

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

Year 2 Final Report to the
Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership
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Presentation Objectives

To provide a final report on the South Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Care and Treatment Needs Workgroup (South Dade Workgroup)'s progress for Year 2 to the Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership (the Partnership)

-  Workgroup's purpose
-  Workgroup's goals for Year 2
-  Workgroup's progress for Year 2
-  Workgroup's accomplishments
-  Workgroup's recommendations

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 to the Partnership on May 12, 2014, to inform the Board of the its progress for its first six months, and gave its final report for Year 1 in November of 2015.



Workgroup Goals Accomplished in Year 1

- ✎ **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.*
- ✎ **Goal 3:** *Identify and address the HIV/AIDS care and treatment needs of residents living in south Miami-Dade.*
 - ✎ *Identified key challenges to address the HIV/AIDS care and treatment needs of residents living in Life Zone 10:*
 - 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.

Workgroup's Goal for Year 2

-  **Goal :** *Continue efforts to identify and address the HIV/AIDS care and treatment needs of Life Zone 10 residents.*

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Workgroup's Progress for Year 2

The workgroup:

- ✓ *Created* and *revised* objectives to address the two aforementioned key challenges.
- ✓ *Completed* an extensive review of data to inform its decision-making process:
 - Key informant interviews and South Dade PLWHA discussion groups results conducted during Year 1
 - HIV+ patients in care and out of care in Life Zone 10
 - HIV Cases alive and in care through 2013 as of June 2014
 - Viral load of Ryan White patients by Life Zones for FY 24 (Mar. 1, '14-Feb. 28, '15)
 - Medical outpatient and medical case management encounters by Life Zone as of August 2014
 - PLWHA linked to care through 2013 by zip code as of April 2015
- ✓ *Solicited* participation from local faith-based organizations.
- ✓ *Initiated* the development of a one-stop center to address the perceived need that there was a lack of RW support services in south Miami-Dade.
- ✓ *Surveyed* over 500 residents of south Miami-Dade to validate the above perceived need.

Incidence of Household Service Needs

Household Service Needs	Total N=500	1 Mile N=100	3 Miles N=201	5 Miles N=199
Does anyone in your family have emotional problems, depression, anxiety, anger or any other problem where you would want to see a psychologist or therapist? (% Yes)	N=149 30%	N=32 32%	N=66 33%	N=51 26%
-- Of those with this problem: percent willing to come to resource center for help.	N=111 75%	N=25 78%	N=49 74%	N=37 74%
Does anyone in your family have a problem with alcohol or drugs? (% Yes)	N=61 12%	N=17 17%	N=26 13%	N=18 9%
-- Of those with this problem: percent willing to come to resource center for help.	N=31 51%	N=6 35%	N=12 46%	N=13 72%
Does anyone in your family have HIV or AIDS? (% Yes)	N=15 3%	N=6 6%	N=6 3%	N=3 1%
-- Of those with this problem: percent willing to come to resource center for help.	N=11 73%	N=4 67%	N=4 67%	N=3 100%
<i>Final % of families with (1) HIV/AIDS in HH and (2) willing to come to resource center.</i>	2.2%	4.0%	2.0%	1.5%

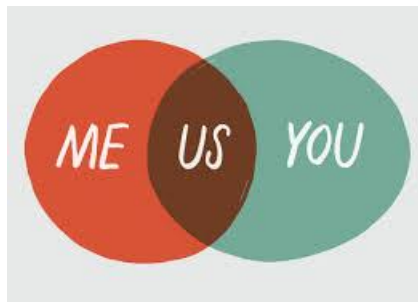
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Workgroup's Accomplishments for Year 2

- ✓ As a result of the workgroup's findings and reporting:
 - The Ryan White Part A program convened two medical case management trainings on resources available in south Miami-Dade for residents who are HIV+.
 - An existing Ryan White Part A medical provider opened a site in Homestead, Florida.
 - South Florida AIDS Network partnered with New World Community Health Centers (based in south Miami-Dade) to provide transportation and dental services to residents.
- ✓ The workgroup:
 - Established partnerships with local faith-based organizations in Life Zone 10.
 - Identified a potential lead agency that could continue the workgroup's efforts to mobilize the south Miami-Dade community to take action on its needs.
- ✓ Solicited participation of and engaged numerous non-Ryan White funded community based organizations in the workgroup's planning process.

Workgroup's Recommendations:

- ✎ Based on the South Dade survey findings, the workgroup recommends granting the workgroup a short extension of six months to assist the lead agency with developing an implementation plan to address the needs identified in the south Miami-Dade survey and to assess whether an HIV workgroup that focuses on the quality of care for HIV+ residents living in south Miami-Dade is needed.
- ✎ The workgroup recommends that the Partnership write a letter to educate south Miami-Dade elected officials of the workgroup's findings and to encourage the elected officials to consider action on the perceived needs identified in the south Miami-Dade survey.
 - If granted the extension, then during their first meeting the workgroup will develop action steps, to be included in the letter, that elected officials could act upon to best assist in this matter.
- ✎ The workgroup respectfully requests the Partnership to extend the workgroup for six months.



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

- *AIDS Healthcare Foundation (AHF) We Care of South Dade, Inc.*
- *Baptist Congregational Health*
- *City of Miami HOPWA*
- *Community AIDS Network (CAN)*
- *Community Health of South Florida, Inc. (CHI)*
- *Florida City Mayor Otis Wallace*
- *Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County (FDOH-MDC)*
- *Hope For A Positive Tomorrow*
- *Infinite Ways Network*
- *Miami-Dade County Office of Management and Budget-Grants Coordination*
- *New HOPE Corp*
- *Pridelines Youth Services*
- *South Florida AIDS Network (SFAN) Florida City & Hialeah*
- *University of Miami Comprehensive AIDS Program*
- *We Care of South Dade, Inc.*
- *You Can Live Outreach Ministries*

Questions?



**If granted another year, the next workgroup meeting is
March 31, 2016 at Covenant Missionary Baptist Church
10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.**

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