

Houston Area HIV Services Ryan White Planning Council

Affected Community Committee Meeting

12 noon, Monday, September 23, 2019

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

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order Rodney Mills and
Isis Torrente, Co-Chairs
 - A. Welcome
 - B. Announce who will be chairing the meeting
 - C. Moment of Reflection
 - D. Adoption of the Agenda
 - E. Approval of the Minutes

- 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. If you work for an organization, but are representing yourself, please state that you are attending as an individual and not as an agency representative. Individuals can also submit written comments to a member of the staff who would be happy to read the comments on behalf of the individual at this point in the meeting.)

- III. Standards of Care and Performance Measures Workgroup Samantha Bowen
RW Grant Administration
Patrick Martin
The Resource Group

- IV. Old Business
 - A. Community Events
 - B. Greeters

- V. Announcements

- VI. Adjourn

- VII. Members meet with committee mentor Tana Pradia

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12:00 pm, Monday, August 19, 2019

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MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT	MEMBERS ABSENT	OTHERS PRESENT
Rodney Mills, Co-Chair	Rosalind Belcher	Reachelian Ellison, TRG
Veronica Ardoin	Tony Crawford	
Ardry "Skeet" Boyle	Arlene Johnson	<i>Office of Support</i>
Ronnie Galley	John Poole, excused	Tori Williams
Lionel Pennamon	Ma'Janae Chambers, excused	Rod Avila
Tana Pradia	Eddie Gonzalez	
Veria Steptoe	Mel Joseph, excused	
	Roy Wesley	
	Johnny Deal, excused	
	Josh Mica, excused	
	Nee Nee Robertson	
	Enrique Chavez, excused	
	Holly McLean, excused	
	Edward Tate, excused	
	Isis Torrente, excused	

Call to Order: Mills called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. and then asked for a moment of reflection.

Adoption of the Agenda: *Motion #1*: *it was moved and seconded (Boyle, Galley) to adopt the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.*

Approval of the Minutes: *Motion #2*: *it was moved and seconded (Pradia, Boyle) to approve the June 24, 2019 minutes. Motion carried.* Abstentions: Steptoe.

Public Comment: None.

Training: Standards of Care, Why Should I Care?: Committee members agreed to go over the presentation on their own since they have previously seen the Standards of Care power point presentation, which is attached. The September meeting will be dedicated to a consumer-only Standards of Care and Performance Measures workgroup on Monday, September 23, 2019.

FYI: What is the Difference? Telehealth vs. Telemedicine?: Williams walked the committee through the power point presentation entitled: "What is the Difference? Comparing and contrasting Telehealth and Telemedicine?" See the attached.

Old Business

Road 2 Success: The goal of R2S is to teach people how to find services. The Blue Book Treasure Hunt

is a fun educational game which consumers seem to enjoy while learning how to find services.

Updates and New 2019 Community Events: Committee members signed up to staff Ryan White booths at upcoming community events, see the attached schedule.

Greeters: Volunteers signed up to be greeters at monthly Council meetings, see attached.

Updates on 2019 Public Hearings: Mills stated that both of the 2020 public hearings went well. Williams thanked the members of the Affected Community Committee who hosted the public hearings. The Public hearing on Monday, July 1, 2019 reviewed the recommended FY 2020 priorities and allocations.

Updates on Ryan White Part A/Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI): The Council approved recommendations for reallocating carryover funds. The Council has now approved all work products needed to submit the FY 2020 grant application so the staff is working on writing the grant. Williams invited Council members to proofread the grant once it is finished.

Updates on Ryan White Part B and State Services: Ellison stated that the Youth Summit went well. Please contact Ellison if you wish to get information on being a part of two new advisory boards: Problem Resolution and Reentry Issues.

Announcements: Boyle stated that the new school year has started.

Adjourn: Motion #3: *it was moved and seconded (Pradia, Boyle) to adjourn the meeting at 12:47 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.*

Submitted by:

Approved by:

Tori Williams, Director Date

Committee Chair Date

You are invited to a consumer-only workgroup to discuss
Standards of Care and Performance Measures
for Ryan White funded HIV services

Examples of services to be discussed:

- ✓ **Primary Medical Care**
- ✓ **Case Management**
- ✓ **Dental Care**
- ✓ **Local Pharmacy Assistance**
- ✓ **Professional Counseling**
- ✓ **Transportation**
- ✓ **Medical Nutritional Therapy
& Supplements**



Standards of Care are the minimal acceptable levels of quality in service delivery based upon accepted industry guidelines and practices. Houston area standards relate to issues such as staff training and supervision, client rights and confidentiality, timeliness of service delivery, allowable activities, the minimum services each client should receive, and more.

