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Community Newsletter



HEADLINES



FOLLOW THE PARTNERSHIP ON INSTAGRAM!

The Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership invites you to LIKE and FOLLOW us on our new Instagram page! We're also on Facebook and Twitter! It's 2020! Let's get digital!

HRSA ANNOUNCES HIGHEST HIV VIRAL SUPPRESSION RATE IN NEW RYAN WHITE HIV/AIDS PROGRAM CLIENT-LEVEL DATA REPORT

(HIV.gov) A new HRSA report shows that clients receiving Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program medical care were virally suppressed at a record level – 87.1 percent – in 2018. This means people with HIV who take medication daily as prescribed and reach and maintain an undetectable viral load have effectively no risk of sexually transmitting the virus to an HIV-negative partner.

EFFORTS TO END THE HIV EPIDEMIC MUST NOT IGNORE PEOPLE ALREADY LIVING WITH HIV

(HIV.gov) Efforts to prevent new HIV transmissions in the United States must be accompanied by advances in addressing HIV-associated comorbidities to improve the health of people already living with HIV, National Institutes of Health experts assert in the third of a series of JAMA commentaries.

HRSA RELEASES INAUGURAL RYAN WHITE HIV/AIDS PROGRAM ORAL HEALTH DATA REPORT

(hab.hrsa.gov) The report provides a deeper look at service utilization, demographic, and socioeconomic factors among clients served across Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program oral health programs and the characteristics of RWHAP-funded organizations that deliver oral health services.

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CALENDAR

Jan. 6 | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Executive Committee Meeting
Behavioral Science Research Corp.

Jan. 7 | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Care & Treatment Committee Meeting
United Way Ansin Building

Jan. 10 | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Strategic Planning Committee Meeting
United Way Ansin Building

Jan. 16 | 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Housing Committee Meeting
Edison Neighborhood Center

Jan. 17 | 9:30 AM – 11:30 PM
Clinical Quality Management Committee Meeting
United Way Ansin Building

[Click here](#) for the Google calendar with location details.

[Click here](#) to RSVP.



PrEP, PEP & nPEP

New! HHS Seeks Vendor(s) to Distribute PrEP Medications as Part of Ready, Set, PrEP (HIV.gov) HHS requires a vendor(s) to distribute PrEP medications as part of a donation agreement between HHS and Gilead to provide PrEP medication at no cost for up to 200,000 individuals a year who are at risk for HIV and who are uninsured.

New! Ready, Set, PrEP Expands Access to Medication to Prevent HIV HRSA News December 3 – HHS today launched Ready, Set, PrEP, a national program that makes medications for PrEP, taken daily to prevent HIV, available at no cost to people without prescription drug insurance coverage.

[Click here](#) for these and more PrEP resources.

JOBS

The Freedom Fund

- ◆ Project Coordinator for HIV/AIDS Program at The Freedom Fund (Broward and MD counties, primarily)

Care Resource is hiring!

- ◆ Quality Assurance & Improvement Manager
- ◆ 340b Pharmacy Services Coordinator and more!

Latinos Salud:

- ◆ Test Counselor and Recruitment Specialist (Miami East)
- ◆ Youth Intervention Specialist (Miami SW)

[Click here](#) for details on these and more jobs and volunteering.

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SUPPORT GROUPS & OTHER PROGRAMS

Does your organization have support groups for people with HIV?

Did you know AIDSNET.org lists more than 20 support groups and other helpful programs?

- ◆ Substance Abuse Recovery
- ◆ Trans Safe Spaces
- ◆ Smoking Cessation
- ◆ Yoga & Exercise
- ◆ Anger Management
- ◆ And more!

EVENTS

January 14-15, 2020: CDC's Promise HIP 2 Day Training At Health District Center

Community PROMISE is an effective, community-level HIV/STD prevention intervention that relies on role model stories and peer advocates from social networks (e.g. peers from clinic or community) to reduce HIV risk behaviors and increase engagement related to the HIV continuum of care. . .

May 11-20, 2020 SYNChronicity Conference (Washington, DC)
The National Conference for HIV, HCV, STI, and LGBTQ Health.

New! June 7-10: Adherence 2020 (Orlando)

Sponsored by the International Association of Providers of AIDS Care (IAPAC), Adherence 2020 will be the 15th conference in an annual series of conferences featuring the presentation and discussion of antiretroviral therapy (ART) and biomedical prevention adherence within the context of optimizing care and prevention continua to achieve HIV epidemic control.



