

Community Newsletter

HEADLINES

HOPWA TENANT BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE WAITLIST NEWS

**DOWNLOAD THE MEDICAL VERIFICATION FORM TODAY!
APPLICATION AVAILABLE FEBRUARY 10**

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



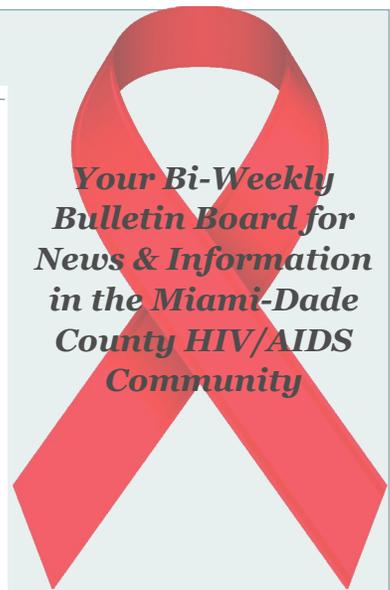
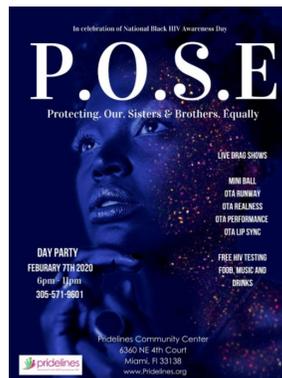
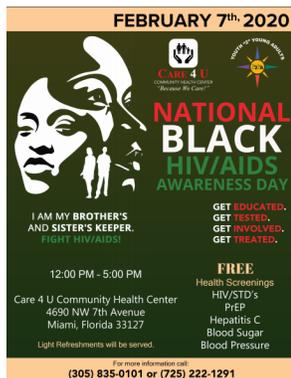
Take advantage of this opportunity! Apply for the HOPWA (Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS) Housing Assistance Waitlist in Miami-Dade County from February 10 - February 21, 2020. The **required** medical verification form (A3) is available **now** at www.AIDSNET.org.

¿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.

NATIONAL BLACK HIV/AIDS AWARENESS DAY IS FEBRUARY 7

This year's NBHAAD theme, "Together for Love: Stop HIV Stigma", highlights the messages of the [Let's Stop HIV Together](#) campaign. Let's Stop HIV Together raises awareness that we all have a role to play in stopping HIV stigma. Partners and organizations can use the "Together for Love: Stop HIV Stigma" theme as an anchor phrase to highlight ways to reduce HIV stigma within the black community. [Click here](#) for the NBHAAD Resource Page. [Click here](#) for more local Events.



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in the Miami-Dade
County HIV/AIDS
Community**

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CALENDAR

Feb. 6 | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Care & Treatment Committee Meeting
United Way Ansin Building

Feb. 10 | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Executive Committee Meeting
Behavioral Science Research

Feb. 11 | 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
New Member Orientation & Training
Behavioral Science Research

Feb. 14 | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Strategic Planning Committee 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 bocadillo 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

Undetectable = Untransmittable (U=U) Strategic Toolkit

[Click here](#) for details on the Toolkit, designed to help build capacity and skills to promote the U=U campaign and supporting messages.

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

EVENTS

National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day #NBHAAD – CDC Resources

This year's NBHAAD theme, "Together for Love: Stop HIV Stigma", highlights the messages of the Let's Stop HIV Together campaign.



New! February 7: Care 4 U Community Health Center NBHAAD Event

I am my bother's and sister's keeper. Fight HIV/AIDS. Free Health screenings: HIV/STDs, PrEP, Hepatitis C, blood sugar, blood pressure. Light refreshments

New! February 7: Protecting Our Sisters & Brothers Equally

Day Party at Pridelines – Live Drag Show, Mini Ball, Free HIV Testing, Food, Music, Drinks and More!

New! February 12: Ready, Set, PrEP Campaign Event

The Department of Health & Human Services (Washington, DC) will be coming to Miami to strengthen awareness of the Ready, Set, PrEP campaign, to engage community members and organizations to better understand local issues and challenges, and facilitate solutions towards greater PrEP uptake.

Please join us on February 12th from 2:00 – 4:00pm, at the Health District Center, 1350 NW 14th St, Room 401b, Miami, FL 33125 for this meeting.

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.

New! February 22: LGBTQ Legal Help

Are you in need of assistance with your immigration process? Do you need support completing gender confirmation documentation? Patricia Hernandez, Esq. presents on LGBTQ Legal Clinic

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.

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

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

LOCAL TRAINING & WEBINARS

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.

New! February 18: Food is Medicine: Food Banks Work with Health Centers

How Food Banks and Health Centers Can Help Food-Insecure Patients

New! South Florida Southeast AIDS Education & Training Center Program (SF SE AETC)

- ◆ February 5: Webcast Wednesday: Buprenorphine
- ◆ February 13: All things resistance! Understanding Resistance to Newer ARV agents and it's impact on ARV selection
- ◆ February 17: All things treating resistant Virus - Management of Treatment Experienced Patients; 2nd Line Failure and Beyond
- ◆ February 19: Webcast Wednesday: HIV Care Beyond Viral Suppression: Focus on Cardiovascular Disease Risk Reduction in PWH
- ◆ February 20: TIC Champions Informational Training
- ◆ February 24: UNC CFAR Webinar Series: Role of CFAR-FQHC partnerships in Ending the HIV Epidemic initiative*
- ◆ February 26: Webcast Wednesday: HOPE Act: Organ Donation for PWH

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



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!

[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



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.

JOBS

Care Resource

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

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

- ◆ 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

Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part C Capacity Development Program

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.

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.

Funding Opportunities: Recap of HRSA HIV/AIDS Bureau NOFOs

Rapid Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) Start in the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program – Dissemination Assistance Provider. Due March 3, 2020.

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

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?

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.

PROVIDER NEWS

New! Project Access Foundation, Inc.

A nonprofit Community Health Center delivering Primary Care and Comprehensive HIV Prevention services at locations throughout Miami-Dade. Click here for details. Ryan White, private/commercial health plans are accepted, sliding fee scale is available. **LGBTQ Friendly and Safe Space!** PAF offers Primary Care, HIV & STD Testing, PrEP and nPEP services, Condoms, Patient Navigation/Linkage to services and resources. For further information or to make an appointment please contact us at: 305-759-4778 or askme@projectaccessfoundation.net.

[Click here](#) for more Provider News!

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