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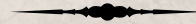
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A Letter from Office of Support...

*Greetings, from the
depths of Our Heart's we
are wishing you and
yours a joyful Season
filled with love and
laughter. We are
especially grateful for
your continued support
and dedication to the
RWPC and its success
for FY 2022!*

*Best,
Office of Support Staff*

UPCOMING RWPC MEETINGS



DECEMBER 7, 2022 @ 2PM
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

DECEMBER 12, 2022 @ 5:15PM
ALLOCATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

DECEMBER 13, 2022 @ 2PM
NEEDS ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

DECEMBER 14, 2022 @ 9AM
RWPC COMMITTEE MEETING

DECEMBER 15, 2022 @ 9AM
PLANNING & PRIORITIES COMMITTEE MEETING

DECEMBER 20, 2022 @ 3PM
EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEETING

JANUARY 4, 2022 @ 2PM
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

take a look- WHAT HAVE WE BEEN WORKING ON?



Executive

Review Committee
Deliverables

RWPC

Review and Approve Allocations
Committee
Recommendations

Evaluation

FY 21 Assess AAM

CCC

Forum Planning/ Consumer Education

Needs Assessment

FY 2022 Needs Assessment

Planning & Priorities

FY 2023 Service Priority Setting
FY 2022 Standards of Care
FY 2023 Integrated Plan

Allocations

FY 2022-23 Resource
Allocations
FY 2023-24 Resource
Allocation Projections

Cultural Humility in Health Care



Traditional approaches to cultural competency integrate information about individuals into culturally appropriate interactions, treatments, protocols, and standards. Delivering culturally competent care includes efforts like connecting individuals with healthcare providers who have a similar culture or incorporating culture into the clinical environment, such as diverse images of people, flags representing the community's cultures, and culturally reflective brochures and waiting room literature.

While this traditional approach to culturally competent care incorporates many aspects of a person's culture, it has inherent biases. First, it draws from traits and experiences at the group level, rather than acknowledging individuality. Second, it generally positions certain traits (often white and heterosexual) as the "norm" and others as alternatives, rather than seeing them as equal, parallel traits. Finally, it suggests that there is an endpoint where one is totally culturally competent. Based on research and experience in the field, providers in all health-related environments to incorporate some of the following best practices:

- **Ask About Identity First**
- **Disease Is Not the Only Issue**
- **Listen More Than You Speak**
- **Reflect on Your Own Identity**



HIV Treatment Hotline Resources

PERINATAL HIV HOTLINE

Provides clinicians with around-the-clock advice on indications and interpretations of HIV testing in pregnancy, and consultation on antiretroviral use during pregnancy, labor and delivery, and the postpartum period.
1-888-448-8765 | 24 hours, seven days a week

PEpline

Provides expert guidance in managing health care worker exposures to HIV and hepatitis B and C. Clinicians receive immediate post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) recommendations.
1-888-448-4911 | Occupational PEP: 11 am to 8 pm EST, seven days a week | Non-occupational PEP: 9 am to 8 pm EST, Monday through Friday; 11 am to 8 pm EST, weekends and holidays

PrEpline

Provides expert guidance on considerations for providing pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) to people who don't have HIV as part of an HIV prevention program.
1-855-448-7737 | 9 am to 8 pm EST, Monday through Friday

USCHA CONFERENCE

US Conference on HIV/AIDS

OCTOBER 8-11, 2022

San Juan, PR

Puerto Rico Convention Center



San Juan is the capital and most populous city in Puerto Rico. Founded in 1521 by Juan Ponce de León, who named it City of Puerto Rico (Rich Port). The capital of Puerto Rico is the oldest city under U.S. jurisdiction.

USCHA CONFERENCE



The United States Conference on HIV/AIDS' purpose was to feature sessions on the updated National HIV/AIDS Strategy. The conference was an opportunity for health departments, community-based organizations, people living with HIV, people taking pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP), national organizations, medical centers, health care providers, donors, activists, and federal leaders to come together to discuss its implementation.



