

February 5, 2021



Community Newsletter

HEADLINES

National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day Events

February 7, 2021 #NBHAAD

This observance is an opportunity to increase HIV education, testing, community involvement, and treatment among black communities. The first National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day (NBHAAD) was marked in 1999 as a grassroots-education effort to raise awareness about HIV and AIDS prevention, care, and treatment in communities of color. [Click here](#) to download the NBHAAD Events Calendar.

NATIONAL BLACK HIV/AIDS AWARENESS DAY
CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2021

Monday, February 8, 2021
Event Address: Food Bank
Location: 1101 NW 24th Avenue, Miami, FL 33135
Time: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Contact for event: [Elika.bon@mi-dade.org](#)
Details: The Food Bank will have a special event for National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day (NBHAAD). Our location will have a connection about HIV disproportionately impacting Black Americans, support and resource options, and how we can work together to improve community outcomes.

Tuesday, February 9, 2021
Event Address: United event
Location: 1101 NW 24th Avenue, Miami, FL 33135
Time: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Contact for event: [Elika.bon@mi-dade.org](#)
Details: The event will be held at the Food Bank. It will feature a presentation on HIV in the Black community, a panel discussion, and a Q&A session. The event will also include a meal and a resource fair.

Wednesday, February 10, 2021
Event Address: United event
Location: 1101 NW 24th Avenue, Miami, FL 33135
Time: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Contact for event: [Elika.bon@mi-dade.org](#)
Details: The event will be held at the Food Bank. It will feature a presentation on HIV in the Black community, a panel discussion, and a Q&A session. The event will also include a meal and a resource fair.

Thursday, February 11, 2021
Event Address: United event
Location: 1101 NW 24th Avenue, Miami, FL 33135
Time: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Contact for event: [Elika.bon@mi-dade.org](#)
Details: The event will be held at the Food Bank. It will feature a presentation on HIV in the Black community, a panel discussion, and a Q&A session. The event will also include a meal and a resource fair.

Friday, February 12, 2021
Event Address: United event
Location: 1101 NW 24th Avenue, Miami, FL 33135
Time: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Contact for event: [Elika.bon@mi-dade.org](#)
Details: The event will be held at the Food Bank. It will feature a presentation on HIV in the Black community, a panel discussion, and a Q&A session. The event will also include a meal and a resource fair.

Saturday, February 13, 2021
Event Address: United event
Location: 1101 NW 24th Avenue, Miami, FL 33135
Time: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Contact for event: [Elika.bon@mi-dade.org](#)
Details: The event will be held at the Food Bank. It will feature a presentation on HIV in the Black community, a panel discussion, and a Q&A session. The event will also include a meal and a resource fair.

Sunday, February 14, 2021
Event Address: United event
Location: 1101 NW 24th Avenue, Miami, FL 33135
Time: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Contact for event: [Elika.bon@mi-dade.org](#)
Details: The event will be held at the Food Bank. It will feature a presentation on HIV in the Black community, a panel discussion, and a Q&A session. The event will also include a meal and a resource fair.



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MEETINGS

Partnership Members!



Please respond to meeting notices to ensure we can obtain quorum.

[Click here](#) for Partnership Meeting Documents and Monthly Reports

[Click here](#) for CQM Meeting Documents

[Click here](#) for 2021 calendars.



Ending The HIV Epidemic 2021 Conference

February 18 & 19 via GoToWebinar

The conference will include:

- ◆ The integration of Getting 2 Zero efforts into Ending the HIV Epidemic initiative
- ◆ Ending the Epidemic state and local updates
- ◆ Social determinants of health, testing, and treatment
- ◆ The importance of community engagement
- ◆ PrEP and nPEP
- ◆ Presentations by leaders of the community regarding the integration of efforts to achieve Ending the HIV Epidemic's goals.

[Click here](#) to register!

ENDING THE HIV EPIDEMIC 2021 CONFERENCE

The Time is Now!
Ending The HIV Epidemic
2021 Conference

Live Webinar On
February 18 & 19, 2021

The Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County (DOH-HDC) and the Miami-Dade County Health Plan in partnership with the Office of Community Health and Training will host the Ending the HIV Epidemic 2021 Conference. This free virtual conference will highlight our epidemic response, and identifying issues supporting the end of our epidemic. Conference participants will hear from the DOH-HDC, as well as other key partners on the frontlines of the HIV epidemic response, treatment, and research.

We invite primary care professionals, specialty care providers, nurses, case managers, and community-based workers and community members to register.

Seats are limited. Don't miss out!

