# Houston Area HIV Services Ryan White Planning Council

## **Project LEAP Advisory Committee Meeting**

11:00 am, Monday, February 3, 2020 Meeting Location: 2223 West Loop South, Room 240 Houston, Texas 77027

### **AGENDA**

I. Call to Order

A. Moment of Reflection

B. Adoption of the Agenda

C. Adoption of the 11-11-19 Minutes

Rosalind Belcher and Angela F. Hawkins, Co-Chairs

## II. Public Comment

(NOTE: If you wish to speak during the Public Comment portion of the meeting, please sign up on the clipboard at the front of the room. No one is required to give his or her name or HIV status. All meetings are audio taped by the Office of Support for use in creating the meeting minutes. The audiotape and the minutes are public record. If you state your name or HIV status it will be on public record. If you would like your health status known, but do not wish to state your name, you can simply say: "I am a person living with HIV", before stating your opinion. If you represent an organization, please state that you are representing an agency and give the name of the organization)

III. 2020 Project LEAP Recruitment

A. Youth Group (ages 18 - 24)

B. Contest (ages 18-24)

C. Activities to date

D. Assign tasks – see chart

Tori Williams

Ronnie Galley

- IV. Announcements
- V. Adjourn

## **Houston Area HIV Services Ryan White Planning Council**

## **Project L.E.A.P. Advisory Committee Meeting**

2:00 p.m., Monday, November 11, 2019

Meeting Location: 2223 West Loop South, Room 240; Houston, Texas 77027

#### Minutes

| MEMBERS PRESENT            | MEMBERS ABSENT          | OTHERS PRESENT                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Rosalind Belcher, Co-Chair | Bobby Cruz              | Tori Williams, Office of Support |
| Crystal Starr, Co-Chair    | Angela F. Hawkins       | Amber Harbolt, Office of Support |
| Tony Crawford, via phone   | Denis Kelly             | Diane Beck, Office of Support    |
| Johnny Deal                | Allen Murray            |                                  |
| Ronnie Galley              | John Poole              |                                  |
| Rodney Mills               | Cecilia Oshingbade      |                                  |
| Tana Pradia, via phone     | Deborah Somoye, excused |                                  |
| Shawn Flintroy             | Veria Steptoe           |                                  |
| Ms. Dee Francis            | Steven Vargas           |                                  |
| Josh Mica                  |                         |                                  |
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**Call to Order:** Crystal Starr, Co-Chair, called the meeting to order at 2:08 p.m. and asked for a moment of reflection.

**Adoption of the Agenda:** <u>Motion #1</u>: it was moved and seconded (Deal/Galley) to adopt the agenda. Motion carried.

Public Comment: None.

#### 2019 Project LEAP:

Evaluation: Harbolt reviewed highlights from the 2019 Project LEAP Final Evaluation and Williams went over the 2019 Project LEAP budget, see attached. <u>Motion #2</u>: it was moved and seconded (Deal/Francis) to accept the 2019 Project LEAP Final Evaluation report. Motion carried.

#### **2019 Project LEAP:**

Role of the Advisory Committee: Williams reviewed the Role of the Advisory Committee, see attached.

Class Timeline: Williams reviewed the attached Timeline and confirmed that the classes continue to work best when taught between April and July.

**2020 Project LEAP Service Definition:** Harbolt and Williams reviewed the service definition and said the staff had no suggested changes. <u>Motion #3:</u> it was moved and seconded (Deal, Galley) to accept the service definition as presented. **Motion carried.** 

### **2020 Project LEAP Student Recruitment**

**Student Šelection Criteria:** After reviewing the guidelines, one change was made: replace 2 with 2.a. <u>Motion #4:</u> it was moved and seconded (Kelly, Givens) to use the 2019 Student Selection Guidelines with the suggested change for 2020. **Motion carried.** 

**Recruitment Strategies & Contest:** Williams proposed to keep the contests since they do help with recruitment for the Project LEAP classes. The committee will review and update the list of recruitment sites and volunteer to deliver flyers at the January meeting.

**Application Forms:** Williams said that application forms for 2020 Project LEAP will be available in early January.

**Announcements:** There will be a community needs assessment survey site tomorrow morning at the Tracy Gee Community Center. Please take some of the mini flyers to distribute.

**Adjourn:** The meeting adjourned at 2:57 p.m.



# 2019 Project LEAP Recruitment

| Status  | Date | Location/Event   | Recruiter                              |
|---------|------|--|--|
| AGENCII | ES   |  |  |
|         |      | TABLES AT AGENCIES:  | Cecilia, Allen, Denis, Bobby           |
|         |      | AIDS Healthcare Foundation                                 |  |
|         |      | Avenue 360   |  |
|         |      | Harris Health/TSHC & NW Clinic                             |  |
|         |      | Legacy   |  |
|         |      | Montrose Center  |  |
|         |      | St. Hope Foundation  |  |
|         |      | Bee Busy   |  |
|         |      |  |  |
|         |      |  |  |
|         |      | AAMA   | Steven                                 |
|         |      | Accesshealth/Ft. Bend                                      | Diane                                  |
|         |      | AFH & Housing Complexes                                    | Johnny                                 |
|         |      | Baylor Teen Clinics  | Diane                                  |
|         |      | Bering support group, church, dental clinic, day treatment | Allen and Denis                        |
|         |      | Blast Fax  | Diane                                  |
|         |      | A Caring Safe Place/Lydia's Place                          | Cecilia                                |
|         |      | Catholic Charities   | Carol                                  |
|         |      | Central Care   | Steven → Cathy Troisi                  |
|         |      | Change Happens!  | Cecilia                                |
|         |      | НАТСН  | Amber                                  |
|         |      | HAWC   | Angela                                 |
|         |      | Living Without Limits                                      | Cecilia                                |
|         |      | Lord of the Streets  | Crystal                                |
|         |      | RMCC   | Bobby                                  |
|         |      | San Jacinto Apartments                                     | Denis                                  |
|         |      | Santa Maria Hostel   | Diane                                  |
|         |      | St. John's Downtown  | Crystal                                |
|         |      | SEARCH   | Crystal                                |
|         |      | Tony's Place   | Bobby                                  |
|         |      | The Women's Home   | Tana (Tori will call Tana)             |
| GROUPS  |      |  |  |
| GROOT 5 |      | 2005 – 2018 LEAP Graduates                                 | Diane                                  |
|         |      | AA State of Emergency Task Force                           | Tori → Sha'Terra                       |
|         |      | Adolescent Trial Network                                   | Tori → Moreniké                        |
|         |      | Connect to Protect Coalition                               | Amber – group is done but will contact |
|         |      | FIMR   | Amber                                  |
|         |      | Ft. Bend Coalition   | Tori → Sha'Terra                       |
|         |      | Gateway to Care Monthly Meetings                           | Steven → Adriana                       |
|         |      | HCV Task Force   | Steven → Cathy Troisi                  |
|         |      | Heterosexual Peer Group                                    | Cecilia                                |

