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# Community Newsletter

## HEADLINES



### HOPWA TENANT BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE WAITLIST NEWS

#### Are You Living with AIDS? Do You Need Help Paying Your Rent?

Take advantage of this opportunity! Apply for the

HOPWA (Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS) Housing Assistance Waitlist in Miami-Dade County from February 10 - February 21, 2020. The [required](#) medical verification form (A3) is available [now](#) at [www.AIDSNET.org](http://www.AIDSNET.org).

#### ¿Estas Viviendo con Sida? Necesitas Ayuda Para Pagar Tu Renta?

Aproveche esta oportunidad! Aplique para la Lista de Espera para asistencia con la renta del Programa de Oportunidades de Vivienda para Personas con VIH/SIDA (HOPWA) en el Condado Miami-Dade desde el 10 de febrero hasta el 21 de febrero del 2020. El formulario de verificación médica [requerido](#) (A3) está disponible [ahora](#): [www.AIDSNET.org](http://www.AIDSNET.org).

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

The inaugural RWHAP Oral Health Data Report, 2017 provides a deeper look at service utilization, demographic, and socioeconomic factors among clients served across RWHAP oral health programs and the characteristics of RWHAP-funded organizations that deliver oral health services.

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

(HIV.gov) A new report released last week by HRSA 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) NIH Experts Highlight Importance of Addressing HIV-Associated Comorbidities . . .



**Your Bi-Weekly Bulletin Board for News & Information in the Miami-Dade County HIV/AIDS Community**

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## CALENDAR

Jan. 21 | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Partnership Meeting United Way Ansin Building.

Jan. 23 | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Prevention Committee Meeting United Way Ansin Building

Jan. 24 | 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM Medical Care Subcommittee Meeting United Way Ansin Building

[Jan. 27 | 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM Community Coalition Committee Lunch Meeting Pridelines](#)

Jan. 28 | 9:30 AM – 11:30 PM Retention & Relinkage Team Meeting United Way Ansin Building

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

[Click here](#) to RSVP.



## PREVENTION RESOURCES

### Local Resources

**Late Night HIV Testing at Pridelines** from 8:00 PM-10 PM Thursdays. Pridelines, 6360 NE 4th Court, Miami, FL 33138; 305-571 9601x109. "Come by for a snack and a private chat with one of our testing counselors!" Always stigma free and confidential.

**Pruebas Nocturnas – Pridelines**; 8:00 PM-10 PM los jueves. Pridelines, 6360 NE 4th Court, Miami, FL 33138; 305-571 9601x109. "¡Pasa por nuestro centro y disfruta un bocadito y ten una charla privada con uno de nuestros consejeros" Siempre Libre de Estigma & Confidencial

### Drug & Alcohol Addiction

**Substance Misuse, Infectious Disease, and the Powerful Potential of Syringe Service Programs** (HHS.gov) Comprehensive syringe services programs (SSPs) have the proven ability to help combat the opioid crisis and prevent the spread of infectious disease linked to injection drug use. . .

### General Information

**Toolkit: Addressing HIV Care and Housing Coordination through Data Integration to Improve Health Outcomes along the HIV Care Continuum**

[Click here](#) for details on these and *many more* Prevention Resources.

## EVENTS

### January 27: Community Coalition Lunch Meeting at Pridelines

Learn about the Partnership! Please



### RSVP!

### New! February 19: Getting 2 Zero Community Health Fair

If you are interested in participating as a vendor, [click here](#) for Booth Request Form details. Getting 2 Zero (G2Z) Miami-Dade is a County-wide awareness campaign based on a resolution sponsored by Commissioner Sally Heyman, R-622- 17. The G2Z awareness campaign is a movement to reduce new HIV infections, increase access to care, reduce stigma, and to promote health equity in our local community, focusing on HIV/STI testing, PrEP and condoms.

## 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!

### New! February 22: Red Ribbon Gala (Sarasota)

CAN Community Health's Red Ribbon Gala will support their mission to provide a continuum of medical, social and education services essential to the health and wellbeing of those living with HIV, hepatitis C, STDs, and other diseases and to enhance public awareness.

### New! March 19: Invitation to participate in the Southwest Miami Senior High School Nurses 13th Annual Health and Wellness Resource Fair

Sponsored by Nicklaus Children's Health System and The Children's Trust Approximately 2,600 students and staff will rotate through the booths to obtain information regarding your agency and receive educational information for healthier lifestyles . . .

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

(Registration opens soon.)

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

[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](mailto:hiv-aidsinfo@behavioralscience.com)



## LOCAL TRAINING

### **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.

### **New! February 17: BE BOLD. BE HEARD. Join the Miami Speaker's Bureau!**

If you are a person living with HIV/AIDS and would like to learn the tools of public speaking & story telling then join the Miami Speaker's Bureau today to educate, inspire & empower others. Breakfast and Lunch will be provided. Attendees will receive a certificate and gift card as new members of the Miami Speaker's Bureau.

