



**Prevention Committee Meeting**  
**United Way Ansin Building, 3250 SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Conference Room A, Miami, FL 33129**  
**June 23, 2016 Minutes**

*Approved on July 28, 2016*

| #                 | Members                 | Present | Absent | Guests            |
|-------------------|-------------------------|---------|--------|-------------------|
| 1                 | Bannister, Christina    | X       |        | Lewis, Camille    |
| 2                 | Bennett, Brady          | X       |        | Mills, Grechen    |
| 3                 | Branch, Rodney          |         | X      | Wynn, Joey        |
| 4                 | Duberli, Francesco      | X       |        |                   |
| 5                 | Ferrer, Luigi           | X       |        |                   |
| 6                 | Forrest, David          | X       |        |                   |
| 7                 | Gonzalez, Victor        | X       |        |                   |
| 8                 | Jordahl, Lori           | X       |        |                   |
| 9                 | Kenneally, Sarah        | X       |        |                   |
| 10                | Kubilus, Barbara        |         | X      |                   |
| 11                | Leblanc, Natalie        | X       |        |                   |
| 12                | Lee, Aquilla            |         | X      |                   |
| 13                | Miller, Ashley          | X       |        |                   |
| 14                | Moore, James Patrick    | X       |        |                   |
| 15                | Moore-Ramos, Morneque   |         | X      |                   |
| 16                | Muñoz, Doralba          |         | X      |                   |
| 17                | Pardo, Freddy           | X       |        |                   |
| 18                | Quintero, Samuel        |         | X      |                   |
| 19                | Roelans, Ryan           |         | X      |                   |
| 20                | Sanchez, Kenia          |         | X      |                   |
| 21                | Williams, Stephen       | X       |        |                   |
| 22                | Wyatt-Sweeting, Michele | X       |        |                   |
| 23                | Zayas, Matilde          |         | X      |                   |
| <b>Quorum = 9</b> |                         |         |        |                   |
|                   |                         |         |        | <b>Staff</b>      |
|                   |                         |         |        | Ross, Elizabeth   |
|                   |                         |         |        | Sastre, Francisco |

**I. Call to Order/Introductions**

The chair, Sarah Kenneally called the meeting to order at 10:18 A.M. She welcomed everyone and asked for introductions.

**II. Resource Persons**

Freddy Pardo indicated Behavioral Science Research (BSR) staff as resource individuals. Elizabeth Ross reminded members that all committee meetings are recorded, and the meeting recordings are available to the public.

**III. Review/Approve Agenda**

Members reviewed the agenda. There were no changes made to the agenda.

**Motion to approve the agenda as presented.**

**Moved: Michele Wyatt-Sweeting**

**Second: Victor Gonzalez**

**Motion: Passed**

#### **IV. Floor Open to the Public**

Ms. Kenneally opened the floor to the public with the following statement:

*“During the 2013 session, the Florida Legislature passed Senate Bill 50 which requires state, county and municipal boards to provide members of the public a ‘reasonable opportunity to be heard’ on items and matters before the board.*

*On items that are on today’s agenda, members of the public have an opportunity to be heard concerning each of the items. If there is anyone who wishes to be heard, I invite you to speak now. Each person will be given three minutes to speak. Please begin by stating your name and address for the record before you talk about your concerns.”*

The floor was opened to the public. There were no comments, questions, or concerns.

#### **V. Review/Approve Minutes of May 26, 2016 Meeting**

Members reviewed the meeting minutes of May 26, 2016. There were no changes.

**Motion to approve the minutes of May 26, 2016 as presented.**

**Moved: Luigi Ferrer**

**Second: Victor Gonzalez**

**Motion: Passed**

#### **VI. Membership**

*Elizabeth Ross*

##### *Attendance Requirements*

Ashley Miller is not compliant with attendance requirements. Ms. Miller has missed three consecutive meetings. BSR staff has notified Ms. Miller about her absences by both mail and electronic mail. Staff has not heard from Ms. Miller if she is attending today’s meeting.

The committee agreed to retain Ms. Miller as a committee member since Miami-Dade County public schools are out for summer break.

**Motion to retain Ashley Miller as a member of the Prevention Committee.**

**Moved: Luigi Ferrer**

**Seconded: David Forrest**

**Motion: Passed**

##### *New Applicant*

Alexis Howard is applying to join the Prevention Committee. Mrs. Howard works for Community AIDS Network as its Patient Care Coordinator. Mrs. Howard was unable to attend today’s meeting because she had a family emergency.

Members agreed to vote on her application at the next meeting when she can be present.

##### *Planning Council vacancy report*

Ms. Ross reviewed the June 2016 Partnership and Committee Vacancy Report (copy on file) and highlighted the following committee and Partnership vacancies. There are vacancies on all committees

and the Partnership.

| <b>Committee</b>          | <b>Vacant Seats</b>  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Full Partnership          | 4 PLWHA<br>1 PLWHA Co-infected with Hepatitis B or C<br>1 Federally Recognized Indian Tribe Representative<br>1 Florida Department of Health in M.D.C. Representative<br>1 State of Government Agency/Medicaid Representative<br><b>Total vacancies: 8</b><br><b>Total pending the Mayor's approval: 0</b> |
| Care and Treatment        | 11   |
| Medical Care Subcommittee | 11   |
| Community Coalition       | 8  |
| Housing                   | 7  |
| Prevention                | 2  |
| Strategic Planning        | 4  |

There is one vacancy remaining on this committee.

**VII. Standing Business**

- **Partnership Report** *Sarah Kenneally*

Ms. Kenneally reviewed the June 13, 2016 Partnership Report (copy on file). There were no questions, comments or concerns.

