

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.”

There were no comments. The floor was then closed.

V. Review/Approve Minutes of September 27, 2018

Members reviewed the meeting minutes of September 27, 2018 (copy on file). There were no corrections or updates noted.

Motion to approve the minutes of September 27, 2018 as presented.

Moved: Brady Bennett

Seconded: Luigi Ferrer

Motion: Passed

VI. Membership

Christina Bontempo

Christina Bontempo provided the *October 2018 Vacancy Report* (copy on file) for the Committee’s reference. Ms. Bontempo noted there are vacancies on all committees and the Partnership.

Three committee applicants were at the meeting: Ron Ledain of Care Resource; Aquilla Lee; and Roselaine Monestime-Christie of Jessie Trice Community Health Center. All applicants introduced themselves and stated their interest in joining the committee. Members voted to accept the new members:

Motion to accept Ron Ledain as a member of the Prevention Committee.

Moved: Christina Bannister

Seconded: Brady Bennett

Motion: Passed

Motion to accept Aquilla Lee as a member of the Prevention Committee.

Moved: Luigi Ferrer

Seconded: Angela Mooss

Motion: Passed

Motion to accept Roselaine Monestime-Christie as a member of the Prevention Committee.

Moved: Angela Moos

Seconded: Luigi Ferrer

Motion: Passed

Members welcomed Mr. Ledain, Ms. Lee, and Ms. Roselaine Monestime-Christie as new members.

VII. Standing Business

- **Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County (FDOH) Report**

Sarah Kenneally

Ms. Kenneally noted that the Partnership did not meet in October so the Prevention goals revisions to the Integrated Plan have not been approved. The next Partnership meeting is scheduled for November at which time all the goals from Prevention Committee and Strategic Planning Committee are expected to go before the Partnership for a vote. The Prevention Committee will not meet in November but will resume in December. The next Joint Integrated Plan meeting is in February 2019.

Note: The Partnership did not meet in November; the Prevention Committee did not meet in December.

The Prevention Care Planning Group (PCPG) will meet in Tampa and will bring back prevention and care and treatment updates. Ms. Kenneally, Brady Bennett, Kira Villamizar (FDOH), Daniel T. Wall (OMB), and others will be attending the meeting.

Regarding Getting 2 Zero, the latest report was distributed via email and is included in this week's Community Newsletter. Many of the recommendations in the report have been addressed. Now is the time to determine next steps, "Getting 2 Zero 2.0."

- **Prevention Mobilization Meetings**

Sarah Kenneally

Prevention Mobilization Workgroups were formed to address the goals of reducing disparities. Following are the latest updates of the individual workgroups:

- **The Miami Collaborative: An MSM Workgroup**

Juan Buch

The workgroup was in attendance at today's meeting to learn about AIDSvu. At their August meeting they reviewed data on HIV/congenital syphilis co-occurrence which show a general uptick in local cases of congenital syphilis.

Workgroup members attended Hialeah Pride Day and distributed more than 8,000 condoms.

- **Hispanic Initiative (Iniciativa Hispana)**

Karen Iglesias

In celebration of National Latinx HIV/AIDS Awareness Day, the group held their annual Fiesta de Salud event which was attended by more than 100 people, and featured more than 15 vendors, and live performances. The feedback was very positive and special thanks were given to event organizers, including Francesco Duberli and AIDS Healthcare Foundation Pharmacy.

The Workgroup is continuing their Cultural Fridays series, which takes place the last Friday of each month and includes community outreach, promoting Getting 2 Zero, and free HIV testing.

- **Black Initiatives Network (BIN)**

Praveena Saxena

The BIN is planning for the February 19 National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day (NBHAAD) which will include a health fair; Take the Training, Take the Test initiative in targeted areas; and Street Reach/Health Reach in Liberty Square.

The next two meetings will be focused on NBHAAD planning; a calendar of NBHAAD events will be compiled.

The BIN is also working on collaborations with the National Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS (first week of March).