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| GROUP   | S cont  | tinued   |                             |
|         |         | HIV & Aging Coalition  | Bruce                       |
|         |         | HIV Prevention Contractors   | Tori → Cathy Wiley          |
|         |         | HOPWA All-Providers  | Steven → Melody             |
|         |         | Houston Medical Monitoring Project   | Steven                      |
|         |         | IMPAACT CAB  | Tori → Moreniké             |
|         |         | Impulse Group Houston  | Crystal                     |
|         |         | Latino HIV Task Force  | Steven                      |
|         |         | Mahogany Project   | Crystal                     |
|         |         | MPACT  | Steven                      |
|         |         | National HIV Behavioral Surveillance   | Steven → Osaro              |
| Done    |         | Part A CM Supervisors/CM   | Diane                       |
|         |         | Part D Partners  | Tori → Sha'Terra            |
|         |         | Pos713 Support Group   | Denis                       |
|         |         | Positive Brothers  | Tori → John Poole           |
|         |         | Rural Part B/SS Providers  | Tori → Sha'Terra            |
|         |         | Save Our Sisters   | Crystal                     |
|         |         | SIRR (next mtg Jan 23 2019)  | Diane                       |
|         |         | Youth Task Force   | Tori → Gloria               |
|         |         | United Way Interagency Meeting   | Same day as council meeting |
|         |         | VA Hospital  | Cecilia                     |
|         |         |  |                             |
| MEDIA/  | ONLINE  |  |                             |
| •       | January | Ads in Outsmart, Houston Defender, and community newspapers in rural areas; RMCC bulletin/email list | Diane                       |
|         |         | Craigslist   | Amber                       |
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| Done    |         | Project LEAP Alumni FB Page  | Diane                       |
| Done    |         | Texas HIV Coalition FB Page  | Diane                       |
| SPECIA  | L EVENT | ng .   |                             |
| DI LUMI |         | AIDS Walk  | Allen, Tana                 |
|         |         | Advocacy Day Training  | Steven                      |
|         |         | Planning Council Orientation   | Tori                        |
|         |         | Volunteer Round Up (date?)   | Denis/Allen                 |
|         |         | volunteer nound op (uate:)   | Demoj men                   |
| OTHER   |         |  |                             |
|         |         | Multi Service Centers  |                             |
|         |         | Acres Home   |                             |
|         |         | Hiram Clarke   | Ronnie                      |
|         |         | • Kashmere   | Ronnie                      |
|         |         | • Leonel Castillo  | Steven                      |
| ı       |         | <ul><li>Sunnyside</li><li>Third Ward</li></ul>   | Ronnie                      |
|         |         | West Gray  | Ronnie<br>Bobby             |
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|              | Ongoing | Bars/Clubs/testing events         | All                                |
|              | Ongoing | Grocery Stores                    | All                                |
|              | Ongoing | Post Offices                      | All                                |
|              |         | Half Price Books                  | Bobby                              |
|              |         | Houston Community College         | Eddie (main campus)                |
|              |         | Joseph Gathe, MD office           | Cecilia                            |
|              |         | Houston Public Library            | They told Tracy NO, Bobby will try |
|              |         | Houston Health Dept, PrEP Houston | Tori, Amber → HHD staff            |
|              |         | Lone Star College                 | Amber                              |
|              |         | Plymouth Church                   | Amber → church list                |
|              |         | Radio PSA                         | Diane                              |
|              |         | Rice University                   | Bobby                              |
|              |         | St. Joseph downtown               | Tori → Alex                        |
|              |         | St. Thomas                        | Bobby                              |
|              |         | San Jacinto College               | Allen                              |
|              |         | Shrine of the Black Madonna       | Eddie                              |
|              |         | U of H downtown and central       | Bobby                              |
|              |         | TSU                               | Crystal                            |
|              |         | Urgent Care Clinics               | All                                |
|              |         | Walgreens                         | Tori → Tom Lindstrom               |
|              |         | Wheeler Ave Church                | Crystal                            |
|              |         | Dr. Crofoot                       | Tori → Maggie                      |
|              |         | Dr. Schrader                      | Bobby                              |
|              |         | U.T. Physicians – Fannin          | Bobby                              |
|              |         | U.T. Physicians – Bellaire        | Bobby                              |
|              |         | Dr. Gary Brewton                  |                                    |
|              |         | Baylor Clinic                     | Allen                              |
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|              |         | Dr. Arya Mouisha                  | Tori → Dr. Patel                   |
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