

Ending the HIV Epidemic/Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Planning Body
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YOUTH AND COLLEGE WORKGROUP

AGENDA

6:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 2, 2024 — *This meeting is virtual only*

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8899837982>

Meeting ID: 889 983 7982

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| I. | Welcome and Introductions | Caleb Brown, Johnny Deal,
and Ronnie Galley, Co-Chairs |
| | A. State who will facilitate today's meeting | |
| | B. See notes below from May 2024 workgroup meeting | |
| | C. Updates from Leadership Team | Tori Williams |
| | D. Updates from Other Community Youth Group | Liddy and Ronnie |
| II. | Youth Projects | |
| | A. Dine and Educate Project | Tori Williams |
| | 1. Potential funding for meals - Tori | Tori, Caleb & Denis Kelly |
| | 2. Youth Steering Committee - Tori | |
| | 3. Offering hours to volunteers who assist - Beth | |
| | B. Youth Council - Tori | |
| III. | College Projects | |
| | A. Create inventory of HIV resources on campuses | All |
| | 1. Kathryn: TSU, UH, UT Health, Baylor, and Rice | |
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| | B. Other | |
| III. | Evaluation | Kenneth Jones |
| IV. | Closing | Caleb, Johnny or Ronnie |
| | A. Assign Tasks | |
| | B. Confirm next meeting date: 6 p.m., Tues., Sept. 3, 2024 | |
| V. | Adjourn | Caleb, Johnny and Ronnie |

Youth and College Workgroup,* 05/07/2024, Rod Avila, RWOoS: The workgroup welcomed three additional members who heard about the Youth Workgroup from the Latino HIV Task Force (Thank you, Gloria!). Underway are two initiatives. One will create a monthly program combining the efforts of three or four groups serving vulnerable young adults identified as formerly or currently unhoused, to develop a monthly, in-person (possibly hybrid) dinner and educational discussion meeting. The educational component will focus on HIV prevention and care, mental health, substance use, housing, employment and other topics. Twice a year, the group will be asked for input about designing medical and support services for youth. Decisions about food, presenters and more—particularly naming the program—will be made by a steering committee of elected consumers from each of the youth groups participating. In this way, the program will also teach leadership skills. A second initiative will develop a resource pamphlet for vulnerable young adults.
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SUMMARY OF MEETING:

NEXT MEETING DATE: _____

DECISIONS MADE & TASK ASSIGNMENTS:

Submitted by: _____

Rod Avila, Staff Member

Date: _____



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EHE Activities

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Status Neutral Systems-

Co-Chairs: Kevin Anderson, Amy Leonard, Oscar Perez

Research, Data, and Evaluation-

Co-Chairs: Kevin Aloysius, Chelsea Frand, Kendrick Clack

Policy and Social Determinants-

Co-Chairs: Januari Fox, Crystal Townsend, Michael Webb

Planning Partners



Pillars

DIAGNOSE

GOAL: Increase individual knowledge of HIV status by diagnosing at least 90% of the estimated individuals who are unaware of their status within five (5) years.

TREAT

GOAL: Ensure 90% of clients are retained in care and virally suppressed.

PREVENT

GOAL: Achieve 50% reduction in new HIV cases.

RESPOND

GOAL: Increase capacity to identify, investigate active HIV transmission clusters and respond to HIV outbreaks in 1 year.

Pillar 1 Activities

Encourage status awareness through increased screening, diverse non-stigmatizing campaigns, improved hiring practices, and updated accessibility in historically marginalized communities in Houston and Harris County.

