

Houston Area HIV Services Ryan White Planning Council

Affected Community Committee Meeting

12 noon, Monday, November 25, 2019

Meeting Location: 2223 West Loop South, Room 240

Houston, TX 77027

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order Rodney Mills, Chair
- A. Welcome
 - B. Moment of Reflection
 - C. Adoption of the Agenda
 - D. 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. Old Business
- A. 2019 World AIDS Day Events
 - B. Quarterly Committee Report
- IV. New Business
- A. Training: Building Health Numeracy Cecilia Oshingbade
(Heads Up: This training includes candy) Former Chair
Houston Ryan White Planning Council
- Samantha Bowen
Project Coordinator
Quality Management Development
Ryan White Grant Administration
- V. Appreciations and Announcements
- VI. Adjourn
- VII. Members meet with committee mentor Allen Murray

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12:00 pm, Monday, October 21, 2019

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MINUTES

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

Call to Order: Torrente called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m. and then asked for a moment of reflection.

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

Approval of the Minutes: ***Motion #2:** it was moved and seconded (McNeil, Pennamon) to approve the September 23, 2019 minutes. Motion carried.* Abstentions: Mills and McNeil.

Public Comment: None.

Introductions: Since there were new committee members in attendance, Torrente invited all members to introduce themselves.

Old Business

2019 Road 2 Success events: Williams informed the committee that the next Road 2 Success event will be in either January or February 2020.

2019 Community Events: Pradia stated that the Miss Utopia event was held at a new location and that it seemed more organized than in previous years. Pradia also added that the Forgotten Population

conference had good attendance and went well. The Committee members will submit World AIDS Day (WAD) events to the Office of Support, which creates and distributes a list of WAD events.

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

New Business

Training- Interpersonal Partner Violence and HIV: Samantha Bowen representing Ryan White Grant Administration facilitated a training on “Intimate Partner Violence and HIV”, see attached.

Announcements: Since it may have been Torrente’s last meeting, Committee members thanked Isis for her many years of dedicated service to the Houston Ryan White Planning Council.

Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

Submitted by:

Approved by:

Tori Williams, Director

Date

Committee Chair

Date

2019 World AIDS Day Events

Compiled by the Office of Support for the Ryan White Planning Council - www.rwpcHouston.org
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For questions concerning any of the events listed, ***please contact the event host.***

Access Care of Coastal Texas

December 1, 2019 World AIDS Day Observance
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. 707 23rd Street; Galveston, TX 77550

Join us for a memorial service and candlelight vigil. Light refreshments will be served. For more information contact (409) 763-2437.

African American State of Emergency Task Force

November 30, 2019 World AIDS Day Shades of Red Masquerade and Leadership Awards Dinner
7:00 p.m. Buffalo Soldiers National Museum, 3816 Caroline Street; Houston, TX 77004

The event is held in recognition of individual, community, and agency leaders who are working to serve the community through their response to health inequities and commitment to improving health outcomes through education, awareness, testing, and program implementation. Tickets: <https://bit.ly/36QB3il>

AIDS Foundation Houston

December 6, 2019 World AIDS Day Luncheon
11:30 a.m. The Ballroom at Bayou Place, 500 Texas Street; Houston, TX 77002

Co-chairs Carrie Brandsberg-Dahl, Adrian Dueñas, and Duyen Nguyen invite you to the 2019 World AIDS Day Luncheon, hosted by and benefitting AIDS Foundation Houston and Avenue 360 Health & Wellness. This year's luncheon is generously presented by Chevron and features a keynote address by fashion designer and advocate for HIV awareness Mondo Guerra who revealed his HIV-positive status on Project Runway (Season 8).

