 horas. Ofrece un ambiente seguro para recobrar la sobriedad. Facilita evaluación, consejería, apoyo entre pares y recursos.

**Centro LAMBDA de Houston** .....(713) 521-1243  
 1201 W Clay Street, 77019  
 Una casa club para personas LGBTQ para recuperación de los 12 pasos. El horario de reuniones está disponible por teléfono o en línea en [lambdahouston.com](http://lambdahouston.com).

**Hostal Santa María** .....(713) 691-0900  
 2605 Parker Road, 77093  
 Desintoxicación y tratamiento ambulatorio y residencial; vivienda de apoyo para mujeres, mujeres veteranas y mujeres con niños.

**Recenter Houston** .....(832) 649-6696  
 3809 Main Street, 77002  
 Programas de tratamiento y desintoxicación para pacientes hospitalizados y

**Espacios seguros**

*Un proyecto de la clase 2022 del Proyecto VIDA del Consejo de Planificación del Programa Ryan White, en colaboración con Houston Harm Reduction Alliance Casey Malish, gerente de divulgación M: 512-293-9392*

\* La agencia ofrece pruebas de VIH y vinculación a la atención  
 ⚧ La agencia brinda atención médica para el VIH

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ambulatorios, que incluyen los 12 pasos, servicios de bienestar y opciones de vivienda.  
**Clínica de Texas** .....(713) 694-8100  
 6311 Fulton Street, 77002  
 Consejería y tratamiento asistido con medicamentos para pacientes ambulatorios.

**SERVICIOS DE VIVIENDA Y SUBSISTENCIA PARA PERSONAS SIN HOGAR**

**Fundación contra el SIDA de Houston \* ⚧** (consulte la lista a continuación)  
**Centro de Recursos de Vivienda del Condado de Harris** .....(832) 927-4955  
**Línea de ayuda para jóvenes y fugados de casa de Texas** .....(888) 554-7481  
**Línea de ayuda de United Way** ..... 2-1-1

**Houston COMPASS (The Beacon)** .....(713) 220-9737  
 1212 Prairie Street, 77002  
 Todos son bienvenidos. Comidas, buzones, duchas, teléfono gratuito, lavandería y administración de casos, asistencia con el transporte (pases de autobús).

**Star of Hope Mission**  
 Hombres: 1811 Ruiz Street, 77002 .....(713) 227-8900  
 Mujeres y familias: 2575 Reed Road, 77051 .....(713) 222-2220  
 Los programas estructurados se centran en el crecimiento espiritual, la educación, el empleo, la gestión de la vida y la recuperación.

**SALUD SEXUAL**

**HIVinfo.nih.gov/es**  
 Pautas clínicas, información sobre medicamentos, glosario de términos.  
**Fundación contra el SIDA de Houston \*** .....(713) 623-6796  
 6260 Westpark Drive, 77057  
 Pruebas de VIH/ETS, profilaxis previa a la exposición (PrEP) el mismo día, NPEP (posterior a la exposición), vivienda de apoyo y despensa de alimentos para personas viviendo con VIH.

**Legacy Community Health \* ⚧**  
**[Servicios de Salud Comunitarios Legacy]** .....(832) 548-5100  
 1415 California Street, 77006  
 Salud y bienestar de afirmación de género, atención médica primaria y para el VIH (gratis para pacientes elegibles), consejería sobre adicciones, pruebas de VIH/ETS sin cita previa, PrEP el mismo día, NPEP (posterior a la exposición).

| <p>UPDATED:<br/>04/30/24</p> <p><b>INTEGRATED<br/>PLANNING BODY<br/>(IP)</b></p> <p>Unless otherwise noted,<br/>ALL meetings will be<br/>held via Zoom or<br/>hybrid</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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|   |  |   |  | <b>1</b>   | <b>2</b><br>12 noon<br>RW Steering Committee   | <b>3</b>                                   | <b>4</b>   |  |
|   | <b>5</b>   | <b>6</b><br>TENTATIVE or →<br>2:00 p.m.<br>RW HTBMN Special<br>Wg #3 - Various Topics                           | <b>7</b><br>or ← TENTATIVE<br>2:00 p.m.<br>RW HTBMN Special<br>Wg #3 - Various Topics<br><br>6:00 p.m.<br>IP Youth Workgroup | <b>8</b><br>10:00 a.m.<br>IP Needing In Person<br>Engagement Workgroup<br><br>3:00 p.m.<br>IP Status Neutral<br>Systems and Diagnose<br>Committee<br><br>6:00 p.m. Z<br>IP Leadership Team | <b>9</b><br>12 noon<br>RW Planning Council<br><br>2:00 pm<br>RW Comp HIV Planning<br>with the IP Research,<br>Data & Implementation<br>and Monitoring, QA &<br>Evaluation committees | <b>10</b><br>12 noon<br>IP Treat Committee | <b>11</b>  |  |
| <h1 style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">May</h1> <h2 style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">2024</h2>  | <b>12</b>  | <b>13</b><br>11:00 a.m.<br>RW Operations  | <b>14</b><br>12 noon<br>IP Prevention and Policy<br>Committee<br><br>2:00 p.m.<br>RW Quality<br>Improvement                  | <b>15</b><br>12 noon<br>IP Aging & HIV<br>Workgroup  | <b>16</b>  | <b>17</b>                                  | <b>18</b><br>National HIV<br>Vaccine<br>Awareness<br>Day |  |
|   | <b>19</b><br>National<br>API HIV<br>Awareness<br>Day | <b>20</b><br>11:00 a.m.<br>RW Affected<br>Community with the IP<br>Consumer & Community<br>Engagement Workgroup | <b>21</b><br>12 noon<br>IP Education &<br>Awareness Committee<br><br>6:00 p.m.<br>IP Racial and Social<br>Justice Workgroup  | <b>22</b><br>1:00 p.m.<br>IP Respond Committee   | <b>23</b><br>CANCELLED<br>RW Priority & Allocations<br><br>2:00 pm<br>IP Housing Workgroup<br><br>4:00<br>CPG  | <b>24</b>                                  | <b>25</b>  |  |
|   | <b>26</b>  | <b>27</b><br>Memorial Day<br>Holiday  | <b>28</b><br>7:00 p.m.<br>RW Public Hearing  | <b>29</b><br>TENTATIVE<br>2:00 p.m.<br>RW Quality<br>Improvement   | <b>30</b>  | <b>31</b>                                  |  |  |