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Community Newsletter

HEADLINES

MARCH 17: READY SET, PREP CAMPAIGN EVENT WITH DHHS

Message from the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County: The federal Department of Health and Human Services will be visiting South Florida to strengthen awareness of the Ready Set PrEP Campaign, to engage community members and organizations (especially those working with MSM) to better understand local issues and challenges and help facilitate solutions for greater PrEP uptake. Please join us at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, March 17 at the Health District Center, 1350 NW 14th Street, Miami, FL 33125, for a very interesting meeting and community conversation.

NEW PUBLIC CHARGE RULE IS IN EFFECT AS OF FEB. 24, 2020 - IMMIGRATION & THE RYAN WHITE PROGRAM

(Reposted from 11/15/19) Message From the Miami-Dade County Office of Management and Budget Grants Coordination/Ryan White Program:

It has come to our attention that people with HIV who are in the process of seeking admission to the U.S. or an adjustment in their immigration status fear that enrollment or participation in the Ryan White Program may jeopardize their chances for a successful immigration outcome. Even some attorneys are telling them this, in error. Please let clients in this situation and/or their attorneys know that, per the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's final rule on public charge (dated August 14, 2019), the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program is exempt from the "public charge" restrictions. [Click here for the Final Rule report and note the highlighted sections.] It is critical to remind clients of the importance of HIV treatment adherence to their overall health and the health of our Miami-Dade community.

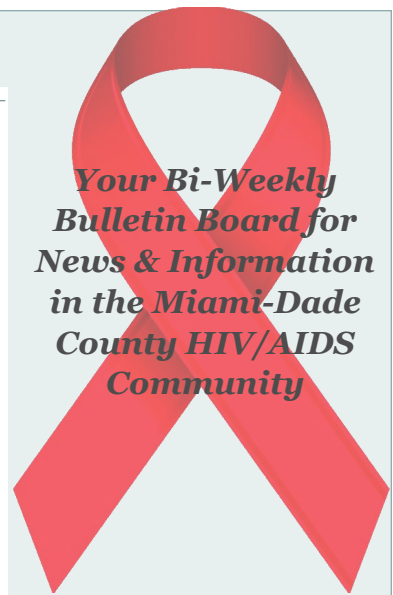
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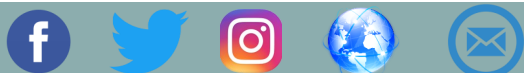
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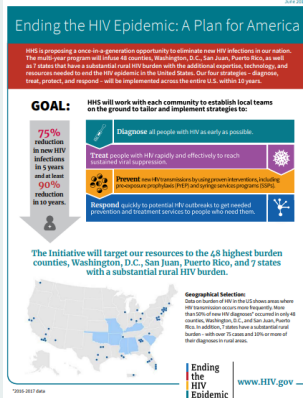
- March 5 | ****Cancelled****
Care & Treatment Committee Meeting
- March 9 | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Executive Meeting
Behavioral Science Research
- March 12 | 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Strategic Planning Committee Meeting
United Way Ansin Building
- March 12 | 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Ending the HIV Epidemic Meeting
Strategic Planning Committee (Joint meeting with Prevention Committee)
United Way Ansin Building

[Click here](#) for details.



ENDING THE HIV EPIDEMIC

The Partnership's Strategic Planning and Prevention Committees will be leading the next Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE) meetings to complete the EHE Jurisdictional Plan



You are encouraged to participate in these important meetings!

March 12 | 11 AM – 12 PM
Joint EHE Meeting

March 16 | 10 AM – 12 PM
Partnership Meeting: HCSF will present the EHE Report

March 26 | 10 AM – 12 PM
Joint EHE Meeting

April 10 | 10 AM – 12 PM
Joint EHE Meeting

April 23 | 10 AM – 12 PM
Joint EHE Meeting (location TBA)

May 11 | 10 AM – 2 PM
Joint EHE & Integrated Plan Review Team Meeting

June 15 | 10 AM – 12 PM
Partnership Meeting:
Presentation of final EHE Plan

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are at United Way Ansin Building, 3250 SW 3rd Avenue, Ryder Conference Room, Miami 33129

[Click here](#) for details.

[Click here](#) to RSVP.

GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

New! U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Implementing the HIV Service Cascade for Justice-Involved Populations

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.

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! Newly diagnosed online Survey

Thursday, March 12 This Study Is Only For People Newly diagnosed. if you qualify and after completing the only survey and providing Proof of your HIV Status, you will be getting a compensation of \$100.00 Dollars. The online survey is Only 1 hour.

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



LEGAL SERVICES
OF GREATER MIAMI, INC.

TENANTS' EQUAL JUSTICE CLINIC

Designed for volunteer attorneys to give free legal advice to low-income individuals whose landlord has not returned a security deposit or clients who are living in unsuitable, unsafe or unhealthy living conditions. Attorneys assist with initiating pro se Small Claims Court case or drafting letters to assist the client in curing legal issues that impede stable housing or habitability.

