

February 19, 2021



Community Newsletter

HEADLINES

Ending the HIV Epidemic Grant Funding March 8, 2021 Deadline

Miami-Dade County Office of Management and Budget – Grants Coordination is soliciting proposal packages to disburse federal grant funds allocated to this metropolitan area via the Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE) Initiative. [Click here for details.](#)

- 1) HealthTec Services relate to telehealth services.
- 2) Quick Connect Services are an expansion of the local Test and Treat / Rapid Access (TTRA) process that was developed for Miami-Dade County’s Ryan White Part A/MAI Program.

Virtual Training Series

Get on Board!

- ◆ Station 1: Returning to In-Person Meetings
[Click here](#) for the January 28 presentation
- ◆ Station 2: February 22: Tips for Using & Navigating AIDSNET: The Partnership & CQM Website
 - * Via Zoom: <https://bit.ly/2MTTOMa>
 - * Meeting ID: 824 9360 1427
 - * Passcode: 866930



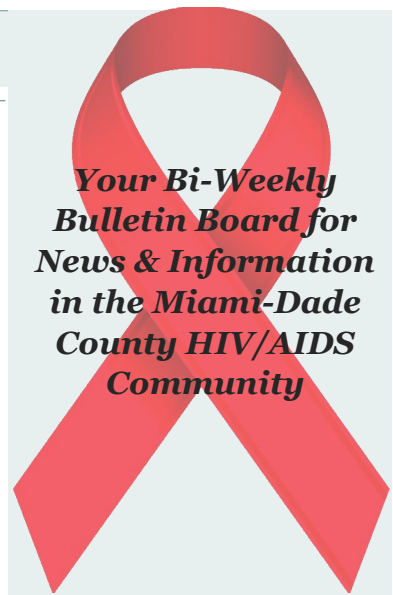
Ryan White Providers in the News!

HRSA Features Miami Beach Community Health Center For its Response to COVID-19

MIAMI, Fla., February 12, 2021 – Miami Beach Community Health Center (MBCHC) was featured in the February 9th Primary Care Digest for its response to COVID-19. “Thanks to its HRSA funding, MBCHC has been instrumental in helping Miami, FL respond to the pandemic. Most recently, they began distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine. . .” [Click here for COVID-19 resources.](#)

HS Announces Marketplace Special Enrollment Period for COVID-19 Public Health Emergency

Go to <https://www.healthcare.gov/> for details on eligibility and enrollment.



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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



EVENTS

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

New! February 27: From Social Bubbles to Community – A Blended Gala Event!



- ◆ Featuring powerhouse livestream performers, who will make sure that our Gala reaches right through your screen, delivering passion and artistry.
- ◆ The whole event will be just 60 – 75 minutes and will include an exciting announcement about Latinos Salud’s plans for 2021.
- ◆ Community members - [Click here](#) - to reserve FREE advance tickets!



National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day Events are ongoing throughout the month.

[Click here](#) for the NBHAAD Events Calendar

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HOUSING

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

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.

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 . . .

HOPE Forum - Winter Edition Including, The homeownership gap between White and Black Americans; The National Association of Realtors addresses discrimination; Outreach efforts. . .

HOPWA Resource Tool Helps Jurisdictions Plan for and Evaluate Housing Needs

A new tool is available to assist Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE) Phase 1 jurisdictions and stakeholders in evaluating and planning for housing needs for people with HIV.

COVID-19 RESOURCES

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

As Seen on Facebook! Food Distribution! February 10, 17, and 24 – Various locations in Miami-Dade County!

Legal Services of Greater Miami - COVID-19 Webpage

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

PREVENTION

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

New! COVID-19 PrEP Access Updates

HHS Implements Override Request ; Ready, Set, PrEP Expands; Prior Authorization, Regional Disparities; PrEP During COVID-19 ([HIV.gov](https://www.hiv.gov)).

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

SURVEYS & STUDIES

Many studies include financial compensation.

[Click here](#) for details.

New! Project BCARE

To understand the experience of burnout and strategies to address burnout among professionals serving people with HIV. . . \$20 will be provided for completing the surveys or an interview.

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!

New! Smoking Cessation Study Florida Consortium for HIV/AIDS Research (FCHAR) in Action

Recruitment for Smoking Cessation Study

All of Us Research Program

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.

