



DC HIV Prevention Planning Group		Meeting Minutes			
GROUP	DC HIV Prevention Planning Group				
MEETING TITLE/TYPE	HPPG Meeting-Prevention Programs Presentations: Youth Services Prevention Programs				
DATE / TIME	September 17, 2015	5:30 pm – 7:30 pm			
LOCATION/ROOM	899 North Capital St., N.E. Room 406/407, Washington DC				
ATTENDEES/ROLL CALL: Voting members were present					
Member	Present	Absent	Member	Present	Absent
Nestor Rocha	x		Rodrigo Tenze		x
Rev. Dana Tolliver	x		Melissa Turner	x	
Solomon Brockington	x(cc)		Sean Allen	x (cc)	
Margaux Delotte-Bennett	x		Yaphet Bryant		x
Sabrina Heard	x		Cyndee Clay	x	
David Hughes	x(cc)		Jenne Massie	x (cc)	
Ken Pettigrew		x	Brad Ogilvie	x	
Sylvie Soulier		x	Kenya Troutman	x	
Ernest Walker		x	(cc)= Conference Call Only		
Guest Speakers					
Chantil Thomas-The Women's Collective	x				
Kenya Troutman-Whitman Walker Health	x				
Andrea Thomas-Latin American Youth Center	X				
AJ King-Latin American Youth Center	X				
DOH Staff					
Montez LeGrand-Punter-HPPG Coordinator					
AGENDA					
Item	Discussion				
Call to Order	Cyndee Clay called the meeting to order at 5:45 p.m.				
Approval of Agenda	Motion to accept agenda was made by Margaux Delotte-Bennett - 2 nd by Sabrina Heard. Agenda approved.				
Approval of Minutes	Motion to accept June meeting minutes was made by Sabrina Heard. - 2 nd by Melissa Turner. Minutes Approved				
Introductions	Attendees introduced themselves.				
HAHSTA Report	N. Rocha informed the planning body the update comprehensive HIV prevention plan to CDC. This year CDC changed the timeline which required the plan and Letter of Concurrence to be received by September 1 st . The plan was distributed electronically to the entire planning body. HPPG members were able to share comments and the operation committee members provided the vote of concurrence for the submitted plan.				



<p>HAHSTA Report Continued</p>	<p>Nestor stated CDC will release a new Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) to continue funding for this prevention strategy and the work of the HPPG next year. HAHSTA intends to apply for continued support from CDC. The Integrated Release HIV and Care Guidance is a separate from the FOA.</p> <p>Internally, HASHTA is looking at the components and set aside resources needed to implement the plan. The integrated plan is due to CDC and HRSA on September 30.</p> <p>C. Clay asked when the new Ryan White Planning Council (RWPC) will be in place and operating. Nestor stated the planned date is for Oct 1st. N. Rocha stated no decisions have been made of integrating both bodies into one joint body. HAHSTA plans to start the new year with both planning bodies and the creation of an integrated HIV and Care plan.</p> <p>M. Delotte-Bennett asked which type plans are required to be submitted in the integrated plan. Some are required for state or jurisdictional plans. N. Rocha explained that HAHSTA will only be required to submit one prevention plan yet there may be separate CARE plans to answer HRSA requirements.</p> <p>N. Rocha reported CDC has announced two funding opportunity announcements (FOA) for health departments to apply for additional funding to expand PrEP programming. The funding announcements are 1506 and 1509. HASHTA applied for both FOA's #1506 and #1509. HAHSTA was one of the recipients of the #1509 funding with total of 1.7 million dollars awarded to HAHSTA.</p> <p>HAHSTA released a new RFA to expand PrEP programming. Four organizations have been awarded additional funding. The funding is separate from the recent PrEP award received from the CDC. The newly funded programs are intended for outreach and education purposes of PrEP only.</p> <p>HAHSTA has hired a Chief Medical Officer who will primarily be stationed at the STD Clinic. The new Chief Medical Director start date is Oct 5th.</p>
<p>UCHAPS Report</p>	<p>The UCHAPS meeting discussed the newly released Integrated HIV Prevention and Care guidance. At the meeting, there were two presentations by the city of Houston and city of Chicago. Both cities presented their work in community engagement and bringing all stakeholders to the table. Also, UCHAPS members looked at areas in the south with high HIV incidences to provide technical assistance. The next UCHAPS meeting is scheduled for October 5-7 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.</p>
<p>Youth Services Prevention Programs Presentations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chantil Thomas discussed The Women's Collective's peer education curriculum; Friendly Reminders Everyone Should Know about Social, Emotional, Physical, and Sexual Health (<i>F.R.E.S.H.</i>), to train a cadre of young adult peer educators to provide school-based STD testing and education through the WRAP MC program. <i>F.R.E.S.H.</i> is an innovative, hip-hop infused peer education curriculum that is aligned with the District of Columbia Public School System's health content standard and accompanied by an advocacy component.