Activities	Status	Responsible Party(ies)	External Partners
Extend health center hours and/or partner with healthcare systems to demonstrate consideration for persons seeking services outside traditional hours.	Ongoing/In-progress	External Partners	AIDS Healthcare Foundation; Allies In Hope; Bee Busy Wellness; FLAS; Harris Health System; Legacy Community Health; St. Hope Foundation
Explore a collaborative routine opt-out initiative with hospital emergency room providers outside a policy requirement.	Ongoing/In-progress	External Partners	Harris Health
Add five nurse-operated mobile units offering extended hours and bundled services (e.g., sexually transmitted infection [STI], hepatitis C, pre-exposure prophylaxis [PrEP], non-occupational post-exposure prophylaxis [nPEP], body mass index assessment, glucose testing, immunizations, service linkage, partner services, etc.) to dispatch across Houston and Harris County.	Done	Internal & External Partners	AIDS Healthcare Foundation (2); Allies In Hope (2); Bee Busy Wellness (1); St. Hope (1)
Implement at minimum a yearly multilingual health education and promotion campaign empowering ALL sexually active Houstonians and Harris Countians to insist on initial and routine rescreening for HIV.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal & External Partners	Allies in Hope; Gilbreath- contract in the works (MPP active)
Prioritize hiring a diverse and representative staff whom people can trust to administer status-neutral services.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal & External	AIDS Healthcare Foundation; Allies In Hope; Bee Busy Learning/Bee Busy Wellness; FLAS; Harris Health System; Legacy Community Health; St. Hope Foundation; Montrose Center
Pilot HIV and STI home testing kits and develop a protocol for timely, status-neutral follow-up, and quarterly evaluation to improve the service delivery.	Ongoing/In-progress	External Partners (Slated under new RFP for subrecipients)	AIDS Healthcare Foundation; Allies In Hope; Legacy; Normaly Anomaly*
Re-establish an annual testing for tickets (e.g., "Hip Hop for HIV") event.	Ongoing/In-progress	External Partners	AIDS Healthcare Foundation; Allies In Hope; Bee Busy Learning/Bee Busy Wellness; FLAS (?)
Conduct outreach efforts in screening locations near identified areas (e.g., college campuses, barber and beauty shops, shopping centers, and recreational centers) through ongoing partnerships with community leaders and gatekeepers	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal & External (DIS case-related screenings and MVU collaborations)	AIDS Healthcare Foundation; Allies In Hope; Bee Busy Learning/Bee Busy Wellness; FLAS; Harris Health System; Legacy Community Health; St. Hope Foundation; Montrose Center

Pillar 1 Activities

Advance legislative and non-legislative policy changes at the local, state, and federal levels to aid the End the HIV Epidemic initiative.



Activities	Status	Responsible Party(ies)	External Partners
Educate policymakers on the need for a statewide mandatory offering of routine opt-out testing.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal & External	Allies In Hope; Bee Busy Learning/Bee Busy Wellness; FLAS; Harris Health System; Legacy Community Health
Revise policies that institute county-wide age-appropriate comprehensive sexual education that empowers youth to make informed decisions about their health.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal & External	Bee Busy Learning (Allies In Hope; Bee Busy Wellness; FLAS; Harris Health System; Legacy Community Health; St. Hope Foundation; Montrose Center)
Advance county-wide policy modifications that require HIV testing and access to care for all arriving persons involved with the justice system and retest prior to facility release with enough medication and linkage to care if need determined.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal & External	Harris Health
Update local policies and procedures to implement an electronic automated reminder system and/or modify existing options to send annual screening reminders.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal & External	Allies in Hope; Harris Health; St. Hope
Conduct provider detailing (e.g., obstetrician/gynecologist, general practitioner, gerontologist) to promote internal policy changes to incorporate universal screening as a standard practice	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal & External	Allies in Hope; FLAS; Harris Health; Montrose Center; AETC

Pillar 2 Activities

Ensure rapid linkage to HIV medical care and rapid ART initiation for all persons with newly diagnosed or re-engaging in care.

Activities	Status	Responsible Party(ies)	External Partners
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Offer a 24-hour emotional support and resources line available with trauma informed staff considerate to the fact individuals are likely still processing a new diagnosis.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal & External	Harris Health; Legacy (FLAS & Allies?)
Health literacy campaign to educate those diagnosed on benefits of rapid start and TasP.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal & External	BeeBusy; Montrose Center; St Hope; Harris Health; Legacy; Gilbreath
Support rapid antiretroviral therapy by providing ART "starter packs" for newly diagnosed clients and returning patients who have self-identified as being out of care for greater than 12 months.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal & External	St Hope; Harris Health; Legacy; AIDS Healthcare Foundation; (Allies?)
Expand community partnerships (e.g., churches and universities) to increase rapid linkage and ART availability at community-preferred gathering venues.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal & External	AIDS Healthcare Foundation; Allies In Hope; Bee Busy Wellness; FLAS; Harris Health System; Legacy Community Health; St. Hope Foundation
Promote after-hour medical care to increase accessibility by partnering with providers currently offering expanded hours, like urgent care facilities.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal & External	AIDS Healthcare Foundation; Allies In Hope; Bee Busy Wellness; FLAS; Harris Health System; Legacy Community Health; St. Hope Foundation
Develop a provider outreach program focused on best HIV treatment-related practices and emphasizing resources options for clients (Ryan White care system) as well as peer-to-peer support resources for providers (e.g., Project ECHO, AETC, UCSF).	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal (Provider & PMDFU)	AETC