The future of health begins with you.

All of Us RESEARCH PROGRAM

What is the All of Us Research Program?

At the moment, health care is often one-size-fits-all. But imagine a future where your health treatments are tailored to you. This is called precision medicine. And we can make that future possible.

The mission of All of Us is simple. We want to speed up healthy research. To do this, we're asking one million or more people to share their unique health data. This information will be added to a database. Researchers can then access this data to conduct thousands of studies on health and disease.

Why one million? The key to the All of Us Research Program is diversity. Diversity of genetic, data types, and ways of life. The more we know about what makes people unique, the more customized health care can become. That's why we're asking one million or more people to join us.

Why should I join? It's simple. You'll contribute to research that may improve health for generations to come. There's no one exactly like you. Your unique health data may help researchers find the next big medical breakthrough.

Project BCARE is a confidential research study at the University of Miami that seeks to understand your experiences in the workplace related to stress, coping and resilience.

This study will involve an interview (virtual or in person) that lasts for 40 to 60 minutes

Compensation of \$20

Are you a professional working with people living with HIV? Are you a case manager or case worker, peer counselor, group facilitator, social worker or do you administer HIV testing?

You may be eligible to participate if you:

- Are 18 years old or older
- Speak English
- Have worked in your current position for at least 1 year.

If interested, contact us at:

305-243-6714

New! Thrive305

A countywide civic engagement initiative launched by Miami-Dade County Mayor Daniella Levine Cava, in partnership with The Miami Foundation.

Project D.A.I.L.Y.

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.

Other Ongoing Studies

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

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

JOBS

Click [here](#) for details on employment, internships, and volunteer opportunities with these local and national organizations.

Find a job!
Advertise a job!

Featured Employers

- ◆ AIDS Healthcare Foundation
- ◆ Bethel Enrichment Center
- ◆ CAN Community Health
- ◆ Care Resource
- ◆ Community Rightful Center (CRC)
- ◆ Empower U, Inc.
- ◆ Florida Department of Health
- ◆ Goodwill of South Florida Programs for People with Disabilities
- ◆ HealthHIV
- ◆ Jessie Trice Community Health System
- ◆ Latinos Salud
- ◆ Positive People Network
- ◆ Pridelines
- ◆ STD/HIV Prevention & Control Program of the County of Santa Clara Public Health Department
- ◆ University of Miami – UHealth

**SEE IT FIRST
ON SOCIAL
MEDIA!**



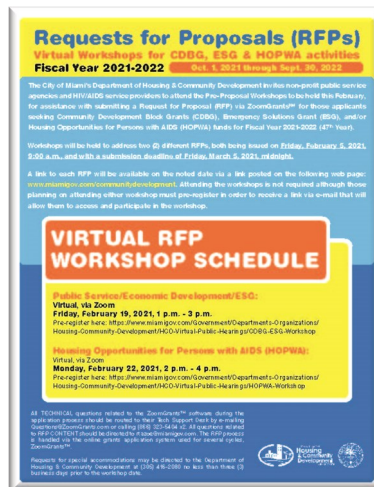
Up to the Minute HIV & Community Resources

Follow the Partnership on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) and say you saw it first on social media!

GRANTS

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

New! The City of Miami's Department of Housing & Community Development



Invitation to non-profit public service agencies and HIV/AIDS service providers to attend the Pre-Proposal Workshops to be held this February, for assistance with submitting a Request for Proposal (RFP) via ZoomGrants™ for those applicants seeking Community Development Block Grants (CDBG), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), and/or Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) funds for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 (47th Year). Click to register:

- ◆ **TODAY! Friday, February 19, 2021, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.** Public Service/Economic Development/ESG Virtual Workshop
- ◆ **Monday, February 22, 2021, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.** HOPWA Virtual Workshop

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 HAB Funding Opportunity on Improving Health Outcomes for People with HIV

Applications Due March 8. HRSA HAB has released two new Notices of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) through the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP). The NOFOs, Innovative Interventions to Improve Health Outcomes among People with HIV, are part of the RWHAP's Part F Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS) Program and support the Ending the HIV Epidemic initiative.