Bruce Richman, founding Executive Director of Prevention Access Campaign's Undetectable=Untransmittable (U=U), is the 2019 Shelby Hodge Vision Award Honoree for this growing international movement to share the revolutionary but largely unknown fact that people living with HIV on treatment with an undetectable viral load cannot transmit HIV to sexual partners. www.aidshelp.org

AIDS Healthcare Foundation

December 4, 2019 World AIDS Day Concert
6:00 p.m. House of Blues, 1204 Caroline Street; Houston, TX 77002

Free concert. Food and drinks will be served. Tickets: <https://bit.ly/2Qarbd1>

Elnita McClain Women's Center, Inc.

December 1, 2019 World AIDS Day Community Bike Ride
7:00 – 10:00 a.m. 2223 Arbor Street; Houston, TX 77004

HIV is still an active threat to all of us. While we have gained better tools to fight this virus, the epidemic is not over. Many communities face obstacles to care and treatment, and the stigma of HIV is still pervasive. Join this ride to save lives, stop new infections, and advocate for those who have no voice. Registration is \$25.00 and will include a T Shirt, water and snacks. <https://bit.ly/33CAdDR>

Harris Health System

December 4, 2019 Thomas Street Health Center
10:00 a.m. 2015 Thomas Street; Houston, TX 77009

Annual World AIDS Day Observance followed by the Tree of Remembrance Ceremony. The tree will remain up throughout the month of December.

Legacy Community Health

December 1, 2019 World AIDS Day Observance
6:00 p.m. 1415 California Street; Houston, TX 77006

Join us for a World AIDS Day – Day of Remembrance at our Montrose location. There will be a brief program with guest speakers, followed by a walking candlelight vigil. World AIDS Day testing hours: 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.
www.legacycommunityhealth.org/worldaidsday/

Galveston College

December 9, 2019 Free HIV Testing
10 a.m.-2:00 p.m. 4015 Ave Q; Galveston, TX 77550

In recognition of World AIDS Day, Galveston College will host free HIV testing in the Abe and Annie Seibel Foundation Wing conference room (SW-103). Testing will be provided by Access Care of Coastal Texas.

Project PATHH

November 30, 2019 World AIDS Day Brunch
9:00 a.m. Miles Chapel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
4315 Lyons Avenue; Houston, TX 77020

In recognition of World AIDS Day, Project PATHH (Protecting our Angels Through Healing Hearts, formerly Urban AIDS Ministry) will host a brunch. Contact Ella Collins-Nelson for more information: Ella.neldelcos@att.net

The T.R.U.T.H. Project

December 1, 2019 Our Voice: World AIDS Day Discussion
3:00 p.m. MATCH | Midtown Arts & Theater Center Houston
3400 Main Street; Houston, TX 77002

Join The T.R.U.T.H. Project, Inc. (Telling Real Unapologetic Truth through Healing) for a candid conversation with People Living with HIV as we tackle stigma, discrimination, and life experiences. Our goal is to reduce stigma by educating all communities and strengthen knowledge and resources. Come and be a part of this purposed discussion in remembrance of those living with and affected by HIV. Facilitated by Kevin D. Anderson. The estimated run time is 1 hour, 30 minutes followed by a Mix & Mingle. This experience will be prologue by a World AIDS Day candle light vigil. Admission is free, however, a ticket reservation is required and seating is limited. Tickets: <https://sforce.co/32BPXW7>

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2019 QUARTERLY REPORT
AFFECTED COMMUNITY COMMITTEE
(November 2019)

Status of Committee Goals and Responsibilities (* indicates a HRSA mandate):

1. Educate consumers so they understand how to access HIV/AIDS treatment and medication. Provide information that can be understood by consumers of diverse educational backgrounds on client-centered issues.

Status:

2. Continue to get a better understanding of the needs of transgender individuals through training, attending meetings of the transgender community and more.

3. Assure participation by people living with HIV in all Council work products.

Status:

4. *Work with other committees to coordinate Public Hearings regarding the FY 2019 How to Best Meet the Need Results & Priorities and Allocations for Ryan White Parts A and B and State Services.

Status:

5. Recruit Council applicants throughout the year.

Status:

6. Annually, review the status of committee activities identified in the current Comprehensive Plan.

Status:

Committee Chairperson

Date