Pillar 2 Activities

Support re-engagement and retention in HIV medical care, treatment, and viral suppression through improved treatment related practices, increased collaboration, greater service accessibility, and a whole-health emphasis.

Activities	Status	Responsible Party(ies)	External Partners
Develop informative treatment navigation, viral suppression, and whole-health care support program including regularly held community forums designed to maximize accessibility.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal (CPG, Town Halls, Symposiums, HVHTF, Sub-contractor Mtgs) & External	AIDS Healthcare Foundation; Allies In Hope; Bee Busy Learning/Bee Busy Wellness; FLAS; Harris Health System; Legacy Community Health; St. Hope Foundation; Montrose Center
Partner with providers to expand hours and service location options based on community preferences (after-hours, mobile units, non-traditional settings).	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal & External	AIDS Healthcare Foundation; Allies In Hope; Bee Busy Learning/Bee Busy Wellness; FLAS; Harris Health System; Legacy Community Health; St. Hope Foundation; Montrose Center
Assess feasibility of expanded telehealth check-in options to enhance accessibility and promote bundling mobile care services (including ancillary services).	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal & External	AIDS Healthcare Foundation; Allies In Hope; Harris Health System; Legacy Community Health; St. Hope Foundation
Increase the number of referrals and linkage to RW.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal & External	AIDS Healthcare Foundation; Allies In Hope; Bee Busy Learning/Bee Busy Wellness; FLAS; Harris Health System; Legacy Community Health; St. Hope Foundation; Montrose Center
Increase integration, promotion, and the number of referrals to ancillary services (e.g., mental health, substance use, RW, and payment assistance) through expanded partnerships during service linkage.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal & External	AIDS Healthcare Foundation; Allies In Hope; Bee Busy Learning/Bee Busy Wellness; FLAS; Harris Health System; Legacy Community Health; St. Hope Foundation; Montrose Center
Increase case management support capacity.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal & External	AIDS Healthcare Foundation; Allies In Hope; Bee Busy Learning/Bee Busy Wellness; FLAS; Harris Health System; Legacy Community Health; St. Hope Foundation; Montrose Center
Develop system to monitor referrals to integrated health services.	Done	Internal (EPIC/HEDSS)	
Hire representative navigators, promote job openings in places where community members with relevant lived experience gather, and invest in programs such as the Community Health Worker Certification.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal	
Survey users of services to evaluate additional service-based training needs.	Done	Internal (CPG & Training Unit)	
Conduct provider outreach (100 initial/100 follow-up visits) to improve multidisciplinary holistic health practices including importance of trauma-informed approach, motivational interview-based techniques, preferred language, culturally sensitive staff/setting, behavior-based risk vs demographic/race, and routine risk assessment screenings (mental health, gender-based or domestic violence, need for other ancillary services related to SDOH).	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal (Provider & PMDFU) & External	Allies in Hope; FLAS; Harris Health; Montrose Center
Build and implement a mental health model for HIV treatment and care that includes routinizing screenings/opt-out integration into electronic health records.	Ongoing/In-progress	External	AIDS Healthcare Foundation; Allies In Hope; FLAS; Harris Health System; Legacy Community Health; St. Hope Foundation; Montrose Center
Source resources for referral/free initial mental health counseling sessions.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal & External	St Hope