Regarding World AIDS Day (WAD) event planning. Anyone planning a WAD event is asked to contact Ms. Saxena by November 9 to have the event included in the comprehensive FDOH WAD calendar. This year's WAD events include an art exhibition at Government Center; artists wishing to have their works displayed should contact Ms. Saxena.

- **Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Workgroup**

The workgroup has developed a PrEP awareness barriers survey with data collection from November 1-12. Any agency wishing to help distribute and collect surveys can pick up a packet from Ms. Kenneally after the meeting.

At the next Workgroup meeting Dr. Mance Buttram of NOVA Southeastern University will be discussing informal PrEP use by gay and bisexual men in South Florida. Informal or “off label” PrEP use addresses a small group of people who are getting PrEP without a prescription (i.e. from a friend with a prescription). Flyers about the lecture were distributed. Member David Forrest added that this is something the Workgroup should continue to monitor as it could become a larger problem.

- **Miami-Dade County Public Schools (MDCPS) Update**

Jean-Michael Bouciquot

Mobile unit testing at targeted high schools is going well; William H. Turner Technical Arts High School (Turner Tech) has approved a mobile unit and the response has been positive.

For details on the comprehensive school curriculum for HIV, please contact Mr. Bouciquot.

VIII. New Business

- **AIDSVu 101: Visualizing the HIV Epidemic in Miami**

Elizabeth Pembleton/Dr. David Forrest

AIDSVu is an interactive online mapping tool to visualize the U.S. HIV epidemic. AIDSVu was developed in 2010 by a partnership between Gilead Sciences and Emory University’s Rollins School of Public Health. Ms. Pembleton demonstrated how the site provides data by zip code, county, or state levels; including modes of transmission and demographics. Infographics, charts, and data sets can be generated for local reporting based on user input.

As part of the presentation, the committee was asked to give feedback on additional information to improve the data available on AIDSVu. Participants formed breakout groups to discuss one of three topics: Social Determinants of Health; Programmatic Resources; and Policy Issues. Following the breakouts, the following was reported from each group:

- *Social Determinants*

The group acknowledged some data may be difficult to obtain or to visualize in graphics but noted it would be helpful to have data on public transportation, housing and homelessness, STD co-infection, intimate partner violence, criminal justice, and IDU usage.

- *Programmatic Resources*

There is still an apparent disparity of providers in southwest Miami-Dade County. More funds are needed to expand provider agencies. A map of where mobile testing units are stationed and where there is a need for more mobile testing units would be helpful, particularly since stigma forces many people to seek services outside their area. Poverty, child care needs while attending appointments, and lack of transportation, particularly in the south county, are also issues to address to ensure ongoing care. Maps identifying the locations of specialists; maps of MSM data by Zip Code, county, and state levels; and data including transgender persons, particularly in regards to IV hormone therapy and needle sharing and reusing needles which is a black market commodity.

- *Policy Issues*

Getting educational programs into public schools and routinized testing into emergency rooms were noted as important issues. Having maps of rehabilitation centers, testing clinics, homeless shelters, and condom distribution sites were also noted. Maps should be able to demonstrate over- and under-served areas to help determine where services are needed and if the services available are working in the areas where they are located.

Ms. Pembleton thanked the committee for their feedback. The complete slide deck from today's meeting (copy on file) will be distributed via email. For additional questions or input, members are welcome to email Ms. Pembleton at info@aidsvu.org.

IX. Announcements

There were no announcements.

X. Next Meeting

Mr. Ferrer announced the next meeting is scheduled for December 20, 2018. Members agreed this was too close to the holidays and suggested cancelling the meeting.

Motion to cancel the December 20, 2018 Prevention Committee meeting.

Moves: Christina Bannister

Seconded: Aquilla Lee

Motion: Passed

The next meeting is scheduled for January 23, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the United Way Ansin Building.

XI. Adjournment

Ms. Kenneally called the meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.