

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

Community Newsletter

HEADLINES

Engaging Consumers During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency

Summary of Key Findings, Challenges and Sound Practices

On June 4, Planning Council/Planning Body Support (PCS) staff from around the country joined Planning CHATT and EGM Consulting for a virtual discussion to share experiences, challenges, and creative solutions for keeping consumer members and consumer committees engaged, connected and supported during the COVID-19 public health emergency.

T.O.P.W.A. Facebook Page

In efforts to still provide TOPWA services to patients in need, please share their current Facebook page which includes information on local events, food drives, and COVID-19. [Click here](#) for details.

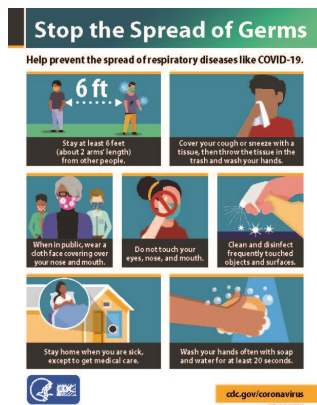
Miami-Dade County Transit Fares are Still Suspended

We are monitoring this closely for Ryan White clients who use the Metrorail and Metrobus passes. Stay tuned! [Click here](#) for details.

National HIV Test Day #Knowing

HRSA Recognizes National HIV Testing Day

This year's Testing Day theme is "Knowing," which highlights the importance of knowing your HIV status, knowing where you can get tested, and knowing how you can connect to care and treatment services if you test positive . . .



CDC's National HIV Testing Day Dear Colleague Letter

As people across the nation fight for racial justice, it is critical that we continue to shine a light on the health disparities that persist in communities of color, with some of the most extreme occurring in HIV and STDs . . .

[Click here](#) for details.

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ZOOM MEETINGS

Due to COVID-19, we are holding meetings via [Zoom](#).

[RSVP is required](#) in order to receive the call-in instructions.

Feel free to [contact us](#) before the meeting if you have any questions.

July 10 | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Strategic Planning Committee Meeting

July 16 | 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Housing Committee Meeting

July 17 | 9:30 AM – 11:30 PM
Clinical Quality Management Committee Meeting

[Click here](#) for 2020 calendars.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Support Groups have gone virtual! If your organization is holding Support Groups, please let us know!

[Click here](#) for Support Group details.

Borinquen Health Care Center

- ◆ AIMS/MAT Program: A Mental Health and Substance Abuse Program
- ◆ Group Counseling to Quit Smoking!
- ◆ STOPP-Y Outpatient Substance Abuse Program

Positive People Network

- ◆ Karaoke Night!

Pridelines

- ◆ Coffee and Conversations with LGBTQ – Community Support Connection
- ◆ Virtual Dance Workout with Thee Dinomite
- ◆ Chakradance™
- ◆ Online Meditation Mindfulness Hour Benefits
- ◆ LGBTQ Older Adults Online Happy Hour

Survivors' Pathway

- ◆ Free Support Groups and Google Meets

See it First on
Social Media!

Follow the Partnership on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) and stay up to date on the latest HIV and COVID-19 news and resources!

EVENTS

[Click here](#) for Event details.

August 11-14: 2020 National Ryan White Conference on HIV Care & Treatment

In light of COVID-19, HRSA HAB is making arrangements to host the 2020 National Ryan White Conference on HIV Care and Treatment virtually.

September 8-11: SYNC 2020

SYNChronicity brings together medical professionals, service providers, government officials, and health advocates on HIV, HCV, STI, and LGBTQ health in the changing and dynamic health care landscape, with a focus on underserved racial and ethnic minorities, & LGBTQ communities.

New! September 9-10: IAPAC Virtual Fast Track Cities 2020 Conference

The International Association of Providers of AIDS Care (IAPAC) has decided to transition the originally scheduled in-person Fast Track Cities 2020 conference into a virtual conference. The conference will focus on urban HIV responses in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic.

