

Ending the Epidemic/Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Planning Body

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832 927-7926 | <http://rwpchouston.org>

HOUSING WORKGROUP

AGENDA

2 p.m., Thursday, May 23, 2024—**This meeting is virtual only**

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

Meeting ID: 889 983 7982

Or, join by telephone at: 346 248-7799

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| I. | Welcome | Johnny Deal, Kenia Gallardo, and Megan Rowe, Co-Chairs |
| | A. Identification of facilitator | |
| | B. Introductions | |
| | C. Workgroup options, see A and B below | Tori Williams, Office of Support |
| II. | Review progress | |
| | A. Create inventory of housing resources, especially mainstream resources | |
| | • See attached pamphlet | |
| | • Work with 2024 Project LEAP students | |
| | • Design the document | |
| | B. Collect housing needs assessment data | |
| | • UH School of Social Work | |
| | • Houston HOPWA Needs Assessment | |
| | • Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation | |
| | • Reports about housing program accomplishments locally | |
| | • Results from contacting other housing information resources | |
| | C. Other | |
| IV. | Closing | |
| | A. Review assigned tasks for next meeting | |
| | B. Set date for next meeting: 2 pm, Thurs. July 25, 2024 | |
| VI. | Adjourn | |

Housing Workgroup, 03/28/2024, Tori Williams, RWOoS

In reviewing the goals and seeking to build on existing data, members discussed contacting sources, including the University of Houston School of Social Work, which is believed to hold housing data that students collected and which may be useful in meeting current workgroup goals. City of Houston Director of Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Megan Rowe, a workgroup co-chair, will assist in obtaining Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Reports about housing program accomplishments locally. Other existing HIV-related agencies, housing enterprises serving the aging population (including short-term health recovery options), initiatives monitoring local health issues affecting housing, and others serving housing needs of the community at large were also identified as sources of retrievable information meaningful in meeting goals. **Next Meeting: 2 p.m., Thursday, May 23, 2024.**

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NEXT MEETING DATE: _____

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

DECISIONS MADE & TASK ASSIGNMENTS:

Submitted by: _____
Tori Williams, Staff Member

Date: _____

Thomas Street Health Center * ♂ (713) 873-4000
2015 Thomas Street, 77009
HIV primary care (free for eligible patients), walk-in HIV testing,
addiction counseling, same-day PrEP, NPEP (post-exposure).

SUPPORT SERVICES

Healthcare for the Homeless– Main Clinic *..... (713) 286-6000
1934 Caroline Street, 77002

Medical care, addiction counseling, and dental care.

Houston Area Women’s Center..... (713) 528-6798
1010 Waugh Drive, 77019

Safety planning, emergency shelter, and rape support.

Domestic Violence Hotline(713) 528-2121

Sexual Assault Hotline(713) 528-RAPE (7273)

Montrose Center *..... (713) 529-0037
401 Branard Street, 77006

LGBTQIA+ services – outpatient recovery counseling, anti-violence, and housing assistance for people living with HIV.

Project Access Bus (713) 286-6168

Free bus that runs Monday-Friday to 23 agencies that provide health care, meals, shelter and social services. Get tickets at SEARCH, Healthcare for the Homeless, The Beacon, Lord of the Streets, Star of Hope, and VA Medical Center (veterans). Call for bus schedule and more information.

SEARCH Homeless Services..... (713) 739-7752
2015 Congress Street, 77002

Mobile Outreach Team provides food, water, clothing and blankets; SEARCH clients can receive case management, housing assistance and referrals to supportive resources.

United Way Helpline 2-1-1

Free info on places that can assist with food, counseling, housing, and more. Just dial 2-1-1 from anywhere in Texas.

SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT & SUPPORT

Never Use Alone (800) 484-3731

Never Use Alone (Spanish)..... (800) 928-5330

Adult Rehabilitation Services (713) 541-4422
6612 Hornwood Drive, 77074

Outpatient treatment, counseling, referrals and related services.

AMAA *..... (713) 926-9491
204 Clifton Street, 77011

Adult outpatient treatment (12-step & support groups); HIV, Hepatitis C, and syphilis testing; referrals. Walk-ins welcome.

Cenikor Foundation - Deer Park..... (888) 236-4567
4525 Glenwood Avenue, 77536

Inpatient and outpatient detox, treatment, and counseling.