Performance Measures indicate to what extent a service has achieved its desired outcomes. Examples of Houston area performance measures include: health status (such as viral load and CD4 increases and decreases), quality of life, cost-effectiveness, adherence to treatment and more.

Monday, September 23, 2019
12:00 p.m. – Consumer Workgroup

Harris County Annex 83
2223 West Loop South, Room 416
Houston, Texas 77027



To review the current Standards of Care and Performance Measures, please go to:

<http://rwpchouston.org/Publications/SOCandPM.htm>

For more information contact:

Tori Williams

Ryan White Planning Council Office of Support
832 927-7926 or victoria.williams@cjo.hctx.net

FOR THOSE NEEDING TRANSLATION SERVICES: If you need an ASL or Spanish interpreter, please call to request an interpreter at least two days in advance: 713 572-2813 (TTY) or 832 927-7926 (Main)

Usted está invitado/a a un *grupo de trabajo orientado al consumidor* a dialogar sobre

Normas del Cuidado y Medidas de Resultados

Para los Servicios del VIH financiados por Ryan White

Ejemplos de Servicios a ser discutidos:

- ✓ Cuidado médico primario
- ✓ Administración de Casos
- ✓ Cuidado Dental
- ✓ Asistencia en Farmacia
- ✓ Servicios de salud mental
- ✓ Transporte
- ✓ Suplementos nutricionales



Normas del Cuidado: es el mínimo nivel de calidad aceptable en la entrega de los servicios, basados en reconocidas prácticas y directrices industriales. Las Normas del Cuidado en el área de Houston se relacionan a temas como: entrenamiento y supervisión del personal, derechos y confidencialidad del cliente; exactitud en la entrega de servicios, actividades aprobadas; servicios mínimos que el cliente pueda recibir y otros temas.

Medidas de Rendimiento: indica a qué extensión un servicio ha logrado el resultado deseado. Ejemplos en el área de Houston incluyen: estado de salud (tales como carga viral e incremento o disminución del CD4); calidad de vida; eficacia de costo; adhesión al tratamiento y otros temas.

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Para mayor información llame:
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832 927-7926

PARA PERSONAS QUE NECESITEN INTERPRETACIÓN: Si necesita un intérprete, por favor llame al 832 927-7926 por lo menos 48 horas antes.

Affected Community Committee

2019 Community Events (as of 09-12-19)

Point Person (PP): Committee member who picks up display materials and returns them to the Office of Support.

Day, date, times	Event	Location	Participants
Sunday, March 3 1 pm-Walk	AIDS Foundation Houston (AFH) AIDS Walk	Houston Park Downtown 1100 Bagby Street, 77002	<u>Need 3 volunteers – distribute LEAP fliers:</u> Tana, Tony and Ronnie
Friday, May 31 10 am – 2 pm	SPRY Senior Health and Resource Fair	Montrose Center	<u>Need 4 volunteers:</u> PP: Isis, Rodney, Tana, Ronnie and Eddie G.
Sun. June 2	Long-Term HIV Survivors Event	Neon Boots	<u>Need 5 Volunteers:</u> PP: Skeet, Tana, Tony, Ronnie and Johnny
June 22	Pride Festival	Downtown near City Hall	<u>Shift 1 (11:30 am-2 pm):</u> PP: Rod, Tana, Skeet & Ronnie <u>Shift 2 (2-4:30 pm):</u> Tana, Holly & Veronica <u>Shift 3 (4:30-7 pm):</u> PP: Isis, Johnny and Tony
Monday, July 8 5 – 7 pm	Camino hacia tu Salud	Postive713 Leonel Castillo Community Center	<u>Need 6 Volunteers:</u> PP: Rod, Isis, Tana, Skeet, Ronnie, Johnny, Tony, and Rodney
12 noon, Wed. Aug. 7 11:30 am, Wed. Aug. 21	Road 2 Success 1.) Case Mgrs. 2.) Consumers	AIDS Foundation Houston	<u>Need 6 Volunteers:</u> PP: Tori & Rod, Rodney, Isis, Ronnie and Mel <u>Need 6 Volunteers:</u> PP: Tori & Rod, Isis, Rodney, Tana, and Ronnie
12 noon, Thurs. Aug. 22	Road 2 Success	Thomas Street Health Center	<u>Need 6 Volunteers:</u> PP: Rod, Lionel, Skeet, Ronnie, Tana, Veronica and Isis
Thursday, October 10	MISS UTOPIA	NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE IN 2019 Numbers Nightclub 300 Westheimer, 77006	<u>4 Volunteers:</u> PP: Possibly Rod DISTRIBUTE LEAP FLYERS
Sat, Oct. 12 2 pm set up	The Forgotten Population A Heterosexual Experience	18215 Ammi Trail Houston, 77060	<u>Need 4 Volunteers:</u> PP: Skeet, Veria, Ronnie, Tana.
Monday, October 14 5 – 7 pm	Camino hacia tu Salud	Positive713 Leonel Castillo Community Center 2101 South Street, 77009	<u>Need 6 Volunteers:</u> PP: Rod, Tana, Isis, Skeet, Ronnie and Johnny
November or December	Road 2 Success		<u>Need 6 Volunteers:</u> PP: Rod,
Sunday, December 1	World AIDS Day Events	SEE CALENDAR OF EVENTS	Most committee members attend events DISTRIBUTE LEAP FLYERS