New! October 10-13: The United States Conference on HIV/AIDS (USCHA)

Registration is FREE for the first 4,000 community/non-profit registrants. And all content will be available online for FREE after the conference. Message from USCA, "The 2020 meeting tackles the seismic shifts that are changing our world. COVID-19 and Black Lives Matter have forever changed our work and the delivery of HIV prevention, care, treatment, and wrap around services. . ."

New! International Association of Providers of AIDS Care (IAPAC) Adherence 2020

Pre-Conference recorded sessions available now. Including: What to Know about COVID-19, HIV, and Antiretrovirals; Managing Mental Health Conditions in a COVID-19 Context; Implementing HIV Telemedicine in a COVID-19 Environment; HIV, COVID-19, Inequities, and Community Resilience

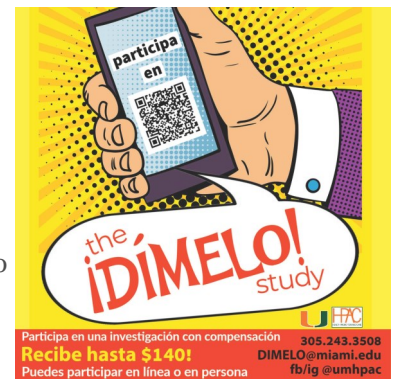
SURVEYS & STUDIES

[Click here](#) for details.

New! The DIMELO Study

Earn up to \$140! Recibe hasta \$140! DIMELO Study Enrolling

300 Latino MSM in an online survey about sexual health, behavioral health, and how COVID is affecting Latino MSM.



Participants Needed! Miami COVID Cohort.



MIAMI COVID COHORT

Developing the Foundation for a Comprehensive Approach to COVID-19
PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

- You may be eligible to participate if you:
- Are at least 18 years old
 - Have or have not experienced symptoms
 - Will complete a survey by email or by phone
 - In some cases you will be asked to participate for up to 4 visits and provide blood and swabs for research purposes.

All participants will receive compensation
All information is confidential

Contact us!
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WEBINARS

New! Week of July 6: The Florida Department of Health, HIV/AIDS Patient Care Program SAME DAY Program Overview Training

This training will provide CHD ADAP staff, Case Managers, and Lead Agencies with detailed information on the SAME DAY program. The trainings will be held via GoToWebinar.

July 8: AETC Webcast Wednesday

Mindfulness for HIV Healthcare Workers

New! July 10: AETC Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) Virtual Waiver Training

July 15: AECT Webcast Wednesday: Privacy: What Does It All Mean?

New! July 16: Ending the HIV Epidemic: A Plan for America – Stakeholder Webinar

The HHS Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy will host a stakeholder webinar on

efforts to implement the Ending the HIV Epidemic: A Plan for America (EHE) initiative.

New! July 22: AETC Webcast Wednesday HIV and COVID-19

New! July 23: PRIME Webinar – HIV Prevention in Key Populations: Diverse Patients, Unified Goals

In this webinar, HIV experts will discuss the latest guideline-informed and evidence-based strategies for identifying at-risk populations, and discuss best practices for resolving barriers to counseling, and initiation and monitoring, of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) for diverse patients.



These webinars are available for download.

- ◆ COVID-19 Updates for HIV Providers
- ◆ Telehealth & COVID-19 Implications for HIV Care & Treatment

[Click here](#) for Training and Webinar details.

New Ryan White Program brochures are in stock.

[Click here](#) to download or pick up at our office.

