



DC HIV Prevention Community Planning Group

Meeting Minutes

Group	HIV Prevention Community Planning Group	
Meeting Title - Type	Full HPCPG Meeting	
Date / Time	April 8, 2010	5:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Location/Room	HAHSTA, 64 New York Avenue, Fifth Floor Conference Room	

ATTENDEES/ROLL CALL

Member	Present	Absent	Member	Present	Absent
Melina Afzal	X		<i>Michael Pryor, APRA</i>		X
Natalia Averett	X		Richard Rice, MA	X	
Paola Barahona	X		Néstor Rocha	X	
Susan M. Blake, Ph.D.		X	<i>Melissa Sellevaag, STD Control</i>	X	
Mark Baker		X	Ron Simmons		X
Chris Bryant	X		<i>Ken Pettigrew, Alt.</i>	X	
Cyndee Clay	X		Hazel V. Smith	X	
<i>Debbie McMillian, Alt.</i>	X		Rev. Dana Tolliver	X	
Manuel Díaz-Ramírez	X		Isaiah Webster III	X	
Lisa Fitzpatrick, MD		X	Zenovia Wright	X	
Calvin Gerald	X		Pernell Williams	X	
Ronald Harris	X		A. Toni Young		X
Daniel O’Neill		X	Terrence L. Young	X	
Sharmus Outlaw	X		Tiffany West-Ojo, HAHSTA	X	
Michael W. Plankey, PhD		X		X	
HAHSTA	Donald Babb				
Guests	Earline Budd, Lisa Monet Dupree, Ron Swanda				



AGENDA	
Item	Discussion
Call to Order	The Meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m. by Nestor Rocha 17 voting members and alternates were present
Approval of Agenda	Terrance Young moved to approve the agenda Ken Pettigrew seconded In Favor: 9 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0 The motion was approved.
Approval of Minutes	Isaiah Webster moved to approve the minutes Richard Rice seconded In favor: 9 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 1 The minutes were approved.
Report of the CSA Work Group	Cyndee Clay provided an overview of the CSA Work Group meeting stating that lots of data was presented to the group and it was difficult absorbing all the information and coming up with a format for the CSA and the gaps analysis. The group asked George Washington University and the Strategic Information Bureau to provide sample templates to help decide on formats. The group will meet again to review and formats to recommend to the Full HPCPG.



**Prevention Plan Process
Presentation
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Presentation, continued**

Donald Babb made a presentation of the “Components of a New HIV Prevention Plan for DC.”

The presentation outlined the components of the HPCPG Planning process for developing the new HIV Prevention plan and he contents for the current plan, which are:

- Introduction
- Community Services Assessment (CSA)
- Prioritization of Populations
- Recommended Interventions
- Prevention Strategies
- Attachments:
 - CSA Report
 - Resource Inventory Report

He indicated that the new Community Services Assessment will include information on the HIV prevention needs, resources and gaps for prioritized and special populations, as well as other groups/populations identified by HAHSTA. It will include information gathered through key informant interviews and focus groups from the targeted populations gathered by George Washington University as well as information from other studies.

He indicated that the CSA will also include Epidemiologic data on who is getting infected with HIV and information from the behavioral studies that explain why the infections are occurring.

He explained that the CSA Work Group will review the needs assessment and resource inventory and recommend a format to present the CSA information to make it useful for the HPCPG. Also the Work Group will recommend a methodology to conduct the gap analysis and a format to present the information.

The next step for the CSA is to meet again before the next HPCPG meeting to complete the CSA work. Once the first draft of the CSA is completed, the work group will review it and make recommendations as necessary.

The information from the CSA, behavioral studies of the special populations will be plugged into the Prevention Strategies section of the new plan.



<p>EPI Data Report</p>	<p>Tiffany West-Ojo provided a report on the new EPI Data report. This is the first EPI report for HAHSTA that includes information on HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis and Sexually Transmitted Diseases.</p> <p>She reported that AIDS cases are decreasing because testing is occurring earlier and this has caused an increase in the median CD4 count.</p> <p>A strategy is needed to minimize HIV infections in young people. According to the data, cases of syphilis and gonorrhea are increasing in young people between 15-24. In addition, the data also indicated that 9-12 grades students had more than four (4) sex partners in a 12 month period.</p> <p>A question was raised about the lack of Transgender data, Ms. West acknowledged that little data was available related to Transgender.</p>
<p>MSM Behavioral Surveillance Report</p>	<p>An overview of the MSM Behavioral Surveillance Report was also provided. It was stated that HIV cases are higher among MSMs, and that African American MSM risk of exposure is greater because HIV is higher among African American MSMs.</p> <p>A question was raised about MSM and crystal meth but it was stated that only 15% of MSMs use crystal meth.</p> <p>Advertisements related to prevention were also discussed. For prevention, they included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask for the Test...offer the test • Know where you stand (do you know your HIV Status? Do you know your partner's status, should we use a condom) • Use a Wrap campaign • Let's have a threesome (you, me and a condom) <p>A question was also raised about the possibility of an on-line study to get broader participation and more data on MSM risk behavior and if it was feasible. Ms. West Ojo suggested that the recommendation should go into the Prevention Plan and it is feasible and it could be done.</p> <p>Donald stated that Latino youth are being diagnosed and are infected much earlier.</p> <p>Of the 16,500 cases of HIV in the District, only 8,500 individuals are in care.</p>
<p>Work Plan/Agendas for future meeting</p>	<p>Cyndee Clay provided a handout of recommended benchmarks for each upcoming monthly meeting. Donald suggested that sexual network be included.</p>



MEETING ADJOURNED	The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 p.m.
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NEXT MEETING	May 13, 2010 at 5:30 pm-8:30 pm
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