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| Types of cases: | Upcoming dates: |
| • Security Deposit | • April 9, 2020 |
| • Prohibited Practices | • April 30, 2020 |
| • Conditions Cases | • May 21, 2020 |

Apply online anytime:
www.legalservicesmiami.org

Apply by phone:
305-576-0080
Tuesday & Thursday 1:30pm - 4:30pm

Apply in person:
4343 West Flagler Street, Suite 100
Monday & Wednesday 9:00am - 12:00pm

SPACE IS LIMITED AND REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

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

FOLLOW THE PARTNERSHIP!

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LOCAL TRAINING

March 23: 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.

March 27: NATAP Annual HIV Training

New Clinical Strategies & Challenges in HIV & Aging with HIV Get informed on: Clinical Strategies to Manage HIV; Treatment Update on HIV; Management on Living a Healthier Lifestyle; Hepatitis C Treatment Strategies & Options for HIV+; Management and care on Aging with HIV.

WEBINARS

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

New! March 26: HRSA HAB to Host First Webinar in Series on Aging Adults with HIV in the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program

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

- ◆ March 4: Southeast Viral Hepatitis Interactive Case Conference (SVICC) – Topic: HCV and substance use disorder
- ◆ March 4: C Ya: SPNS Program at the Philadelphia Dept. of Public Health
- ◆ March 11: Telebehavioral Health
- ◆ March 16: NWGHAAD: How Stereotypes and Social Determinants Impact HIV Prevention and Treatment Approaches for Black Women

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

SUPPORT GROUPS & OTHER PROGRAMS

New! Educate Yourself – Come to Our Free Classes: University of Miami Adult Clinical Immunology Education Initiatives

In order to participate in our free educational sessions: Must be HIV+ and receive medical services at UM/JMH

- ◆ Tuesdays: 1800 NW 10 Ave. 2nd Floor Suite 2001 Miami, FL 33136 (Elliott Building)
- ◆ Wednesdays: 1800 N.W. 10 Ave. 2nd Floor Suite 2001 Miami, FL 33136.
- ◆ Time / Hora / IL hour: 11:00 am until 12:00 noon. Days / Dias / Jours:
 - ◆ English – every Tuesday
 - ◆ Español – clases cada dos miércoles
 - ◆ Kreyol – klas yo ap fet chak lot Mèkredi.

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.

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Everyone — women, men, community organizations, health care professionals, those who are HIV-negative, and those living with HIV — has a role to play in HIV prevention.

[Click here](#) for details.

OTHER EVENTS

New! 14 de Marzo: HALO Mini Retreat Les invitamos a un dia auto cuidado, restauracion y aprendizaje para PLWH

New! March 17: Ready Set, PrEP Campaign Event with DHHS

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. Interactive education will be provided in small groups or 1 on 1 session.

New! April 3: 2020 Vision for Fair Housing - Miami Dade Fair Housing Month Event

FREE Workshop: Housing Justice in Miami, Zelalem Adefris, Vice President of Policy & Advocacy, Catalyst Miami; Proposed Disparate Impact Rule, Donald Jones, Professor, University of Miami School of Law; Homeownership in Miami-Dade, Eric Johnson, Homeownership Assistance Program Coordinator/Underwriter, Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust; and HUD Initiatives, HUD Programs, and Public Housing

New! Legal Services of Greater Miami offers free legal clinics for Landlord/Tenant issues Tenants' Equal Justice Clinic

- ◆ April 9: Security Deposit
- ◆ April 30: Prohibited Practices
- ◆ May 21: Conditions Cases

May 3: AIDS Walk Miami
Let's End This Together

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

JOBS

Latinos Salud

- ◆ **New!** Ryan White Case Manager: Working from the Miami Beach and Miami Southwest locations.
- ◆ **New!** Wellness Nurse Practitioner or Physician's Assistant(s): One full-time position or up to three part-time contract registered nurses / physician's assistants, who will staff a Wellness Clinic one afternoon / evening weekly in each of our locations.

Health Resource & Service Administration (HRSA)

- ◆ **New!** Physician, GS-0602-15 positions located in the HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB)
 - ◆ Division of State HIV/AIDS Programs (DSHAP) and Division of Metropolitan HIV/AIDS Programs (DMHAP)
 - ◆ Office of HIV/AIDS Training and Capacity (OTCD) / Division of Global HIV Programs

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

IMPLICATIONS OF NEW DATA FROM EACS 2019 FOR WOMEN WITH HIV

(Source: 2019 ID Week, the Co-morbidities and Adverse Drug Reactions Workshop, and the European AIDS Conference) Although they account for most global HIV infections, women have been historically underrepresented in HIV trials. At the 17th European AIDS Conference (EACS 2019) in Basel, Switzerland, multiple abstracts focused on data exclusively from or applicable to women.

[Click here](#) for details.