

# Community Newsletter

*Happy Valentine's Day*

## HEADLINES

### COMMUNITY COALITION COMMITTEE DINNER MEETING

**Join us at South Dade Cultural Arts Center!**

Learn about the Partnership and share your opinions about the Ryan White Program.



COMMUNITY COALITION INVITES YOU...  
**DINNER MEETING**  
Monday, February 24, 2020 - 6 PM - 8 PM  
South Miami-Dade Cultural Arts Center

AMAVIENDE HIV/AIDS PARTNERSHIP  
Bring a friend!

Please RSVP:  
amaviende@hiv.aidsnet.org  
facebook.com/HIVPartnership

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2020  
6 PM - 8 PM  
South Miami-Dade Cultural Arts Center  
Lab Theater  
10950 SW 211th Street  
Cutler Bay, FL 33189

### HOPWA TENANT BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE WAITLIST NEWS

**Application Package Available Now!**

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).

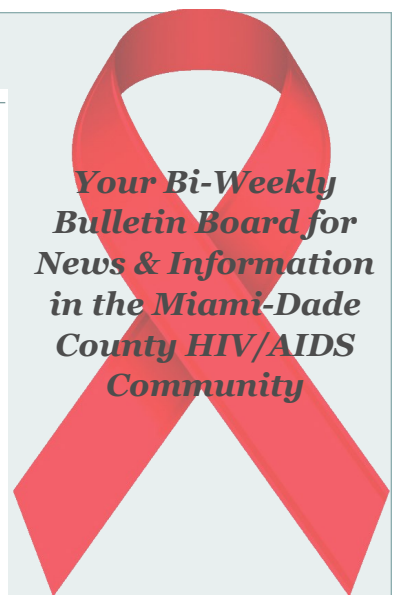
Aproveche esta oportunidad! Aplique para la Lista de Espera para asistencia con la renta del Programa de Oportunidades de Vivienda para Personas con VIH/SIDA (HOPWA) en el Condado Miami-Dade desde el 10 de febrero hasta el 21 de febrero del 2020. El formulario de verificación médica **requerido** (A3)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

### REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE 2020 NATIONAL RYAN WHITE CONFERENCE ON HIV CARE & TREATMENT

This year's theme is "30 Years of Innovating Care, Optimizing Public Health, Ending the HIV Epidemic," which is timely as HRSA recognizes a major program milestone, 30 years since the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency (CARE) Act was first enacted.

### NEW RYAN WHITE HIV/AIDS PROGRAM POPULATION FACT SHEETS NOW AVAILABLE

New population-specific fact sheets highlighting data about clients served by the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) are now available on the HIV/AIDS Bureau website. These consumer-focused materials feature 2018 RWHAP client-level data. Fact sheet topics include: RWHAP client overview, youth and young adults, older adults, black/African American clients, transgender clients, female clients, and Hispanic/Latino clients.



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## CALENDAR

- Feb. 14 | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Strategic Planning Committee Meeting  
United Way Ansin Building
- Feb. 18 | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Partnership Meeting  
United Way Ansin Building
- Feb. 20 | 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM  
Housing Committee Meeting  
Edison Neighborhood Center
- Feb. 24 | 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
Community Coalition Committee Meeting  
South Dade Cultural Arts Center
- Feb. 27 | 10 AM – 12:00 PM  
Prevention Committee Meeting  
United Way Ansin Building
- Feb. 28 | 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM  
Medical Care Subcommittee Meeting  
United Way Ansin Building

[Click here](#) for the details.  
[Click here](#) to RSVP.



## PREVENTION RESOURCES

### LGBTQ Resources

#### **New! CDC Report on HIV Partner Service Delivery Among Transgender Women**

A new report presents data from a study to track the results of providing partner notification service to transgender women, 2013-2017.

#### **Transgender Health Care**

HealthCare.gov offers specific guidance for transgender people when: Applying for Marketplace coverage; seeking sex-specific preventive services; and identifying plans with transgender exclusions.



### 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

### **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.

### **New! February 23: New Bethel AME Church of Hialeah First Annual Community Outreach Health & Resource Fair New**

Mobile units will be on-site to provide the following services: HIV screenings, HIV Resource Information, Felon Voting Restoration, Cancer Screenings, Mammography Screenings, Blood Pressure Monitoring.

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

### **Registration Now Open! August 9-14, 2020: 2020 National Ryan White Conference on HIV Care & Treatment\***

- ◆ 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

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

### **New! Getting 2 Zero**

The 3rd phase of "Getting 2 Zero" HIV/AIDS Awareness Campaign will launch on Tuesday, Feb.11th, focusing on HIV testing. The Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County in partnership with the Office of Community Advocacy launched successful campaigns these past couple of years. Use tags @Getting2ZeroMia or #Getting2ZeroMiami. See below for events and additional resources.

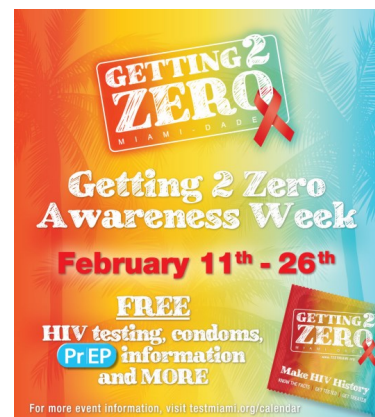
#### ◆ **February 19: Getting 2 Zero Community Health Fair**

If you are interested in participating as a vendor, [click here](#) for Booth Request Form details.

#### ◆ **February 26: Condoms and Poster Fest Exhibition**

Free condoms and HIV/STD education. Refreshment, raffle and more!

- ◆ Phase 3 – 2020 G2Z Calendar of Events
- ◆ G2Z Awareness Week Flyer
- ◆ Know Your HIV Status
- ◆ Conozca Su Estatus del VIH
- ◆ Konnen Estati SIDA Ou
- ◆ TestMiami.org
- ◆ Campaign Launch 2018 – YouTube



## 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.

### February 18: Food is Medicine: Food Banks Work with Health Centers

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

### New! March 3: Webinar to Help Clients Understand Tax Filing and Health Coverage

In this webinar, learn about the connection between health coverage and taxes for your clients.

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

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

### Dear Colleague Letter from the Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership's Medical Care Subcommittee on Medication Assisted Therapy (MAT):

- ◆ National Practice Guideline for the Use of Medications in the Treatment of Addiction Involving Opioid Use
- ◆ Maine Medical Partners Women's Health Guideline for Substance Abuse in Pregnancy
- ◆ SAMHSA Apply for a Practitioner Waiver\* Apply for a practitioner waiver to prescribe or dispense buprenorphine under the Drug Addiction Treatment Act of 2000 (DATA 2000).
- ◆ Integrating Buprenorphine Therapy Into HIV Primary Care Settings
- ◆ Ryan White Program FY 2019-2020 (YR 29) Subrecipients (Service Providers) Contact List

[Click here](#) for links and 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.

## 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

### 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](mailto:askme@projectaccessfoundation.net).

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

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