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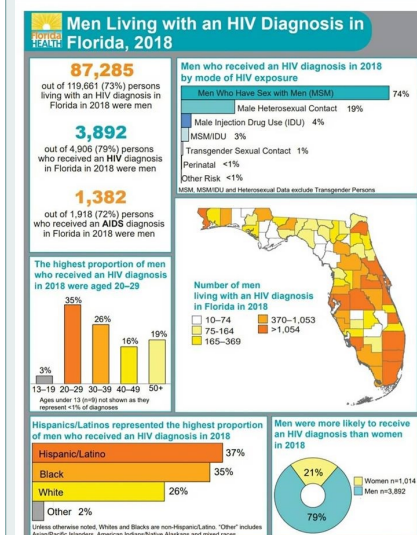
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Housing

- ◆ Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA)
- ◆ Homeless Trust Website
- ◆ Local & National Housing Resources
- ◆ The HIV, Housing & Employment Project
- ◆ HOPE, Inc.

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)



Men's Health Awareness Week is the Week before Father's Day. National Men's Health Week is observed each year leading up to Father's Day. This week is a reminder for men to take steps to be healthier to support and encourage early detection and treatment of diseases among men.

HOUSING

[Click here](#) for details on these and more Housing News & Resources.

HUD Funding Opportunities

Over 20 Grant programs that support HUD initiatives . . .

Housing and HIV: HRSA and HUD Coordinate (HIV.gov)

The HRSA HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB) is highlighting data on housing instability and homelessness among Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) clients, and the relationship of housing status to viral load suppression.

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

This toolkit is designed to help organizations planning to integrate their data. It highlights critical decision points and activities that organizations interested in data integration should consider before the initiation of such a project.

Housing Opportunities Project for Excellence (HOPE), Inc. Newsletter

Featuring Health aide access; Fair housing during the COVID-19 pandemic; Human trafficking; and HOPE's community outreach.



JOBS

Job Listings

- ◆ **New!** FDOH Bureau of Communicable Disease – HIV/AIDS: Health Service & Facilities Consultant-SES (Tallahassee)
- ◆ Department of Health: Government Operations Consultant III (Tallahassee)
- ◆ AIDS Healthcare Foundation: Licensed Clinical Social Worker (Bi-Lingual English/Spanish) Job Locations US-FL-Miami Beach.
- ◆ Care Resource: Health Promotion & Prevention Manager (Miami-Dade & Broward)
- ◆ Community Rightful Center: GPD Case Management - Candidates must have experience working with Homeless Veterans
- ◆ Empower U, Inc.: Research Associate; Prevention Manager; CLEAR Counselor; Medical Case Manager
- ◆ Jessie Trice Community Health System: Outreach Worker
- ◆ Latinos Salud: Ryan White Case Manager; Human Resources / Administrative Specialist
- ◆ University of Miami Department of Psychology – College of Arts and Sciences

In Response to COVID-19

New! COVID-19 Layoff Aversion Fund

CareerSource South Florida (CSSF) announces the COVID-19 Layoff Aversion Fund which is designed to provide support to small businesses and/or community based organizations (CBOs) within Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties, facing financial impacts and potential layoffs from the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

New! Guidance for Coronavirus-Related Distributions and Loans from Retirement Plans Under the CARES Act

The IRS expanded the categories of individuals eligible for plan Coronavirus Related Distributions (CRDs) and loans as part of the CARES Act. This is a material change as it includes additional qualifying events and applies to spouses and household individuals.

Reemployment Assistance

If your employment has been negatively impacted as a result of the mitigation efforts in Florida to stop the spread of COVID-19, you may be eligible to receive Reemployment Assistance . . .
Deadline Date: Open

[Click here](#) for Job details.

GRANTS & FUNDING

[Click here](#) for Grant details.

- ◆ U.S. Department of Agriculture SNAP E&T National Partnership Grants
- ◆ U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Community Interventions to Address the Consequences of the COVID-19 Pandemic among Health Disparity and Vulnerable Populations (R01- Clinical Trial Optional)
- ◆ Reemployment Assistance
- ◆ COVID-19 Layoff Aversion Fund
- ◆ Miami-Dade County Small Business Assistance Forgivable Loan Program
- ◆ Miami-Dade County Back-to-Business Box Program