New! CDC Announces Funding Opportunity for Partnerships to Deliver HIV Prevention Messages to Priority Populations

To engage strategic partners from across a variety of sectors to support the dissemination of messages and resources from the Let's Stop HIV Together campaign to the populations and communities most impacted by HIV. The Partnering and Communicating Together funding opportunity is part of CDC's efforts to increase HIV awareness and promote HIV prevention and testing under the Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE) initiative.

New! Small Business Grants up to \$10,000 for Reimbursement of COVID-19 related costs

The Chamber and CareerSource SF have set aside \$1,000,000 for small business grants to REIMBURSE COVID-19 related expenses as you pivoted to keep open and to keep workers employed.



WEBINARS

Most posted sessions are free and some even offer CEUs.

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

New! February 23: Miami-Dade Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce – Free Webinar – Areas of Focus & Development in Miami: Healthcare

MIAMI-DADE GAY & LESBIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
 FREE WEBINAR sponsored by FPL
 AREAS OF FOCUS & DEVELOPMENT IN MIAMI: **HEALTHCARE**
 Tuesday | February 23 | 3pm-4pm
 PANELISTS:
 DEBORAH HOLMES, MD, AAHIVS
 Medical Director
 HIV, Hepatitis, STI, and Healthcare Center
 AIDS Healthcare Foundation
 DR. HANSEL E. TOOKES, III
 Infectious Physician, Infectious Diseases
 Jackson Memorial Hospital
 LUIGI FERRER
 Senior Medical Health Coordinator
 Florida Department of Health
 Miami-Dade County
 PAUL MUNGO, RN
 Chief Nursing Officer
 Vice President of South Miami Hospital
 Moderator:
 STEVE ADAMS
 President of GLC
 Miami-Dade County
 Director of Outreach
 Baptist Health South Florida | AHR | Jackson | RSVPA | GAYBIZMIAMI.COM

New! February 24: February HAB You Heard Webinar
 The HAB You Heard webinar series, a monthly update from HAB, is being hosted on Zoom. This HAB You Heard webinar will focus specifically on the role of Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program recipients in COVID-19 vaccine administration and education. **All Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program recipients and subrecipients, stakeholders, and federal staff are encouraged to participate in the webinar.**

Florida's Assistive Technology Program (FAAST)
 Free webinars on different types of assistive technology for different needs . . .

New! March 10: Planning CHATT One Year Later: Lessons Learned from the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency

Join Planning CHATT on Wednesday, March 10th, from 3:00-4:30 PM ET as we reflect on Planning Councils/Planning Bodies' (PC/PBs) challenges and successes with meeting legislative requirements a year into the COVID-19 public health emergency.



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

- ◆ February 19: MCM_ SC ADAP by Michelle Johnson and Robin McCormick
- ◆ February 19: Stronger Together: Re-Entry, HIV Linkage, and our Role
- ◆ February 22: MULTICULTURAL MONDAYS: LIVING MY LIFE, THE BEST I CAN: HIV and Hispanic/Latina/x women (PRESENTED IN SPANISH)
- ◆ February 23: Telehealth101: The COVID-19 Landscape
- ◆ February 24: Webcast Wednesday: Mississippi's Ending the HIV Epidemic Plan for 2021
- ◆ February 25: Implementing Peer Support Services: Subject Matter Experts (SME)
- ◆ March 4: MCM_Substance Use Disorders (SUD):Addiction – Disease or Decision? by James Campbell, LPC, LAC, MAC, CACII
- ◆ March 5: Stronger Together – The Time is Now: HIV & Black Women in America

GET THE WORD OUT!

Submit a contribution to AIDSNET.org and the *Community Newsletter* and **Get the Word Out** to **more than 1,800** community members!



[Click here](#) for details.

All items listed in the Newsletter are linked to AIDSNET.org and/or the Partnership's social media accounts.

You are invited to submit contributions relevant to the HIV/AIDS community in any of these categories:

- ◆ Support Groups
- ◆ Community Events
- ◆ Local Training
- ◆ Webinars
- ◆ Grant Opportunities
- ◆ Research and Surveys
- ◆ Prevention News and Resources
- ◆ Housing News and Resources
- ◆ Jobs and Volunteer Opportunities
- ◆ Ending the HIV Epidemic
- ◆ Free Services
- ◆ Press Releases
- ◆ Información en español
- ◆ Websites of Interest
- ◆ Notices of agency fundraisers (not product/retail sales or promotions)