OCTOBER 10th 2019

Pageant begins
7PM Sharp

"ALL THAT GLITTERS
AND SHINES."

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UTOPIA*
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Categories:

- 1.) FEMALE Personal INTERVIEW.
- 2.) Presentation (ALL WHITE MATERIAL ONLY)
- 3.) EVENING GOWN
- 4.) SWIMSUIT
- 5.) TALENT
- 6.) ON STAGE Q & A




NUMBERS
Night Club

300 Westheimer Rd.
Houston, Texas 77006.

For Info

Carlos (601) 270-5958

 Miss Utopia Pageant page &
Miss Utopia Preliminary page

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IMANI VALENTINO

THE DRAGON PHOTOGRAPHER

Greeters for 2019 Council Meetings

(Revised: 08-22-19)

2019 Meeting Dates (Please arrive at 11:45 a.m. Unless otherwise noted, the meetings are held at 2223 W. Loop South)	Greeter #1 External Member	Greeter #2	Greeter #3
Thurs. March 14	Skeet	Tony	Ronnie
Thurs. April 11	Lionel	Veronica	Holly
Thurs. May 9	Lionel	Rodney	Tony
Thurs. June 13 – LEAP presentation	Ronnie	Tony	Skeet
Thurs. July 11	Skeet	Veronica	Holly
Thurs. August 8	Skeet	Johnny	Ronnie
Thurs. September 12	Skeet	Veronica	Holly
Thurs. October 10	Skeet	Tana	Ronnie
Thurs. November 14 External Committee Member Appreciation	Lionel	Tana	Ronnie
Thurs. December 12	Lionel	Veronica	Ronnie



August 30, 2019

Dear Health Department and CBO Grantees,

I am writing to encourage you to continue your work to spread the word about the power of viral suppression to improve the health of people with HIV and to prevent the sexual transmission of HIV. This information is important and has the power to change lives.

In July, we updated our webpage titled "[Effectiveness of Prevention Strategies to Reduce the Risk of Acquiring or Transmitting HIV](#)" that features tables summarizing the latest evidence of effectiveness for the key HIV prevention strategies ART, PrEP, and condoms. For ART, the science is strong and clear; the data show that the effectiveness for ART with viral suppression is estimated to be 100% for preventing sexual transmission of HIV. In other words, for persons taking ART as prescribed and achieving and maintaining viral suppression, there is *effectively no risk* of transmitting HIV through sex.

CDC has taken a number of steps to share this information. We have sent various communications to our partners, developed [technical](#) and [consumer](#) fact sheets, and received funding from HHS to further accelerate the dissemination of this information through the development of new campaign resources for health care providers and consumers through our [Let's Stop HIV Together](#) (formerly *Act Against AIDS*) campaigns. We are pleased that these resources are available on our [Treatment as Prevention website, and we will continue to post more as they become available.](#)

[We urge you to share this groundbreaking science with your communities.](#) Research shows that no single message is acceptable or understandable to all audiences, so it is important to have flexibility and options when communicating about this life-saving science. You can use CDC-developed materials, as well as materials developed by community groups such as Prevention Action Campaign, the organization responsible for the U=U campaign (undetectable=untransmittable).

The bottom line – there are a lot of resources available through CDC and elsewhere. We encourage you to do all you can to share this important information in your communities. If you have specific questions related to this issue or how to best integrate CDC materials into your program, please contact your CDC project officer who can help you or link you to Division resources who are happy to assist.

Thank you,

Eugene McCray, M.D.