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Activities	Status	Responsible Party(ies)	External Partners
Maintain at least one crisis intervention specialist on service linkage staff.	Ongoing/In-progress	External	BeeBusy; FLAS; Harris Health; Legacy (Allies?)
Partner community health workers with local community gathering places (e.g., churches) to recognize and reach individuals who may benefit from support and linkage to resources.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal & External	AIDS Healthcare Foundation; Allies In Hope; Bee Busy Wellness; FLAS; Harris Health System; Legacy Community Health; St. Hope Foundation; Montrose Center
Improve value of data to community by promoting inclusive, representative data collection on community selected platforms.**	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal & External	AIDS Healthcare Foundation; Allies In Hope; Bee Busy Learning/Bee Busy Wellness; FLAS; Harris Health System; Legacy Community Health; St. Hope Foundation; Montrose Center
Widely share analyses of collected data with emphasis on complete context and value to community, including annual science symposium; Allow opportunities for community to share their stories to illustrate the personal connection.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal (CPG, Town Halls, Symposiums, HVHTF, Sub-contractor Mtgs) & External	AIDS Healthcare Foundation; Allies In Hope; Bee Busy Learning/Bee Busy Wellness; FLAS; Harris Health System; Legacy Community Health; St. Hope Foundation; Montrose Center
Utilize a reporting system to endorse programs or environments that show training application and effort to end the epidemic. Conduct quarterly quality assurance checks after the secret shopper project established by END.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal (CPG)	
Use the HIV system to fill gaps in healthcare by creating a grassroots initiative focused on social determinants of health.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal & External	AIDS Healthcare Foundation; Allies In Hope; Bee Busy Learning/Bee Busy Wellness; FLAS; Harris Health System; Legacy Community Health; St. Hope Foundation; Montrose Center
Increase access to quality health care through promoting FQHCs to reduce the number of uninsured to under 10% in the next 10 years.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal & External	Harris Health; Legacy; Healthcare for the Homeless; St Hope; Ave 360*
Revamp data-to-care to achieve full functionality.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal	

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Pillar 2 Activities

Establish organized methods to raise widespread awareness on the importance of treatment.



Activities	Status	Responsible Party(ies)	External Partners
Collaborate with CPG to gain real-time public input during meetings on preferred language and promotion of critical messages of Undetectable=Untransmittable (U=U) and Treatment as Prevention (TasP).	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal	
Collaborate with CPG to regularly promote diversifying clinical trials.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal	
Increase education and awareness around the concept of U=U and TasP to reduce stigma, fear, and discrimination among PLWH.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal (Town Halls, Symposiums, CPG) & External	All Community Partners
Implement community preferred social marketing strategies over multiple platforms to establish messaging on the benefits of rapid and sustained HIV treatment (include basic terminology, updates on treatment/progress advances, and consideration for generational understanding of information).	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal	Gilbreath

Pillar 2 Activities

Advance internal and external policies related to treatment.



Activities	Status	Responsible Party(ies)	External Partners
Implement and monitor immediate ART with a standard of 72 hours of HIV diagnosis for Test and Treat protocols.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal & External	AIDS Healthcare Foundation; Allies in Health; Montrose Center; St Hope; Harris Health; Legacy; Ave 360*
Revise policies to simplify linkage through use of an encrypted universal technology such as patient portal and/or apps to easily share information across health systems, remove administrative (e.g., paperwork and registration) barriers, incorporate geo-fencing alerts and anonymous partner elicitation.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal & External	AETC
Refresh policies to establish a retention/rewards program that empowers community to optimize health maintenance and encourages collaboration with health department services and resources.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal (RFP) & External	AIDS Healthcare Foundation; Allies In Hope; Bee Busy Learning/Bee Busy Wellness; FLAS; Harris Health System; Legacy Community Health; St. Hope Foundation; Montrose Center
Focus on necessary requirements and reduce turnaround time from diagnosis to care (e.g., Change the 90-day window for Linkage Workers).	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal	
Update prevention standards of care to reflect a person-centered approach.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal	
Develop standard of treatment and advocate for implementation for those incarcerated upon intake.	Done	Internal & External	Harris Health
Institute policies that require recurring trainings for staff/providers based on community feedback and focused on current preferred practices (emphasis on status-neutral approach, trauma-informed care, people first-language, cultural sensitivity, privacy/confidentiality, follow-up/follow-through).	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal (Training Unit, CPG, HVHTF, Symposiums) & External	AETC & Denver Prevention Training Center; All funded partners
Revise funding processes and incentivize extended hours of operation to improve CBO workflow.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal (RFP)	

Pillar 3 Activities

Integrate a status neutral approach in HIV prevention services by utilizing proven interventions to reduce new cases.

