

March 13, 2020



Community Newsletter

HEADLINES

READY SET, PREP CAMPAIGN EVENT WITH DHHS - POSTPONED

The federal Department of Health and Human Services Ready Set PrEP Campaign meeting scheduled for March 17 at the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County has been postponed until further notice.

COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS)

We are closely monitoring recommended precautions and event cancellations due to the Coronavirus. Please refer to the websites and phone numbers on the "For Information Regarding COVID-19" flyer for up to date resources.

FOR INFORMATION REGARDING COVID-19

The best and most up-to-date resource for information and guidance regarding COVID-19 in Florida can be found at the Department's dedicated COVID-19 webpage at www.floridahealth.gov/COVID-19

For any other questions related to COVID-19 in Florida, please contact the Department's dedicated COVID-19 Call Center by calling 1-866-779-6121 or emailing COVID-19@flhealth.gov.

The CDC also has a website with information related to COVID-19: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

The Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County has a 24/7 phone line. The number is 305-324-2400.

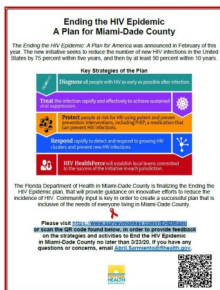
Additional resources including videos, fact sheets, and posters available for use and distribution can be found by clicking on the links below.

CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/index.html>

Department of Health: <http://www.floridahealth.gov/diseases-and-conditions/COVID-19/covid19-toolkit.html> (New link)

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ENDING THE HIV EPIDEMIC



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EHE Meetings

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<p>Joint Ending the HIV Epidemic Meetings of the Strategic Planning & Prevention Committees</p> <p>March 12, 2020 10 AM - 12 PM</p> <p>March 26, 2020 10 AM - 12 PM</p> <p>April 9, 2020 10 AM - 12 PM</p> <p>April 23, 2020 10 AM - 12 PM (Excursion 100)</p> <p>May 13, 2020 10 AM - 2 PM (EHE & Integrated Plan Review meeting)</p>	<p>Partnership Meetings</p> <p>March 16, 2020 10 AM - 12 PM</p> <p>The Health Council of South Florida will present the Florida Department of Health Ending the HIV Epidemic Report.</p> <p>June 15, 2020 10 AM - 12 PM</p> <p>Presentation of Florida Department of Health Ending the HIV Epidemic Jurisdictional Plan.</p> <p>Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are at United Way Ansin Building, 5220 SW 3rd Avenue, Ryder Conference Room, Miami 33207</p>
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Please RSVP to rschmidt@hbarivaidc.com, 305-445-1076, or via Facebook.



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

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CALENDAR

- March 16 | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership Meeting
United Way Ansin Building
 - March 19 | 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Housing Committee Meeting
Edison Neighborhood Center
 - March 20 | 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Clinical Quality Management Committee Meeting
United Way Ansin Building
 - March 26 | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Ending the HIV Epidemic Meeting
United Way Ansin Building
 - March 27 | 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Medical Care Subcommittee Meeting
United Way Ansin Building
- [Click here](#) for details.
[Click here](#) to RSVP.



AWARENESS DAYS

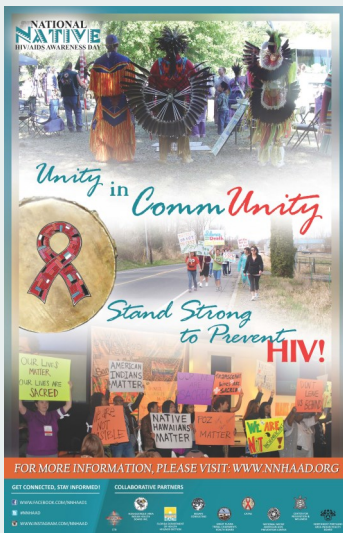
March 10: Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

(HIV.gov) CDC Dear Colleague Letter: This year's theme, "HIV Prevention Starts with Me," reminds us that everyone, regardless of their HIV status, can make an impact in preventing new HIV cases in women and their partners. [Click here](#) for details.



