

THE SAN ANTONIO AREA HIV HEALTH SERVICES PLANNING COUNCIL

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The San Antonio Area HIV Health Services Planning Council's mission is to create a broad-based community response to the HIV epidemic affecting people within the Transitional Grant Area and to ensure the availability and coordination of high quality, comprehensive health and social services to individuals infected with or affected by HIV.

PEOPLE'S CAUCUS HYBRID MEETING MINUTES

Friday, October 21 2022

11:45 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Zoom Video Conference

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89331721009?pwd=MEo3UkovRFdJSEowMGFPYnZtQkFLQT09>

In-Person

Café College – Classroom

131 El Paso Street

San Antonio, TX 78204

MEMBERS PRESENT

Wayne Wientjes	Catherine Lemus	Jace Clower	Ronique Pleasant		
Santiago Serrato	Celia Aguirre	Jesse Esparza			
Beverly Johnson	George Morales	Laura Gonzales			
Carlos Carmona	Don Rodriguez	Mark Hernandez			

GUESTS PRESENT

Konise Millender					

STAFF PRESENT

RYAN WHITE RECIPIENT / ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY STAFF	Dawn Cook, AA			
PLANNING COUNCIL SUPPORT	Sharron Harris	Gloria Wood		

Call to order	Meeting was called to order at 11:45a by Wayne Wientjes.
Welcome and Introductions	Sharron Harris welcomed everyone and called the roll.
Mission Statement	Mission Statement read by Jace Clower.
Approval of the Agenda	Beverly moved to accept the agenda as written. Carlos 2 nd the motion. Motion passed.
Approval of the Minutes from September 16, 2022	Motion to accept the Minutes made by Carlos Carmona, 2 nd by Jace Clower. No opposition. Motion carried. Minutes approved.

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COMMITTEE BUSINESS

<p>A. In-Person Meeting Update</p>	<p>CaféCollege location is convenient for and acceptable to everyone.</p>
<p>B. Item: Committee Co-chair Update</p> <p>i. Expressions of Interest for PLWH Co-Chair for People’s Caucus Members</p> <p>ii. New Member Recruitment for Planning Council</p> <p>iii. New Planning Council Website – www.saplanningcouncil.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PC Support reminded everyone that recruitment for representative from the community to serve as co-chair on People’s Caucus to serve along with Wayne and Santiago is ongoing. • PC Support explained that the role of the Peoples Caucus Co-chair is not hard and would have support from herself, Wayne, and Santiago. • Still recruiting for Planning Council also. She, Wayne, and Jase are attending HRSA CHATT sessions. She is hoping to get ideas for recruiting young people to figure out ways to recruit and get messages to them, so that we can reduce their cases. • Reviewed information that can be found on the New Planning Council Website, which was introduced to the Peoples Caucus last month.
<p>C. 2022-2026 Integrated Plan Overview</p> <p>i. Review/Discussion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PC Support reviewed the topics of the three (3) main goals of the Integrated Plan, which are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Goal 1 – Reducing New HIV Infections</i> <i>Goal 2 – Improving Access to Care and Health Outcomes</i> <i>Goal 3 – Reducing HIV related health disparities.</i> • Federal Government has asked us to address how we will Diagnose, Treat, Prevent and Respond to each goal. • PC Support reviewed the strategies and activities for each of the 4 pillars stated above under Goal 1 to give the Caucus an example. <p><u><i>The Diagnose Pillar:</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Status Neutral Approach was explained as part of the strategy to expand access to testing under Goal 1, which basically allows you to be linked to care whether you are positive or negative. • PC Support explained prep and pep: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PrEp = treatment for pre-exposure ○ PeP = treatment for post exposure (<i>must obtain treatment w/n 72 hours of exposure</i>). • Will launch a multi-media campaign with influential, trusted, famous community leaders to increase the awareness about getting tested. If we can get the resources, will do billboards & commercials; if not, we’ll use Facebook & all types of social media.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner with “Texas Wears Condoms” to explore feasibility of expanding test at home services to include all counties of the TGA. <p><u>The Treat Pillar:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide training to the provider workforce. • Enhance relationship with jails & prisons, so people will know what’s available and where to go. <p><u>The Prevent Pillar:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner with AIDS Training and Technical Assistance Centers to Providers to help promote the conversation from the Provider to the Patient. • Examine the feasibility of expanding Telemedicine to deliver PrEP or other prevention-related services. <p><u>The Respond Pillar:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess Provider awareness and use of prevention tools throughout the San Antonio TGA. • People’s Caucus should be informed so that they can be a resource in the community. Important role of the Peoples Caucus is to help the community access the services or at least be aware of what the services are.
<p>D. Standards of Care Review Reminder</p> <p>i. Oral Health– Standard of Care Review Date – October 25, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. https://uhssa.webex.com/uhssa/j.php?MTID=me992ca0fbda1f3c56ee58607be64c093</p> <p>Join By Phone: 210-358-1880 Access Code: 2453 990 1033 Password: jEPJ24cXB2e</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PC Support discussed the kinds of services available under oral health and encouraged the group to participate in the upcoming Oral Health – Standard of Care Review on October 25, 2022 offered by the AA. • PC Support also reminded the group that the AA offers these Standards of Care Reviews monthly and invited them to attend and explained the types of information that would be available at these monthly Reviews.

Roundtable: Open Discussion

<p>PC Support asked Group their thoughts about Goals 1, 2, or 3.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beverly responded with: “Get more youth involved by visiting more universities and get involved; talk to other groups, ask their opinion regarding stigma & how they feel and get their opinion on what would be the best way to fix it.” • Carlos had comments, but they were not audible, so Carlos will text his comments/information to Wayne and Wayne will email it out.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PC Support invited and welcomed anyone who has input, as representatives of the community, to contribute to the Integrated Plan by sending any information to her. • PC Support requested the committee think about things to put on the workplan for the new year. • PC Support responded to an additional question about larger presentations by pharmaceutical companies by indicating that she will reach out to a new rep who was on the Planning Council call on 10/17 to see if they are doing any community-based HIV activities or education in the community, but reminded them that the pharmaceutical companies are not allowed to solicit or market their products at the Caucus meetings.
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Parking Lot Action Item

No.	Item	Assigned To	Date Assigned	Due Date	Status
	None.				

Public Comment	
None.	

Schedule of Next Meeting	November 18, 2022 – 11:45 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
Announcements, Correspondence and Recognitions	Operation BRAVE is hosting “A Day to be Brave” on Oct 25 in from 7p-9p at Hopscotch, 711 Navarro St, Suite 100. Mobile testing will be onsite. It is an informative event and will address some of the questions you may have regarding what’s funded under Operation Brave. Flyer is in your packets.
Adjournment	Motion to adjourn by Jase. 2 nd by Beverly. Wayne adjourned the meeting at 12:58p CST.