**Youth Services
Prevention Programs
Presentations**

The goal of *F.R.E.S.H.* is to promote healthy decision making, self-empowerment, and leadership skills among young adults. *F.R.E.S.H.* strives to build and promote community service, and positive character conduct, as well as reduce the stigma surrounding the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

- Kenya Troutman provided an overview of Whitman-Walker Health’s Peer Education and Leadership Development Program. WWH is dedicated in creating a future of healthier, better educated, successful teens by implementing a T.E.A.M. approach:

T-Teaches healthy lifetime behaviors and choices on the platform of youth development.

E-Exposes youth to leadership opportunities through the peer and community engagement

A-Awards youth hands on life skills development, mentoring and life planning opportunities

M-Motivates youth to think critically, be reflective and apply learned knowledge to their future and community

- Andrea Thomas presented Latin American Youth Center (LAYC) Sexual Wellness program that serves youth ranging from 13 to 24 yrs. old. The Sexual Wellness Department provides education and treatment of STI

Category	Targets	FY14	FY15*
# youth screened	200	345	446
# positive clients	18	29	33
# clients given results	25	25	23
# linked to care	20	20	NYA

Committee Reports

Membership Committee – Margaux provided the Membership committee report. The membership committee began to review the Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan Guidance. The committee will detach each section of the plan to “distill” the plan. Also, a discussion of reviewing the policy regarding the amount of conference calls HPPG members may use to attend the full body semi-monthly meetings. . Margaux stated the committee does not want the changes to the policy to be punitive, rather to be more conscious of engagement and participation. Yet, we must keep in mind it is a volunteer body.

Cyndee Clay asked how members are notified how they are dropped from the advisory board. Nestor stated in the past, D. Babb would send a letter to members with the approval of the operations committee.



Committee Reports Continued	PDAC Committee – David Hughes provided the PDAC report. The committee held a discussion involving priority populations. David Hughes provided a community engagement proposal to the PDAC committee to review. The proposal will aid the HPPG/PDAC in determining priority populations on which to focus in the plan; this includes revising recommendations for populations identified in the current plan and adding new populations to focus on in the upcoming plan.
Handouts:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agenda – September 17th, 2015 2. PowerPoint presentations from The Women’s Collective, Whitman-Walker Health and Latin American Youth Center.
Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next HPPG Meeting: November 12th • Montez will contact Dea at UCHAPS regarding membership technical assistance and planning of the membership retreat.
Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sabrina announced a new promotion at The Women’s Collective. • HIPS announced the grand opening of HIPS New Drop-In Center. • Operations call will be held the 4th Wednesday of the month from 12-1pm. Next Ops call is September 23rd
MOTION	
	No motion(s) were made during the meeting.
MEETING ADJOURNED	Meeting adjourned @ 7:20 pm
NEXT MEETING	November 12th, 2015 5:30 pm – 7:30 p.m. 899 North Capitol Street NE, 4 th Floor Washington, DC 20002