

**Strategic Planning Committee**  
*South Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Care and Treatment Needs*  
*Workgroup*

**Final Report to the Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership**  
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# Presentation Objectives

To provide a final report on the progress of the South Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Care and Treatment Needs Workgroup (South Dade Workgroup) to the Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership (the Partnership)

-  Workgroup's purpose
-  Workgroup's goals
-  Workgroup's progress
-  Workgroup's next step

# South Dade Workgroup's Purpose

On October 15, 2013, the Partnership tasked the Strategic Planning Committee to establish a 12-month workgroup to:

- ✎ Identify needs of the HIV affected community in South Miami-Dade.
- ✎ Address the lack of Ryan White services in that area.

The workgroup presented a preliminary report (see attachment) to the Partnership on May 12, 2014, to inform the Board of the workgroup's progress for its first six months.



# South Dade Workgroup's Goals

- ✎ **Goal 1:** *Define the South Miami-Dade focus area.*
  - ✎ *Life Zone X (10), which begins on SW 232 street and ends at SW 472 street.*
- ✎ **Goal 2:** *Determine existing HIV/AIDS resources in South Miami-Dade.*
  - ✎ *These are detailed in the workgroup's preliminary report.*
- ✎ **Goal 3:** *Identify and address the HIV/AIDS care and treatment needs of residents living in South Miami-Dade.*

# South Dade Workgroup's Progress

The workgroup:

- ✓ Accomplished Goals 1 and 2 by May of 2014.
- ✓ Used the remaining 6 months of its term to focus on Goal 3: Identify and address the HIV/AIDS care and treatment needs of residents living in Life Zone 10.
- ✓ Identified two key challenges for residents to access HIV/AIDS care and treatment services in Life Zone 10, and developed a plan of activities to address those challenges.

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# South Dade Workgroup's Progress

 **The key challenges to address the HIV/AIDS care and treatment needs of Life Zone 10 residents are:**

- Inadequate knowledge of HIV/AIDS related information, including the Ryan White Program and non-Ryan White support services available in Life Zone 10 for People Living With HIV/AIDS (PLWHA).
- Lack of Ryan White Program and non-Ryan White support services for PLWHA.

**By addressing these key challenges the workgroup will accomplish its goal of improving HIV/AIDS care and treatment in Life Zone 10.**

# Workgroup's Plan to Address Key Challenges

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Goal 1: Dissemination of Information				
	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Assigned Agency</i>	<i>Next step of activity</i>	<i>Timeline to complete next step</i>
1	Distribute Ryan White-related materials and provider information through email blasts and flyers to CBOs, faith-based organizations, medical providers and social service providers in South Dade.	BSR	Continue to distribute Ryan White-related materials to CBOs, faith-based organizations, medical providers and social service providers in south Miami-Dade.	Ongoing
2	Collaborate with WeCare of South Dade to distribute Ryan White-related information to social service providers in south Miami-Dade that are not funded by Ryan White.	BSR	Continue to distribute Ryan White-related information to Kametra Driver at WeCare of South Dade for distribution to non-Ryan White funded providers in south Miami-Dade.	Ongoing
3	(A) Provide medical case management training on non-Ryan White support services available to Ryan White clients in south Miami-Dade.	BSR	Provide training on non-Ryan White support services available to Ryan White clients in south Miami-Dade during the January 2015 MCM trainings.	January 2015

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3	(B) Increase information capacity about non-Ryan White program services available to PLWHA living in Life Zone X (10).	BSR	Provide training on non-Ryan White support services available to Ryan White clients in south Miami-Dade during the January 2015 MCM trainings.	Ongoing
4	Assess the various dialects and languages spoken in Life Zone X (10) to ensure delivery of linguistically and culturally appropriate messages for literacy levels current in the community.	Sembrando Flores and BSR	Dr. Robert Ladner suggested having Chelsea McSwiggin work with Nancy Rivera to identify the dialects and spoken languages.	December 2014
5	Collaborate with Florida/Caribbean AIDS Educational Training Center (AETC) to train Ryan White primary care physicians in south Miami-Dade on serving HIV+ patients.	BSR and OMB-GC	Follow up with Karen Hilton at the University of Miami's Comprehensive AIDS Program on AETC's upcoming training to all primary care physicians in south Miami-Dade.	The committee decided on a pending deadline until Ms. Hilton responds on AETC's upcoming training.