Director, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention
National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD & TB Prevention
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
1600 Clifton Road, NE (Mailstop US8-5)
Atlanta, GA 30329-4027

HARRISHEALTH SYSTEM

Thomas Street Health Center

2015 Thomas Street, Houston, TX. 77009, (713) 873-4000

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday – Friday: 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM (Closed Weekends and Holidays)

Thursdays: 7:30 AM – 8:00 PM

BACKGROUND

Harris Health System's Thomas Street Health Center is a freestanding HIV/AIDS clinic, which provides medical care and psychological and social services to those who have been diagnosed with HIV/AIDS. Physicians from Baylor College of Medicine and UT Health provide primary and specialty care services, including: oncology, endocrinology, pain management, dermatology, rheumatology, women's health, adolescent health, ENT, neurology, and treatment and management of hepatitis C.

Thomas Street also has on-site case management, pharmacy, physical therapy, psychiatry and counseling services. Thomas Street Health Center offers an extensive HIV health education curriculum and a variety of HIV/AIDS research initiatives. Renowned for its innovative and advanced clinical care, Thomas Street Health Center continues to significantly improve the lives and health of those living with HIV/AIDS.

MEDICAL SERVICES OFFERED AT THOMAS STREET

Adolescents Clinic	Hepatitis C Clinic	PrEP Prevention Clinic
Adolescent Support Services	Laboratory	Psychiatry
Anal Dysplasia Clinic	Metabolic Clinic	Radiology
Clinical Trials & Research	Oncology	Rheumatology
Drug Assistance Programs	Pain Management Clinic	Same-Day-Clinic
Ear, Nose and Throat	Primary HIV Medical Care	Well Woman Exams

EXTENDED SERVICES OFFERED AT THOMAS STREET

Behavioral Health	HIV Testing & Counseling	Pharmacy On-site
Blood Transfusion	Homeless Assistance	Physical Therapy and Wellness
Case Management	Mentoring Program	Service Linkage Assistance
Chemotherapy	Medical Case Management	Substance Abuse Counseling
Dietician Consultant	Patient Education	TB Control Services
Eligibility/Registration	Patient Advocacy	Translation Assistance

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Eligibility- 713-873-4120

Health Education- 713-873-4026

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HORARIO DE ATENCIÓN

De lunes a viernes: 7:30 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. (Cerrado en fines de semana y días festivos)
Jueves: 7:30 a.m. a 8:00 p.m.

ANTECEDENTES

El Thomas Street Health Center de Harris Health System es una clínica independiente de VIH/SIDA, que brinda atención médica y servicios psicológicos y sociales a las personas que han sido diagnosticadas con VIH/SIDA. Los médicos de Baylor College of Medicine y UT Health brindan servicios de atención primaria y especializada, que incluyen: oncología, endocrinología, manejo del dolor, dermatología, reumatología, salud de la mujer, salud del adolescente, otorrinolaringología, neurología y tratamiento y manejo de la hepatitis C.

Thomas Street también cuenta con servicios de administración de casos, farmacia, terapia física, psiquiatría y asesoramiento en el centro. El Thomas Street Health Center ofrece un extenso programa de educación sanitaria sobre el VIH y una variedad de iniciativas de investigación sobre el VIH/SIDA. Reconocido por su atención clínica innovadora y avanzada, Thomas Street Health Center continúa mejorando significativamente la vida y la salud de las personas que viven con VIH/SIDA.

SERVICIOS MÉDICOS OFRECIDOS EN THOMAS STREET

Clínica de adolescentes	Clínica de hepatitis C	Clínica de prevención con PrEP
Servicios de apoyo al adolescente	Laboratorio	Psiquiatría
Clínica de displasia anal	Clínica metabólica	Radiología
Ensayos clínicos e investigación	Oncología	Reumatología
Programa de asistencia con medicamentos	Clínica de manejo del dolor	Clínica de consulta en el mismo día
Otorrinolaringología	Atención médica primaria del VIH	Exámenes preventivos para mujeres

OTROS SERVICIOS OFRECIDOS EN THOMAS STREET

Salud conductual	Pruebas de VIH y asesoramiento	Farmacia en el centro
Transfusiones de sangre	Asistencia para personas sin hogar	Terapia física y bienestar
Administración de casos	Programa de mentores	Servicio de asistencia de enlace
Quimioterapia	Administración de casos médicos	Asesoramiento sobre abuso de sustancias
Asesoramiento dietético	Educación del paciente	Servicios de control de la tuberculosis
Elegibilidad y registro	Defensa del paciente	Asistencia con el idioma

PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN

Elegibilidad: 713-873-4120
Educación para la salud: 713-873-4026

"Gracias por elegir Harris Health System"

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