Council on Recovery (713) 942-4100
303 Jackson Hill Street, 77007

Outpatient medication assisted treatment and counseling. Assistance with state funded services.

Houston Recovery Center-Sobering Center (713) 236-7800
150 N. Chenevert Street, 77002

24-hour jail alternative. Provides a safe environment to sober. Provides assessment, counseling, peer support, and resources.

LAMBDA Center Houston (713) 521-1243
1201 W. Clay Street, 77019

An LGBTQ 12-step recovery clubhouse. The meeting schedule is available by phone or online at lambdahouston.com.

Santa Maria Hostel..... (713) 691-0900
2605 Parker Road, 77093

Outpatient & residential detox/treatment; housing for homeless women/women with children, women with HIV, female veterans.

Recenter Houston (832) 649-6696
3809 Main Street, 77002



Safe Spaces

*A project of the 2022 Project LEAP Class of the Ryan White Planning Council in collaboration with the Houston Harm Reduction Alliance
Casey Malish, Outreach Manager M: (512) 293-9392*

* agency provides HIV testing and linkage to care
♂ agency provides HIV medical care

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Inpatient and outpatient detox and treatment programs ranging from 12-step to wellness services to housing options.

Texas Clinic..... (713) 694-8100

6311 Fulton Street, 77002

Outpatient medication assisted treatment and counseling.

LIVING UNSHELTERED / HOUSING SERVICES

AIDS Foundation Houston* (see listing below)

Harris Co. Housing Resource Center..... (832) 927-4955

Texas Youth and Runaway Hotline..... (888) 554-7481

United Way Helpline 2-1-1

Houston COMPASS (The Beacon)..... (713) 220-9737
1212 Prairie Street, 77002

All are welcome. Meals, mailbox, shower, free phone, laundry and case management, transportation assistance (bus passes).

Star of Hope Mission

Men – 1811 Ruiz Street, 77002..... (713) 227-8900

Women & Families – 2575 Reed Road, 77051..... (713) 222-2220

Structured programs focus on spiritual growth, education, employment, life management and recovery.

SEXUAL HEALTH

HIVinfo.nih.gov: clinical guidelines, drug info, glossary of terms.

AIDS Foundation Houston*..... (713) 623-6796
6260 Westpark Drive, 77057

HIV/STD testing, same-day PrEP, NPEP (post-exposure), supportive housing and food pantry for people living with HIV.

Legacy Community Health* ♂..... (832) 548-5100
1415 California Street, 77006 (call for additional locations)

Gender-affirming health and wellness, primary and HIV medical care (free for eligible patients), addiction counseling, walk-in HIV/STD testing, same-day PrEP, NPEP (post-exposure).

SERJobs





☎ 713 773-6000 📧 SERJobs.org    

Workforce Solutions

☎ 1-888-469-5627 📧 wrksolutions.com   

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

The law forbids discrimination in any aspect of employment based on sexual orientation or gender identity, including workplace harassment that creates a hostile work environment. You can file a discrimination charge with the EEOC by phone or online.





☎ 1-800-669-4000 📧 eeoc.gov/how-file-charge-employment-discrimination    

For more resources, see Legal Issues and Advocacy.





Food

There are many food pantries in the Houston area, restrictions may apply. Dial 2-1-1 for more options.


AIDS Foundation Houston*

Stone Soup offers food and assistance with benefits enrollment for people living with HIV, M-F 10a-4p.
☎ 713 623-6796 ext. 225 📧 afhouston.org    

Catholic Charities




The food pantry is open M-W-Th (by appointment). Food fairs are held on select Saturdays from 9a-11a, no appointment needed; call or go online for the schedule. Call Mon or Fri for an appointment: ☎ 713 874-6781
📧 catholiccharities.org    

Emergency Aid Coalition




Provides approximately 2 bags of groceries per person each month. Also has a clothing center. Services by appointment only.
☎ 713 343-3061 📧 eachouston.org 

Health Insurance

Transgender health care coverage

Great info on health insurance including links to report civil rights violations based on gender discrimination.
📧 healthcare.gov/transgender-health-care   

Texas Department of Insurance

For info, questions, consumer tips, and complaints.
📧 tdi.texas.gov/consumer/index.html   

Transportation

Lyft

📧 Lyft.com   

Uber

📧 Uber.com    

METRO/METRORail/METROLift

☎ 713 635-4000 (call/text) 📧 ridemetro.org    

RESOURCES & WEBSITES


The following websites provide information on current policies, legal and other issues affecting transgender and non-binary people.