USCHA CONFERENCE

This year's theme was Luchando Por Nuestras Vidas: Fighting for Our Lives. USCHA was brought to Puerto Rico to highlight the impact of HIV in Puerto Rico and Latinx populations. USCHA made a promise to hold the conference in Puerto Rico after the devastation of Hurricane Maria and remained committed to assisting with the economic recovery.



Members of the RWPC Leadership team enjoyed meaningful fellowship, informative seminars, and engaging plenary sessions discussing important topics pertaining to HIV/AIDS.

Next year's conference will be held from September 6-9, 2023, at the Marriott Marquis Hotel in Washington D.C.





PLANNING COUNCIL *in the community*



***Congratulations to Afiya center
visionary
Marsha Jones!***

***Congratulations to Glenda
Blackmon-Johnson, RWPC Office
of Support, for being recognized as
the Afiya Center's 2022 Community
Servant Honoree!***



*The Afiya Center celebrated its grand opening on
October 29, 2022*

The Afiya Center (TAC) was established in response to the increasing disparities between HIV incidences worldwide and the extraordinary prevalence of HIV among Black womxn and girls in Texas. TAC is unique in that it is the only Reproductive Justice (RJ) organization in North Texas founded and directed by Black womxn. At TAC we are transforming the lives, health, and overall wellbeing of Black womxn and girls by providing refuge, education, and resources; we act to ignite the communal voices of Black womxn resulting in our full achievement of reproductive freedom.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

We need you!

The Ryan White Planning Council is a community group that has been appointed by the County Judge, to plan the organization and delivery of HIV services for the Dallas EMA, HSDA funded by Part A, MAI Part B, & State Services of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act. Each council member is a caring, dedicated volunteer who was carefully selected to represent the general public, persons living with HIV, funded service providers, and other health and social service organizations.

Please contact RWPC Office Of Support at (214) 819-1840 for an application and/or more information.

[Ryan White Planning Council | Home \(dallascounty.org\)](http://Ryan White Planning Council | Home (dallascounty.org))

ANYONE INTERESTED IN A LEADERSHIP ROLE WITHIN THE PLANNING COUNCIL, PLEASE REACH OUT TO THE OFFICE OF SUPPORT

Planning Council Reflectiveness

Did you help your committee establish quorum for the month of August?

Quorum is equal to two-thirds of the assigned committee members being present at committee meetings. Quorum is essential for being able to conduct business and complete action items.

Planning Council (33 seats): 25 members seated - 8 seats vacant

*RWPC Reflectiveness 33% Non-Aligned Consumers (HRSAs requires 33%, Non-Aligned Consumers)

Allocation Committee (15 seats): 6 members (9 seats open)

Evaluation Committee (15 seats): 10 members (5 seats open)

Planning & Priorities Committee (15 seats): 9 members (6 seats open)

Consumer Council Committee (20 seats): 16 members (4 seats open)

Needs Assessment Committee (25 seats): 13 members (12 seats open)

RYAN WHITE PLANNING COUNCIL

Opportunities

N/A



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, December 1, 2022 @ 11AM

World AID's Day

Poster Symposium and Remembrance Event

Thursday, December 4, 2022 @ 5:30PM

The Afiya Center's End with Red

Every 3rd Thursday @ 11AM

Wellness Roundtable - MLK Branch Library

Q4 COMMITTEE DELIVERABLES

Executive- Orientation and Training, USCHA

Conference RWPC Leadership Team

RWPC- Committee Project Final Approvals

P&P- FY 2023 Priority Service Ranking

Needs Assessment- FY 2022 Integrated Plan Vendor

Introduction/Presentation- Collaboration/Development

Recommendations, FY 2022 Needs Assessment

Evaluation- FY 2021 Assessment of the

Administrative Mechanism (AAM)

Allocations- FY 2021 Part A

Formula/MAI/COVID/Part B/Dallas State Rebate/

Carryover Re-Allocation Recommendation

CCC- Community Forums



Happy Birthday

TO READERS CELEBRATING IN
OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, AND
DECEMBER