To register click HERE or scan the QR code below!

WhatsApp: Register and include address for live chat. To attend after registration, use the link in your email.

If you have any questions, or need more information, contact [Elika.bon@mi-dade.org](#)



EVENTS

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

National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day Events!



TODAY! February 5: Healthy Living, Wellness, and Living Healthy with HIV

In partnership with Clear Health Alliance and Janssen Pharmaceuticals, the Project Access Foundation will host an educational session addressing Healthy Living, Wellness, and Living Healthy with HIV. \$25.00 UberEats voucher will be provided to those that pre-register to participate.

February 8: National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day Caravan

February 9: National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day Caravan



TODAY! February 5: Give Kids a Smile Day at CHI

Join Community Health of South Florida on the first Friday of February for Give Kids A Smile Day! To make an appointment, call (786) 272-2100.

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HOUSING

[Click here](#) for Local Housing News and Resources.

New! The Latest on Evictions

An update from Legal Services of Greater Miami . . . President Biden extended the CDC eviction moratorium through the end of March 2021 . . . Additionally, on January 22, 2021, the Miami Dade County Commission passed an ordinance which will now require landlords to give 30 days-notice if they wish to terminate a month-to-month tenancy . . .

Short-term Rental, Mortgage and Utility (STRMU) Assistance Program

Are you living with HIV and at risk of losing your current housing?

The Short-term Rental, Mortgage and Utility (STRMU) Assistance Program for persons living with HIV+ provides multiple weeks of short-term rental, mortgage and/or utility assistance to help currently housed HIV+ low income persons stay housed. To set up an eligibility determination appointment: Call CARE Resource (305) 576-1234 x110 & 129, or Empower U (786) 318-2337.

New! HOPE Forum - Winter Edition

COVID-19 RESOURCES

[Click here](#) for these and more COVID-19 Resources.

New! Vaccine Updates

- ◆ Health Resources and Services HIV/AIDS Bureau resources for the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program
- ◆ myvaccine.fl.gov/ Pre-registration for the COVID-19 vaccine
- ◆ COVID-19 Vaccines and People with HIV Frequently Asked Questions

Legal Services of Greater Miami Dedicated COVID-19 Webpage

PREVENTION

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

New! Free and Reduced-Cost Eyeglasses and Check Ups

[Click here](#) for details

- ◆ Eye Care America for Seniors over 65 and for those in need of assistance for glaucoma.
- ◆ InfantSEE No Cost eye exams for infants 6-12 months.
- ◆ New Eyes Eyeglasses available based on need and a special application for people affected by COVID-19.

[Click here](#) for Ryan White Program Subrecipients

- ◆ Community Health of South Florida – Optometry (limited services)
- ◆ Public Health Trust – Ophthalmology/Optometry
- ◆ University of Miami - Ophthalmology/Optometry (limited services)

SURVEYS & STUDIES

Many studies include financial compensation.

[Click here](#) for details.

New! Short Survey for HIV Test Counselors in Miami-Dade

University of Miami and HPAC invite you to help your community through research! Take part in a short survey! \$\$ compensation!

Project D.A.I.L.Y. at Florida

International University is seeking Hispanic/Latino men, ages 18 to 34, with an HIV diagnosis and currently taking HIV medication to participate in a confidential research study.

En la Universidad Internacional de la Florida busca hombres Hispanos/Latinos, de 18 a 34 años de edad y con un diagnóstico de VIH para participar en un estudio de investigación confidencial. Compensation is up to \$250.

All of Us Research Program

People from all walks of life will share their health information. Health data from diverse people will help fill gaps in knowledge about why people get sick or stay healthy. The data could help researchers develop new and better treatments that benefit all of us.

Other Ongoing Studies

- ◆ Experiences of LatinE Transgender and Gender Diverse People in South Florida
- ◆ El Estudio Dime Más
- ◆ The Florida Cohort Study – FIU and UF Research Study
- ◆ Sexual and Public Health Information Study for Consumers
- ◆ Sexual and Public Health Information Study for Providers

JOBS

[Click here](#) for details on these and many more employment and volunteer opportunities!

New! Special Projects

Administrator 2

(i.e., EHE coordinator) at Miami-Dade County Office of Management and Budget – Grants Coordination To manage federal grant funding, including related contracts resulting from an upcoming Request for Proposals (RFP) process.

New! Pridelines: Director of Development

Join Our Dynamic Team Today; Impact Our Community Forever! We're seeking an awesome and experienced individual to fill the position of Director of Development.