Activities	Status	Responsible Party(ies)	External Partners
Develop a continuum of care for those utilizing prevention care services.	Done	Internal	
Establish prevention navigators with lived experience of the priority populations to assist engagement and “re” engagement in prevention services.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal	
Offer and advocate for ongoing ancillary support options routinely offered during initial engagement.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal	
Tailor proven behavioral, biomedical, and structural interventions, public health strategies, and social marketing campaigns from the Compendium of Evidence-based Interventions and Best Practices for HIV Prevention to the needs of Houston/Harris County.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal & External	Gilbreath

Pillar 3 Activities

Improve accessibility, information sharing, and monitoring of PrEP.



Activities	Status	Responsible Party(ies)	External Partners
Increase access to PrEP clinical services by integrating PrEP/nPEP into routine services at HHD Health Centers.	Done (Integration) & Ongoing/In-progress	Internal	
Collaborate with medical providers in other specialties to integrate PrEP into routine preventative healthcare.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal & External	AETC & Denver Prevention Training Center
Expand PrEP services and hours to increase access including mobile, telehealth (e.g., Mistr, Sistr and Q Care Plus), and non-traditional settings.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal & External	AIDS Healthcare Foundation; Allies In Hope; Harris Health System; Legacy Community Health; St. Hope Foundation
Expand access to same-day PrEP for persons HIV negative by providing a 30-day starter pack; utilize non-traditional settings (e.g., faith-based organizations)	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal & External	AIDS Healthcare Foundation; Allies In Hope; Harris Health System; Legacy Community Health
Develop purposeful non-stigmatizing awareness messaging that normalizes PrEP and nPEP conversations with care teams.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal & External	Gilbreath
Create a PrEP Network information hub to help understand community practices and address challenges.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal (Website)	
Collaborate with local CBOs to develop a 24-hour nPEP hotline and Center of Excellence.	Not started	Internal & External	
Develop method of monitoring and reporting PrEP and a Continuum of Care.	Done (Development)/On-going (Monitoring & Reporting)	Internal	

Pillar 3 Activities

Address social determinants through a multi-level approach that reduces new cases and sustains health equity.

Activities	Status	Responsible Party(ies)	External Partners
Increase service provider knowledge and capability to assess those in need of ancillary services.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal (Provider Outreach) & External	AETC & Denver Prevention Training Center
Provide funded organizations with payment points for linking people to PrEP, keeping appointments, and then linking people on PrEP to housing, transportation, food assistance, and other supportive services.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal (RFP) & External	
Develop mental health and substance use campaigns to support self-efficacy/resiliency.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal & External	Allies In Hope; Bee Busy Learning/Bee Busy Wellness; FLAS; Harris Health System; St. Hope Foundation; Montrose Center; Gilbreath (Legacy ?)
Health departments partner more with colleges and school districts, Bureau of Adolescent Health to create a tailored strategic plan that better engages adolescent Houstonians/ Harris Countians.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal & External	BeeBusy
Revitalize the Youth Task Force and seek funding for adolescent focused initiatives.	?		
Engage healthcare programs regarding inclusion of all HIV prevention strategies in their curriculums to educate future practitioners (e.g., medical, nurse practitioner, nursing, and other healthcare programs).	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal (Provider Outreach) & External	TEPHI; University Grand Rounds
Reduce stigma and increase knowledge and awareness of PrEP and TasP through a biannual inclusive public health campaign focused on all populations.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal & External	Gilbreath (All Funded Subrecipients*)
Train the workforce on a patient-centered (i.e., status neutral and trauma informed) prevention approaches to build a quality care system.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal & External	AETC & Denver Prevention Training Center (All Funded Subrecipients)

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Pillar 4 Activities

Actively involve members of local communities in naming, planning, implementation, and evaluation by leveraging social networks, planning bodies, and community stakeholders in developing partnerships, processes, and data systems that facilitate response activities.