### **Save the Date! March 27: NATAP Annual HIV Training: New Clinical Strategies & Challenges in HIV & Aging with HIV**

[Click here](#) for these and *more* Training and Webinars

## WEBINARS

### **New! January 23: Planning CHATT: Elevating Consumer Voices**

This webinar will focus on the importance of building consumer leadership skills, and will provide strategies and best practices to help ensure and amplify consumer input into PC/PB activities.

### **New! January 23: Using Teams in Quality Improvement**

Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) recipients have become increasingly focused on quality improvement principles and practice. Teams are a valuable tool in enhancing the effectiveness of your improvement efforts.

### **New! January 28: Resource Allocation Guidelines, Emerging Practices, and Innovation (Technical Assistance)**

This webinar will describe key definitions and requirements for resource allocation and effective resource allocation processes including tips, strategies, and resources.

### **New! January 29: Ready, Set, PrEP Webinar**

### **New! South Florida Southeast AIDS Education & Training Center (AETC) Webinars**

New dates and topics posted regularly. [Click here](#) for details!

## 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 \(post-exposure prophylaxis\)](#)

## PrEP, PEP & nPEP

### **HHS Seeks Vendor(s) to Distribute PrEP Medications as Part of Ready, Set, PrEP**

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.

### **Ready, Set, PrEP Expands Access to Medication to Prevent HIV**

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.



### **IMMIGRATION & THE RYAN WHITE PROGRAM**

[Click here](#) for a Message From the Miami-Dade County Office of Management and Budget Grants Coordination/ Ryan White Program and A Look at the Public Charge Final Rule: Are There Implications for HRSA? (11/14/19)

## JOBS

### Care Resource

- ◆ Quality Assurance & Improvement Manager (Posted 10/3/19)
- ◆ 340b Pharmacy Services Coordinator (Posted 10/3/19)

### **New! Empower U, Inc.**

- ◆ Research Associate (Posted 1/16/20)
- ◆ Prevention Manager (Posted 1/16/20)
- ◆ CLEAR Counselor (Posted 1/16/20)
- ◆ Medical Case Manager (Posted 1/16/20)

### The Freedom Fund

- ◆ Project Coordinator for HIV/AIDS Program (Posted 12/5/19)

### Latinos Salud

- ◆ **New!** Community Outreach & Engagement Specialist (Posted 1/10/20)
- ◆ Test Counselor and Recruitment Specialist (Miami East) (Posted 9/23/19)
- ◆ Youth Intervention Specialist (Miami SW) (Posted 9/23/19)

### University of Miami Department of Psychology – College of Arts and Sciences

- ◆ A&S-PSY-Research Associate 1 (Pucinelli) (Posted 11/7/19)
- ◆ A&S-PSY-Registered Nurse, Research (Safren)\* (Posted 11/7/19)

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

## GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

### **New! Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part C Capacity Development Program**

The purpose of this program is to strengthen organizational capacity to respond to the changing health care landscape and increase access to high quality HIV primary health care services for low income, uninsured, and underserved people with HIV.

### **New! Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part F Dental Reimbursement Program**

To improve access to oral health care services for low income, uninsured, and underserved people with HIV and to support related education and training for the delivery of dental care to people with HIV.

### **New! Funding Opportunities:**

#### **Recap of HRSA HIV/AIDS Bureau NOFOs**

- ◆ Data Integration, Systems, and Quality (DISQ) Technical Assistance and TargetHIV. Applications for both NOFOs are due January 22, 2020.
- ◆ RWHAP Planning Council and Planning Body Technical Assistance. Applications are due January 29, 2020.
- ◆ Leveraging a Data to Care Approach to Cure Hepatitis C within the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program. Applications are due January 30, 2020.
- ◆ Rapid Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) Start in the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program – Dissemination Assistance Provider. Applications are due March 3, 2020.

#### **2020 HIV League Scholarship**

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

### **New! U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Strategic Prevention Framework – Partnerships for Success**

The purpose is to prevent the onset and reduce the progression of substance abuse and its related problems while strengthening prevention capacity and infrastructure at the community and state level. . . Ceiling: \$1,000,000. Deadline Date: 03-06-2020

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

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. . . Closing Date: March 18, 2020

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

## SURVEYS & RESEARCH

### **New! The Gem Study – FIU Research Study**

If you are looking to connect with others or feel healthier – Join Us! What is involved? Weekly, gentle movement classes; 3 interviews; Earn up to \$130. Seeking participants – Are you 50 years or older? HIV positive? Able to commit 1 hour a week for 3 months?

### **New! PrEP-related Stigma Study**

Researchers at Florida International University are searching for people to participate in a study about PrEP beliefs. The study is looking for participants who identify as: Men who have sex with men; 18+ years of age; Knowing what PrEP is.

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