[Click here](#) to check out the **Support Groups Page**.

Promote your support groups on AIDSNET.org and *Community Newsletter*. Send details to hiv-aidsinfo@behavioralscience.com

New! August 9-14, 2020: 2020 National Ryan White Conference on HIV Care & Treatment

(Registration opens soon.)

- ◆ August 11-14: 2020 National Ryan White Conference on HIV Care & Treatment
- ◆ August 9 -11: The 2020 CLINICAL CONFERENCE, just prior to the National Ryan White Conference on HIV Care & Treatment

New! September 23-26: 38th GLMA Annual Conference on LGBTQ Health (Ft. Lauderdale)

The conference is open to healthcare providers of all disciplines, researchers, academics, health administrators, policy experts, advocates, and all LGBTQ health supporters.

New! October 10-13: The United States Conference on AIDS (USCA)

San Juan, Puerto Rico: USCA is coming to the Puerto Rico Convention Center. Details coming soon!

[Click here](#) for details on these and **more** Events

LOCAL TRAINING, LECTURES & WEBINARS

January 6-8: Choosing Life: Empowerment, Action, Results! (CLEAR) Training at FDOH CLEAR is an evidence-based HIV prevention and health promotion intervention with people ages 16 and older, living with HIV/AIDS or at high-risk for HIV infection. . . Registration required.

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New! January 23 (Key West) FREE Training: Fair Housing & Civil Rights Related Programs Requirements for Recipients of Federal Financial Assistance presented by HOPE, Inc. with special thanks to A.H. of Monroe County, Inc. Half-day training for recipients and subrecipients of federal financial assistance such as CDBG, NSP, and HOME, as well as people with programs and housing providers who do not receive federal funding.

South Florida Southeast AIDS Education & Training Center (AETC) Program Webinars

- ◆ **New!** January 13: Multicultural Mondays - Interdisciplinary approach to ending the HIV epidemic: Identifying goals and measuring success in Ethnic Populations

[Click here](#) for these and more

Training and Webinars

GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

New! Enhancing Engagement of People with HIV through Organizational Capacity Development and Leadership Training (E2tDLT)

Under this program HRSA will fund an organization to provide training and technical assistance (TA) to support leadership development and enhance community engagement for people with HIV in health care planning and programs. The program also focuses on improving organizational readiness and strengthening the capacity of RWHAP recipients and subrecipients to employ people with HIV. . . Closing Date for Applications: March 18, 2020

2020 HIV League Scholarship
The only national scholarship for students living with HIV – Deadline to submit application is on January, 31, 2020.

Addiction Medicine Fellowship (AMF) Program Notice of Funding Opportunity

November 29 – The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) plans to invest approximately \$20 million through the AMF program to increase access to board certified addiction professionals who are practicing in underserved, community-based settings that integrate behavioral health with primary care services. HRSA plans to fund an estimated 25 eligible grantees.

[Click here](#) for details on these and more Grants & Scholarships



FIND IT ON AIDSNET.ORG!

Click the links below

Housing

- ◆ [Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS \(HOPWA\)](#)
- ◆ [Homeless Trust Website](#)
- ◆ [Local & National Housing Resources](#)
- ◆ [The HIV, Housing & Employment Project](#)
- ◆ [HOPE, Inc. HOPE Forum, Fall 2019](#)

Prevention

- ◆ [Let's Get Digital!](#)
- ◆ [Local Resources](#)
- ◆ [En Español](#)
- ◆ [LGBTQ](#)
- ◆ [Women, Children & Students](#)
- ◆ [Alcohol and Drug Addiction](#)
- ◆ [Congenital Syphilis](#)
- ◆ [Hepatitis C](#)
- ◆ [General Information](#)
- ◆ [PrEP \(Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis\) and PEP \(post-exposure prophylaxis\)](#)

SURVEYS & RESEARCH

Miami-Dade County Community Action and Human Services Department Needs Assessment Survey

The MDC Community Action and Human Services Department in collaboration with the Florida International University Jose Perez Metropolitan Center is conducting a survey of Miami-Dade County residents for the purpose of identifying needed social services in our community.

Deadline: January 13, 2020.

[Click here](#) for details on this and more Survey & Research Opportunities