- **MSM Collaborative Update** *Sarah Kenneally*

In Alex Barros's stead, Ms. Kenneally gave the MSM Collaborative update.

The MSM Collaborative will have hear a presentation on Chemsex at their next meeting. All community agencies are encouraged to attend. The meeting will be held Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

**VIII. New Business**

- **FDOH Updates** *Sarah Kenneally*

*HIV Test and Treat Pilot*

Sarah Kenneally reported that the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County (FDOH-MDC) assigned its peer navigator to assist with linking newly diagnosed clients to care for the HIV test and treat pilot at Jackson Memorial Hospital.

*Jail Linkage Program*

Ms. Kenneally was pleased to report that there is now a jail linkage program in place at Metro West. FDOH-MDC is now partnering with Jackson Memorial Hospital to implement a jail linkage

program for individuals being released from jail. Christina Morrow from the FDOH-MDC is the jail linkage coordinator.

#### *PrEP Clinic*

The FDOH-MDC PrEP clinic opening date has been moved to September, 2016. The Switchboard of Miami has been awarded funding to begin a 24/7 trilingual hotline to provide information about PrEP.

#### *Alere HIV Test*

During the last meeting David Forrest expressed concern about the general public's misconception or misinterpretation of the 4<sup>th</sup> generation HIV test, Alere. Ms. Kenneally spoke to Sandra Estevez at FDOH-MDC who confirmed that HIV testing counselors should not use Alere Determine if the person testing for HIV is already HIV+. If the person testing for HIV has a reactive test result, then the HIV testing counselor should use the HIV rapid and confirmatory tests. The committee requested that Sandra Estevez attend the next meeting, if possible, to provide additional clarification on the Alere Determine test.

#### *Routine HIV Testing in Hospital Settings*

Baptist Hospital has implemented routine HIV testing and has already identified two HIV+ persons, one of whom went to Homestead Hospital seeking HIV testing and counseling. Baptist Hospital is considering expanding routine HIV testing to its other medical sites.

#### ▪ **NHBS-MSM4 Presentation**

*David Forrest*

David Forrest from the University of Miami gave a presentation on the *National HIV Behavioral Surveillance (NHBS) for Men who have Sex with Men (MSM), Cycle 4 for Miami-Dade County* (copy on file).

The NHBS was conceptualized in 2000 when the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and its partners developed an HIV Prevention Strategic Plan with four national goals to reduce new HIV infections. The fourth goal of this strategic plan, strengthen the capacity nationwide to monitor the epidemic, develop and implement effective HIV prevention interventions, and evaluate prevention programs, gave birth to NHBS.

There were 580 potential participants screened of which 549 were interviewed. Of the 549 interviewed, 540 were tested for HIV.

Based on the research findings, there are four areas of concern for MSM in Miami-Dade County:

- 1) There is a high HIV sero-prevalence rate of 25.9%;
- 2) There was a large portion of MSM who were undiagnosed with HIV infection (31.4%);
- 3) There are significant rates of unprotected sex with main and non-main partners; and
- 4) At the time of this study (in 2014), there was a low knowledge of and use of PrEP.

#### ▪ **Update on STD in Miami-Dade County**

*Lori Jordahl*

Lori Jordahl from FDOH-MDC thanked Ashley Miller and Michael Jean-Bouciquot for their efforts in HIV and STD testing in Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) this past year.

Chlamydia cases in the schools decreased from 10% to 7%.

There were a few students who tested positive for an STD last year and tested positive again this year. Those students received treatment.

FDOH-MDC is working with local health care centers and M-DCPS to ensure students are linked to care and treatment. There are already health care centers assigned to some high schools to provide medical treatment of an STD.

For STD awareness month, a series of educational workshops were done at the schools. A teen panel was organized that discussed sexual health, PrEP, and available resources on STD prevention.

- **Miami-Dade County HIV/AIDS Integrated Plan Update** *Sarah Kenneally*

Ms. Kenneally reported that the Miami-Dade County Ryan White Part A/MAI Program and the FDOH-MDC have started the narrative section of the Miami-Dade County Integrated Plan for HIV Prevention and Care. FDOH-MDC intends to add components of HIV perinatal indicators to be monitored in the integrated plan.

The Strategic Planning Committee will review the HIV care and treatment activities of the integrated plan at its July meeting and next month the Prevention Committee will review HIV prevention-specific activities of the integrated plan for recommendation to the Partnership.

- **90-90-90 Initiative (Featured HIV Prevention Method)** *Sarah Kenneally*

Ms. Kenneally reviewed the rapid scale-up infographic sheet (copy on file) to discuss the 90-90-90 initiative. The goal of the 90-90-90 initiative is by 2030, 1) 90% of people living with HIV/AIDS will know their HIV status, 2) 90% of people living with HIV/AIDS will have received and adhered to antiretroviral therapy, and 3) 90% of people living with HIV/AIDS who are receiving antiretroviral therapy will have suppressed viral loads.

The City of Miami Mayor is hoping to achieve the 90-90-90 goal in the City of Miami by 2020.

## **IX. Announcements**

Ms. Jordahl announced that the Florida Public Health Association is having its meeting in Tampa, Florida, in July, 2016.

Luigi Ferrer announced that Pridelines is convening a Bridging the Gap Conference on September 24<sup>th</sup>. The conference will have a session on intergenerational sex and HIV transmission. Pridelines will also have an open house next week at 6360 NE 4<sup>th</sup> Court.

Ms. Ross reviewed the July and August Partnership calendars (copies on file).

## **X. Next Meeting**

The next meeting is July 28, 2016, at United Way Ansin Building.

**XI. Adjournment**

**Motion to adjourn the meeting.**

**Moved: Michele Wyatt-Sweeting**

**Seconded: Luigi Ferrer**

**Motion: Passed**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:46 A.M.