Legal Issues

Human Rights Campaign

📧 hrc.org/resources/transgender   

Katine Nechman McLaurin

Legal services in immigration, GLBT family law and criminal defense matters. Free consultation for people living with HIV. ✉ info@lawkn.com
☎ 713 808-1000 📧 lawknm.com 


Lambda Legal

📧 LambdaLegal.org/issues/transgender-rights   



National Center for Transgender Equality

✉ ncte@transequality.org 📧 transequality.org  

Trans Legal Aid Clinic of Texas




Free help for trans and non-binary Texans to change their gender on legal documents.
✉ info@translegalaidtx.com
📧 translegalaidtx.com 

Transgender Law Center

📧 transgenderlawcenter.org  

Advocacy

Gender Spectrum

📧 genderspectrum.org   




Positive Women's Network

✉ info@pwn-usa.org 📧 pwn-usa.org  

National Center for Transgender Equality

✉ ncte@transequality.org 📧 transequality.org  





Transgender Education Network of Texas

✉ info@transtexas.org 📧 transtexas.org   


Texas Transgender Alliance Resource Guide

Searchable database of resources in Texas.
📧 nrg.e-compas.com/TXTA

2-1-1 Texas/United Way Helpline

Get free, confidential info and referrals for food, housing, employment, counseling and much more. Call or search the online database 24/7:
☎ 2-1-1 📧 referral.unitedwayhouston.org    

Houston area resources for transgender & gender nonconforming individuals

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rwpcHouston.org


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†agency provides HIV medical care

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Transgender and gender non-conforming individuals experience stigma, discrimination, and unique barriers to accessing quality services. They experience higher rates of HIV, substance use and mental health issues, and violence and victimization.

Gender-affirming care includes social, psychological, behavioral, and medical interventions designed to support and affirm a person's gender identity. Gender-affirming care greatly improves the overall well-being of gender diverse, transgender, and nonbinary people.

HEALTHCARE

Gender-affirming healthcare is necessary for your body and mind to live your best and healthiest life.

Avenue 360 Health and Wellness*

Transgender specialty care and social services; PrEP†. ☎ 713 426-0027 avenue360.org

Dr. Crofoot*

LGBT and gender-affirming healthcare; PrEP†. ☎ 713 526-0005 crofootmd.com

Fundacion Latinoamericana de Accion Social*

Free HIV, Syphilis & Hep C testing and treatment referrals; health education, PrEP†; behavioral health care. ☎ 713 772-2366 flasinc.org

Pt. Bend County Clinical Health Services*

Free HIV and STI testing; PrEP†. ☎ 281 403-8090 or 8091 fbchealth.org

Legacy Community Health*

Transgender specialty care and social services; PrEP†. ☎ 832 548-5014 legacycommunityhealth.org

Hormone Therapy

Gender-affirming hormone therapy (GAHT)/hormone replacement therapy (HRT) is one way to feel and look more like the gender you identify with.

FOLX

Virtual healthcare and education (general and sexual health), hormone subscription plans and scholarships. folxhealth.com

Planned Parenthood*

Provides GAHT (18+), PrEP†, and high-quality, non-judgmental sexual and reproductive health services. Northville Health Center
9929 North Freeway, Suite 107; Houston 77037
☎ 713 514-1106 plannedparenthood.org

†PrEP for HIV Prevention

PrEP is a way to prevent getting HIV by taking a pill every day or an injection every 2 months. Talk to your doctor or check out the resources below.

Info about PrEP, where to get it & how to pay for it:

greaterthan.org

Find a PrEP provider in Texas (listed by city):

dshs.texas.gov/hivstd/prep/providers.shtm

Mental Health

Depression among transgender adults is devastatingly high in the US. It is important to talk to someone if you have mental health concerns.

National Crisis and Suicide Lifeline 24/7: ☎ 9-8-8

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

National database of mental health care providers.

The NAMI HelpLine is available Mon-Fri, 9am-9pm.