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6	Collaborate with Alex Barros, the Florida Department of Health's Statewide MSM Coordinator, to distribute HIV/AIDS and Ryan White related information to MSM in Life Zone X (10).	BSR, OMB-GC and the Strategic Planning Committee	Alex Barros confirmed he can work with the group to distribute HIV/AIDS information to MSM in Life Zone 10 after December 2014.	January 2015
Goal 2: Expansion of Ryan White Services and Access to non-Ryan White Services in Life Zone X (10)				
1	Collaborate with other resources to provide street outreach in Life Zone X (10).	OMB-GC	Review the outreach service definition.	December 2014
2	Find ways for existing Ryan White providers to co-locate direct service staff in Life Zone X (10).	OMB-GC and members of the South Dade Workgroup, specifically Kametra Driver and Nancy Rivera	Initiate dialogue with South Dade Workgroup members who are familiar with the people and service providers in Life Zone X (10).	March 2015

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## Goal 2: Expansion of Ryan White services and access to non-Ryan White services in Life Zone 10

	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Assigned Agency</i>	<i>Next step of activity</i>	<i>Timeline to complete next step</i>
3	Provide support to AIDS Healthcare Foundation (AHF)'s new location in City of Homestead to ensure PLWHA who live east of the Turnpike are aware of--and can access--Ryan White services.	BSR, OMB-GC and the South Dade Workgroup	Send a letter inviting Dr. Michael Kolber, representatives of AHF, Homestead Hospital, and University of Miami to a meeting to discuss how AHF's new location in Homestead can best serve PLWHA living in Life Zone X (10).	November 2014
4	Devise an outreach center to increase awareness of and access to Ryan White services for PLWHA west of the Turnpike.	Strategic Planning Committee and South Dade Workgroup	Evaluate existing providers who could lend space for the outreach center, and develop an MOU with the obliged agency.	December 2014 (evaluate existing providers)

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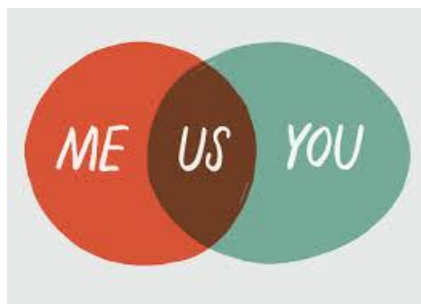
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5	Identify unrestricted funding sources to support the operation of the outreach center, e.g. the Miami Foundation.	OMB-GC and OMB-GC's Revenue Maximization department	Carla Valle-Schwenk will request staff at OMB-GC's Revenue Maximization department to look out for potential funding opportunities.	Ongoing
6	Provide training to faith-based organizations to provide information on existing support services in Life Zone X (10).	Baptist Congregational Care and other faith-based organizations as appropriate	Facilitate trainings to faith-based organizations.	In progress
7	Develop a referral arrangement between AHF, Community Health of South Florida (CHI), South Florida AIDS Network (SFAN), and Homestead Hospital to ensure linkage to care of HIV+ patients who are identified in Homestead Hospital's emergency room.	AHF, BSR, CHI, Homestead Hospital, OMB-GC, and SFAN		January 2015

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# Workgroup's Next Step:

- ✎ The workgroup would like another year to continue its implementation of activities to address the need for HIV/AIDS care and treatment services in Life Zone 10.
- ✎ The workgroup respectfully requests the Partnership to extend the workgroup for an additional year.



# Stakeholders, medical and support service agencies represented at workgroup meetings include:

- *AIDS Healthcare Foundation (AHF)*
- *Baptist Congregational Health*
- *Community Health of South Florida, Inc. (CHI)*
- *Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County (FDOH-MDC)*
- *Homestead Hospital/Baptist Health*
- *Miami-Dade County Office of Management and Budget-Grants Coordination (OMB-GC)*
- *Persons Living With HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) residents and non-residents of City of Homestead and Florida City*
- *Sembrando Flores*
- *South Florida AIDS Network (SFAN)*
- *Survivors Pathway*
- *South Florida You Can*
- *The Village South, Inc.*
- *United Way Center for Financial Stability (south) Branches*
- *University of Miami Comprehensive AIDS Program*
- *We Care of South Dade, Inc.*

# Questions?



**If granted another year, the next workgroup meeting is  
February 6, 2015, tentatively scheduled at Community Health  
of South Florida (CHI), 10300 SW 216<sup>th</sup> Street, Cutler Bay,  
FL 33190**

**10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

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