

**HOUSTON AREA HIV SERVICES  
RYAN WHITE PLANNING COUNCIL**



*We envision an educated community where the needs of all HIV/AIDS infected and/or affected individuals are met by accessible, effective, and culturally sensitive health and psychosocial services that are part of a fully coordinated system. The community will continue to intervene responsibly until the end of the epidemic.*

*The Houston Eligible Metropolitan Area (EMA) Ryan White Planning Council will improve the quality of life and advocate for those infected and/or affected with HIV/AIDS by taking a leadership role in the planning and assessment of HIV resources*

**MINUTES**

12 noon, Thursday, October 9, 2014

Meeting Location: 2223 W. Loop South, Room 416

Houston, Texas 77027

**At 12:30 p.m. only 18 Council members were present, one short of the number required for quorum. Hence, the meeting was cancelled. It did not have to be rescheduled since the one motion on the agenda can wait to be voted on at the November meeting.**

<b>MEMBERS PRESENT</b>	<b>MEMBERS ABSENT</b>	<b>OTHERS PRESENT</b>
Steven Vargas, Chair	Melody Barr, excused	Brian Arenare, MD, HCPHES
Roland Amboree	David Benson, excused	Robert Betanent, HCHP
Ruth Atkinson	Skeet Boyle, excused	Trinidad Hernandez
Michael Bass	Burnest Carter	
Curtis Bellard	Ella Collins-Nelson, excused	<b>STAFF PRESENT</b>
Bianca Burley	Amber David, excused	
Gene Ethridge	Rene de Buenrostro, excused	<i>Ryan White Grant Administration</i>
Tracy Gorden	Evelio Salinas Escamilla, excused	Carin Martin
Gabriel Gonzalez	Herman Finley, excused	Heather Keizman
Paul Grunenwald	Jerry Garza	
Connie Harris	J. Hoxi Jones, excused	<i>The Resource Group</i>
Peta-gay Ledbetter	Greg Monk, excused	Sha'Terra Johnson-Fairley
Januari Leo	Shital Patel, excused	
Nancy Miertschin	Leslie Raneri, excused	<i>Office of Support</i>
Kevin Moore	Cecilia Ross, excused	Tori Williams
Teresa Pruitt	Eric Twombly, excused	Amber Alvarez
C. Bruce Turner	Nadine Wallace, excused	Georgette L. Monaghan
David Watson	Larry Woods, excused	