☎ 1-800-950-6264 or text "helpline" to 62640

helpline@nami.org nami.org/Find-Support/LGBTQ

[Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) [LinkedIn](#) [Instagram](#)

The Montrose Center*

Gender-affirming groups, resources, and more.

☎ 713 529-0037 montrosecenter.org

Trans Lifeline

Connects trans people to support and resources.

☎ 1-877-565-8860 translifeline.org

The Trevor Project

24/7 crisis support to LGBTQ youth (age 13-24). Text, chat, or call anytime; connect to TrevorSpace, an affirming, online community.

☎ 1-866-488-7386, text "start" to 678678 or webchat

thetrevorproject.org

Substance Use Treatment

Alcohol, drugs and nicotine weaken the body. If you would like to quit or cutback, there are treatment options available.

LAMBDA Center Houston

An LGBTQ 12-step recovery clubhouse. Many meetings are virtual, the schedule is available online.

☎ 713 521-1243 lambdahouston.com

Also see The Montrose Center under Mental Health.

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

Because we all need a little help sometimes.

Activities & Social Support

It's important to have an affirming place to share, ask questions build a support network and community ties.

Houston Transgender

Online chat and friends networking community.

houston-transgender.com

The Mahogany Project

Provides services to TQLGB+ Communities of Color.

☎ 713 637-4197 themahoganyproject.org

Meetup - Houston Transgender Meetup

A collection of transgender inclusive support groups, events, fundraisers, and social gatherings.

meetup.com/houston-transgender-meetup

Montrose Center*

Trans*Fabulous Group: Virtual, Thurs at 7-8:30pm.

Register: bit.ly/trans-fabsupportgroup

Transgender Youth Group (age 13-20): Online, Thurs from 5-8:30pm. For details: info@hatchyouth.org

Montrose Grace Place (at Kindred Church)

Food, resources & fellowship to homeless youth (age 13-24) of all sexualities/genders. Mon & Thurs @ 6pm.

☎ 832 239-0824 montrosegaceplace.org

Resurrection Metropolitan Community Church

RMCC provides a safe and open community for all people to worship, learn, share, & grow in their faith.

☎ 713 861-9149 resurrectionmcc.org

Save Our Sisters United, Inc.

Provides a variety of services and social opportunities to all Trans people and women of color.

☎ 832 808-1044 sosuinc.org

Housing

Housing is essential. A safe and stable home is necessary for your health and well-being.

AIDS Foundation Houston*

Offers shared two-bedroom, community residence for low-income, single cisgender and transgender women.

☎ 281 967-4811 afhouston.org

Harris Co. Housing & Community Resource Center

Find rental property, help for first time home buyers, financial assistance, emergency shelters and much more. Call or search the online database.

☎ Resource Coordinators: 832 927-4955

housingandcommunityresources.net

Organización Latina Trans in Texas

Emergency shelter and temporary housing for LGBTQI+ individuals in vulnerable situations, and housing for anyone living with HIV who is unhoused. OLTT can also connect you to health care, GAHT and many other resources and support services.

☎ 713 485-4414 latinatranstexas.org

Employment

These agencies provide job training and placement to people who are low-income or who have significant barriers to employment.

Goodwill Job Connection Center

☎ 713 699-6317 goodwillhouston.org

Quality of Life and Social Determinants Committee

Goal 3B.3: Address social determinants through a multilevel approach that reduces new cases and sustains health equity.

Key Activities

- Increase service provider knowledge and capability to assess those in need of ancillary services.
- Provide funded organizations with payment points for linking people to pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP), keeping appointments, and then linking people on PrEP to housing, transportation, food assistance, and other supportive services.
- Develop mental health and substance use campaigns to support self-efficacy/resiliency.
- Promote having health departments partner more with colleges and school districts, and the Houston Health Department Bureau of Youth and Adolescent Health create a tailored strategic plan that better engages adolescent Houstonians/ Harris Countians.
- 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).
- Reduce stigma and increase knowledge and awareness of PrEP and treatment as prevention (TasP) through a biannual inclusive public health campaign focused on all populations.
- Train the workforce on patient-centered (i.e., status-neutral and trauma informed) prevention approaches to build a quality care system.