March 20: National Native HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

A national mobilization effort designed to encourage Natives (American Indians, Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiians) across the United States and Territorial Areas to get educated, get tested, get involved in prevention and get treated for HIV and AIDS.



EVENTS

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.

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 . . .

New! March 21: Bridging the Gap – Latinx Community & Health Equity Research Conference

Presented by The Center for Latino Health Research Opportunities (CLaRO) will highlight University of Miami (UM) and FIU research efforts to address substance abuse, violence, and HIV/AIDS (SAVA) health disparities in South Florida's Latinx communities.

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

August 9-14: 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.

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

JOBS

New! Community Rightful Center GPD Case Management (CM) position is to provide services for the retention of housing by Veterans who were previously homeless. Candidates must have experience working with Homeless Veterans

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

IMPLICATIONS OF NEW DATA FROM EACS 2019 FOR WOMEN WITH HIV

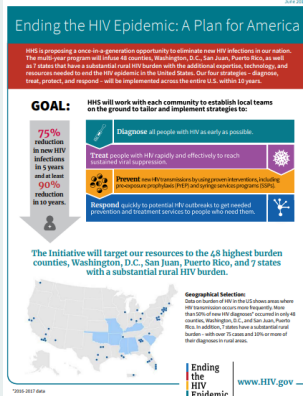
(Source: 2019 ID Week, the Co-morbidities and Adverse Drug Reactions Workshop, and the European AIDS Conference) Although they account for most global HIV infections, women have been historically underrepresented in HIV trials. At the 17th European AIDS Conference (EACS 2019) in Basel, Switzerland, multiple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

[Click here](#) for details.



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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

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[Click here](#) for details.

[Click here](#) to RSVP.

GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

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

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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 FIU are searching for people to participate in a study about PrEP beliefs.

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

PROVIDER NEWS

New! New Hope C.O.R.P.S. announcement of Residential Abuse Treatment

New Hope C.O.R.P.S. is pleased to announce that it has partnered with the Miami-Dade County Ryan White Program

Service Being Offered

Residential Substance Abuse Treatment – Part A

- Twelve (12) beds are available to adult male recipients of Ryan White Part A with an active substance use disorder
- Treatment includes individualized assessment, treatment plan, individual and group counseling, housing navigation, employment services, peer support services, case management, linkage to care, and room & board
- Certified referrals can be sent by the recipient's Medical Case Manager to referrals@newhopecorp.org or faxed to 786-243-0503 (Attn: Amaris Hess)
- For more information about our services, please call 786-243-1003

Locations
Residential Facility Address: 1020 N. Krume Ave., Homestead, FL 33000
New Hope is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) and is licensed by the Florida Department of Children and Families

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

LOCAL TRAINING

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.

New! March 28: Intimate Partner Violence Training

Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) is a silent epidemic among Black gay and bisexual men. At Pridelines Community Center.



WEBINARS

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

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

- ◆ March 16: NWGHAAD: How Stereotypes and Social Determinants Impact HIV Prevention and Treatment Approaches for Black Women
- ◆ March 18: JumpstART: Rapid Treatment Integration
- ◆ March 23: Inter-CFAR Sub-Saharan Africa working group
- ◆ March 25: Pharmacy Based Structural Interventions to Reduce Substance Abuse and HIV

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

SUPPORT GROUPS & OTHER PROGRAMS

NEW! Yoga at Pridelines Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday

Starting March 24. All levels. All bodies. All identities. A safe and supportive environment to practice yoga and connect with community.

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

HOUSING RESOURCES

New! Housing Opportunities Project for Excellence (HOPE), Inc. 2019-2020 Winter Newsletter

Featuring: Message from the President & CEO; Gentrification in Wynwood; Assistance animal documentation for sale; HOPE's community outreach

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.