Activities	Status	Responsible Party(ies)	External Partners
Invest in technological solutions that further our partnerships, processes, and mass communication dissemination.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal (Website, CDR/Surveillance Systems, Data Reporting & Dashboard) & External	Gilbreath
Host regularly scheduled community forums, presentations, and webinars with a variety of audiences such as residents, business owners, churches, bars, schools, and politicians. Increase transparency and buy-in by providing accurate information on important topics (e.g., privacy, protection, anonymity, gaps, recommended changes, and best practices).	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal (CPG, Town Halls, Symposiums, HVHTF, Sub-contractor Mtgs) & External	AETC & Denver Prevention Training Center
Expand the response Community Advisory Board (CAB) by incorporating interested participants from various taskforces, internal (e.g., Tuberculosis and HCV) and external stakeholders.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal	
Conduct a feasibility study on outsourcing response activities to community partners.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal	
Provide engaging non-stigmatizing safe spaces that promote information sharing on what is going on in neighborhoods and tailor recommendations. Normalize inclusive discussions and team building activities among residents and community leaders by broadly advertising meetings in multiple locations (e.g., Southwest, Montrose, Third Ward, Fifth Ward) to reduce stigma. Utilize these platforms to spotlight the great work communities are accomplishing to constantly reenergize buy-in.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal (Town Halls, Symposiums, CPG, HVHTF, Sub-contractor Mtgs)	
Conduct public health detailing to inform and educate providers about required disease reporting and how to effectively inform their patients.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal (Provider Outreach, PMDFU) & External	AETC & Denver Prevention Training Center; Allies; FLAS; Harris Health; Montrose Center

Pillar 4 Activities

Build a community-tailored program to investigate and intervene in active networks and ensure resources are delivered where need is the greatest.

Activities	Status	Responsible Party(ies)	External Partners
Build contingency/surge capacity such as venue-based screenings cluster response efforts with existing contracted CBOs (when needed).	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal & External	AIDS Healthcare Foundation; Allies In Hope; Bee Busy Learning/Bee Busy Wellness; FLAS; Harris Health System; Legacy Community Health; St. Hope Foundation; Montrose Center
Utilize case data and case studies to train both community partners and the HHD staff on better approaches to effectively respond to clusters, including the role partner services can play.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal (Town Halls, FIMR, CPG, HVHTF, Sub-contractor Mtgs)	
Integrate both CDR and time-space analysis to identify clusters.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal	
Conduct rapid response, ART linkage, and same-day PrEP in cluster investigations through close collaboration with contractors, care providers and other stakeholders.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal & External	AIDS Healthcare Foundation; Allies In Hope; Bee Busy Learning/Bee Busy Wellness; FLAS; Harris Health System; Legacy Community Health; St. Hope Foundation; Montrose Center

Pillar 4 Activities

Empower effective advocacy and policy changes at the local, state, and federal levels.



Activities	Status	Responsible Party(ies)	External Partners
Reestablish the CPG mandate to ensure community engagement and voice is consistently being heard.	Done	Internal	
Explore requirements necessary to change laws in the state by assessing current laws and implement annual assessment.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal (Town Halls, CPG, HVHTE)	
Examine the effects of HIV criminalization cases in the state to address policy barriers.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal (Town Halls, CPG)	
Reevaluate and revise the partner index requirement within the State of Texas.	Ongoing/In-progress*	Internal	
Annually assess and provide report on data protection policies and procedures that ensure safeguards and firewalls protecting public health research and surveillance data from access by law enforcement, immigration, and protective services systems.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal (S&C)	
Quarterly update the CDR plan in partnership with the community CAB.	Ongoing/In-progress	Internal (CPG)	

Questions?

THANK YOU!

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Date: _____

HIV Services Available at Houston Area Colleges

Your name: _____ Your email address & phone #: _____

Name of College: _____

Information collected by: _____ Telephone _____ Website _____ Other: _____

QUESTIONS:

Where can a student get information about HIV? _____ On campus _____ Off campus

Name and phone number of place or program where educational information is provided:

Where can a student at the college get an HIV test? _____ On campus _____ Off campus

Name and phone number of place or program where HIV test is administered:

Is there a charge for the test? _____ No _____ Yes Cost of the Test: \$ _____

Where can a student at the college get information about HIV prevention & care services?

If a student thinks they may have been exposed to HIV, where can they go for help?

If there is a place on campus where students can get HIV services, what services are offered?

_____ HIV Testing? _____ PrEP? _____ HIV Medicine? _____ Referrals for Services? _____ Counseling?

_____ Other? Describe: _____