Quality of Life and Social Determinants Committee—*Continued*

Goal 5A: Improve quality of life for persons living with HIV by promoting unfettered access to high-quality, life-extending prevention and care services through the identification of the top three services people needed but couldn't access as well as the top three barriers. We will identify the number of people in need of service and who couldn't access it. This will decrease by focusing on the most needed and least accessible services and the populations benefiting least from these services by making services available, accessible and affordable for three years.

Goal 5B: Increase the proportion of people with diagnosed HIV who report good or better health to 95% from a 2018 baseline of 71.5%.

Activity: See Houston Medical Monitoring Project (HMMP).

Goal 5C: Decrease by 50% the proportion of people with diagnosed HIV who report an unmet need for services from a mental health professional from a 2017 baseline of 24.2%.

Activity: See HMMP.

Goal 5D: Decrease by 50% the proportion of people with diagnosed HIV who report ever being hungry and not eating because there wasn't enough money for food from a 2017 baseline of 21.1%.

Activity: See HMMP.

Goal 5E: Decrease by 50% the proportion of people with diagnosed HIV who report being out of work from a 2017 baseline of 14.9%. Activity: See HMMP.

Goal 5F: Decrease by 50% the proportion of people with diagnosed HIV who report being unstably housed or homeless from a 2018 baseline of 21.0%. Activity: See HMMP.

Goal 5G: For 3 years, continue to host quarterly meetings of the Houston Area HIV Data Committee in order (1) to learn about the different data being collected; (2) to create and maintain an inventory of HIV data being collected; and (3) to distribute the resulting inventory of data to Houston area researchers, students, people living with HIV and others to maximize the use of these data to benefit people living with HIV.

Aging and HIV Workgroup

Continue to host Quality of Life workgroup meetings that started in Houston on 3/21/22 and were co-hosted by the Community Planning Group and Ryan White Planning Council.

Housing Workgroup

Activities to be determined.

Racial and Social Justice Workgroup

Continue to host Racial and Social Justice Workgroup meetings that started in Houston on 04/15/21 and were co-hosted by the Community Planning Group and the Ryan White Planning Council.

| <p>UPDATED: 05/18/24</p> <p>INTEGRATED PLANNING BODY (IP)</p> <p>Unless otherwise noted, ALL meetings will be held via Zoom or hybrid</p> <p>Z = Zoom (virtual only)</p> | <i>Sun</i> | <i>Mon</i> | <i>Tue</i> | <i>Wed</i> | <i>Thu</i> | <i>Fri</i> | <i>Sat</i> | |
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| | | | | 1 | 2 12 noon RW Steering Committee | 3 | 4 | |
| | 5 | 6 2:00 p.m. RW HTBMN Special Wg #3 - Various Topics | 7 6:00 p.m. <i>IP Youth Workgroup</i> | 8 10:00 a.m. <i>IP Needing In Person Engagement Workgroup</i> 3:00 p.m. <i>IP Status Neutral Systems and Diagnose Committee</i> 6:00 p.m. Z <i>IP Leadership Team</i> | 9 12 noon RW Planning Council CANCELLED RW Comp HIV Planning with the IP Research, Data & Implementation and Monitoring, QA & Evaluation committees | 10 12 noon <i>IP Treat Committee</i> | 11 | |
| May 2024 | 12 | 13 11:00 a.m. RW Operations | 14 12 noon <i>IP Prevention and Policy Committee</i> 2:00 p.m. RW Quality Improvement | 15 12 noon <i>IP Aging & HIV Workgroup</i> | 16 | 17 | 18 National HIV Vaccine Awareness Day | |
| | 19 National API HIV Awareness Day | 20 11:00 a.m. RW Affected Community with the <i>IP Consumer & Community Engagement Workgroup</i> | 21 12 noon <i>IP Education & Awareness Committee</i> 6:00 p.m. <i>IP Racial and Social Justice Workgroup</i> | 22 CANCELLED <i>IP Respond Committee</i> | 23 CANCELLED RW Priority & Allocations 2:00 pm <i>IP Housing Workgroup</i> 4:00 CPG | 24 | 25 | |
| | 26 | 27 Memorial Day Holiday | 28 7:00 p.m. RW Public Hearing | 29 TENTATIVE 2:00 p.m. RW Quality Improvement | 30 | 31 | | |