New! HealthHIV

- ◆ Capacity Building Assistance (CBA) Manager
- ◆ Capacity Building Assistance (CBA) Coordinator

Internships

- ◆ Capacity Building Intern
- ◆ LGBT Health Intern
- ◆ Education & Training Intern
- ◆ Communications Intern

Wellness Navigator at Latinos Salud

Provide HIV and STD counseling and testing to eligible clients, especially gay Latinos; Provide education about PrEP, and help navigate interested clients into patient assistance or copay programs; Provide supporting treatment adherence coaching for those taking PrEP, and for those taking medications for HIV; Provide on-line and venuebased outreach, some evenings and weekends each month; Input and report accurate data in a timely manner; Participate in other agency programs and events that serve the community.

SUPPORT GROUPS

[Click here](#) for Virtual and In-Person Support Groups at these local organizations.

Borinquen Health Care Center

- ◆ Mind-Body Wellness Support Group English and Spanish
- ◆ AIMS/MAT Program
- ◆ STOPP-Y Outpatient Substance Abuse Program

Positive People Network

- ◆ Saturdays at 8:00 PM: Karaoke Night!
- ◆ Support Group on Facebook

Pridelines

- ◆ Coffee and Conversations with LGBTQ – Community Support Connection
- ◆ Virtual Dance Workout with Thee Dinomite
- ◆ Chakradance™
- ◆ Movement & Mindfulness on Facebook Live
- ◆ All Bodies Yoga
- ◆ Online Meditation Mindfulness Hour
- ◆ LGBTQ Older Adults Online Happy Hour
- ◆ Viernes via Facebook Live Movimiento y atención plena en línea
- ◆ Apoyo y Comunidad para Personas Viviendo con VIH
- ◆ Remote Support & Social Groups
- ◆ Together We Thrive – Gay & Bi Men's Roundtable

Survivors' Pathway

- ◆ Free Support Groups at Survivors' Pathway - Google Meets

WEBINARS

Most posted sessions are free and some even offer CEUs.

[Click here](#) for details on these and more training opportunities.

New! Florida's Assistive Technology Program (FAAST)

Free webinars on different types of assistive technology for different needs . . .

February 11: FREE HUD-Sponsored Webinar: Fair Housing & Civil Rights Related Programs Requirements for Recipients of Federal Financial Assistance

Presented by Housing Opportunities Project for Excellence (HOPE), Inc. & the Fair Housing Center of the Greater Palm Beaches.



- ◆ February 9: MCM Benefits Navigation
- ◆ February 10: Webcast Wednesday: Treatment and Prevention of HIV Among Transgender People of Color
- ◆ February 17: Webcast Wednesday: Mental Health Disparities Among LGBTQ Adolescents
- ◆ February 19: MCM_ SC ADAP by Michelle Johnson and Robin McCormick

[Click here](#) for more SE AETC Training Opportunities!

GRANTS

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

New! Miami Foundation Community Grants for Non-Profits

Funding Access to Health and Wellness; Economic Stability; Inclusion of People with Diverse Abilities; Sustainable Environment; Thriving Youth and Families . . .

New! HRSA HIV/AIDS Bureau Funding Opportunities Support Innovative Health Interventions and Data Capacity Building

The Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) HIV/AIDS Bureau has released three new Notices of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) through the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program. All of these NOFOs are part of the RWHAP's Part F Special Projects of National Significance Program and support the Ending the HIV Epidemic initiative . . .

New! Hillman Innovations in Care Program: 2021

Focus on Racism and Health A Special Call for Proposals for the 2021 Hillman Innovations in Care Program. The program will award two (2) grants of up to \$600,000 each, distributed over a 36-month period. Projects are expected to begin January 1, 2022 . . .

SAMSHA Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) Expansion Grants

To increase access to, and improve the quality of community mental and substance use disorder treatment services through the expansion of CCBHCs . . . Deadline: 2021-03-01

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 . . . Closing date: 03/12/21

DHHS Fiscal Year 2021 Ending the HIV Epidemic- Primary Care HIV Prevention

To expand the number of health centers funded to focus on HIV prevention in the initiative-targeted areas . . . Deadline: 2021-02-02

DHHS 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 . . . Deadline: 2021-02-19

Stay Connected to Local and National Funding Opportunities!

[MyFloridaMarketPlace](#)

MFMP is the State of Florida's award-winning eProcurement system in operation for over 15 years.

[Florida Department of Health Request for Application Automated System](#)

This system is used to submit replies to the agency in response to advertised Request for Applications (RFA).