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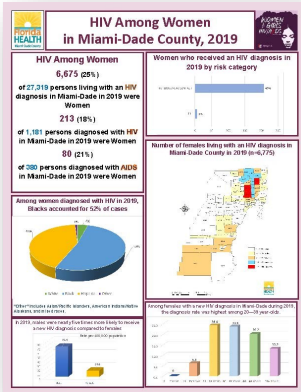


# Community Newsletter

## HEADLINES

### March 10: National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

#### HRSA's Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program



(TargetHIV) Women accounted for 19% of new HIV diagnoses in the United States (CDC, 2020). In 2019, 26.2% of Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) clients were female, with minority women comprising 84% of RWHAP female clients, specifically: 61.3% African American, 19.4% Latina, and 16.4% white (HRSA, 2020) . . .

[Click here](#) for more NWGHAAD resources.

### March 6-13: National Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS

#### Join with Faith Communities in the National Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS Movement

- ◆ The Black Church and HIV - The Social Justice Imperative - Resources aimed at reducing the impact of HIV on Black America through faith
- ◆ Fact Sheet: Addressing HIV In Your Church Year-Round

[Click here](#) for details.

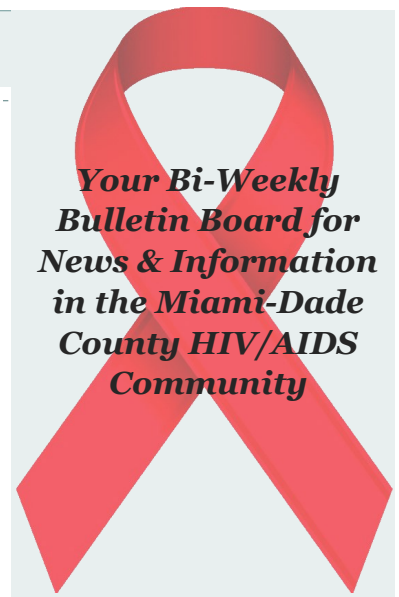
### Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership

#### February 17, 2021 Meeting

We look forward to seeing you on February 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at the Miami-Dade County Main Library for:

- ◆ Committee Motions Review
- ◆ Officer Nominations

[Click here](#) to review reports and meeting materials in advance!



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## National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day



## 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.



## SUPPORT GROUPS

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

### New! Positive People Network Support Groups for Women and for Men



PPN WOMEN SUPPORT GROUP

**WEEKLY VIRTUAL WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP**

Love. Life. Sex. Men. Children.  
Food. Men. Cooking. Hair. Shopping. Men. Men. and Men.

**MARCH 6TH, 13TH, 20TH & 27TH, 2021**  
1PM-2PM

Click <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3164052884> to start or join a scheduled Zoom meeting.



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Click [here](#) for additional programs with:

- ◆ Borinquen Health Care Center
- ◆ Positive People Network
- ◆ Pridelines
- ◆ Survivors' Pathway

## SURVEYS & STUDIES

Many studies include financial compensation.

Click [here](#) for details.

### New! FSU Scale It Up Florida Study Recruitment - Engaging Youth in Care & Research: Professional Stakeholder Study Enrollment

Inviting Professional Stakeholders (providers, public health officials, and researchers) with experience working with youth living with HIV to participate in a research study to help youth (15-24) living with HIV.

### New! Community Knowledge Survey on Opioids

Please take this quick survey! The Gang Alternative, Inc.'s Urban Partnership Drug Free Community Coalition continues its efforts in working with the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) and our volunteers to empower, educate and dissolve the many issues we face surrounding the underage use/abuse of illicit substances in our communities.

### 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.

### Survey responses still needed! Short Survey for HIV Test Counselors in Miami-Dade

HELP YOUR COMMUNITY THROUGH RESEARCH

**CALLING ALL HIV TEST COUNSELORS IN MIAMI-DADE!**

Researchers at University of Miami are doing a short survey to learn about HIV test counselors' experiences with PrEP, mental health counseling, and substance use treatment referrals.

Eligible participants can earn \$10 for completing the online survey (NOT APPLICABLE FOR FLORIDA DOH EMPLOYEES)

TO SEE IF YOU'RE ELIGIBLE SCAN THE QR CODE ABOVE OR ENTER THIS LINK IN YOUR BROWSER: <https://j.mp/9pg7UG4>

CONTACT US FOR QUESTIONS:  
PHONE/TEXT: (786) 471-7729 EMAIL: [TESTCOUNSELORSURVEY@MIAMI.EDU](mailto:TESTCOUNSELORSURVEY@MIAMI.EDU)

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### More Studies and Surveys!

- ◆ All of Us Research Program
- ◆ Project D.A.I.L.Y.
- ◆ The G.E.M Study
- ◆ Experiences of LatinE Transgender and Gender Diverse People in S. Florida
- ◆ Smoking Cessation Study Florida Consortium for HIV/AIDS Research (FCHAR) in Action
- ◆ 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

## EVENTS

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

### As Seen on Facebook! March 17: Free Food Distribution in West Perrine

### New! March 19: Real People. Real Voices.

Biktarvy® Virtual Event. During the event, you will meet real people living with HIV and hear about their experiences in a live panel. Connect to the event here.

### Save the Dates! June 2-3: SE-AETC 2021 Area 8 HIV Conference: Together Towards Tomorrow!

The South FL Southeast AETC would like to cordially invite you to attend our upcoming 2021 Area 8 HIV Conference: Together Towards Tomorrow! Participants can attend online or in person!

## WEBINARS

Most posted sessions are free and some even offer CEUs.

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

### Florida's Assistive Technology Program (FAAST)

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

### Gilead HIV 2021 Virtual Training Institute Series

- ◆ March 16: Putting Cultural Humility Into Practice
- ◆ April 6: The Impact of Stigma and Bias on HIV Care
- ◆ May 11: The Potential to Telehealth in Helping to Address Barriers to HIV Care
- ◆ June 8: Sustaining Urgency in Ending the HIV Epidemic

**New! March 17: Ambetter from Sunshine Health Community Engagement Virtual Event** Learn about coverage options offered by Ambetter from Sunshine Health.

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### New! March 24: HAB You Heard Webinar

This monthly update from HRSA's HIV/AIDS Bureau will be hosted on Zoom. With this exciting new-to-HRSA platform, attendees are asked to register. All Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program recipients and subrecipients, stakeholders, and federal staff are encouraged to participate.

### New! March 25: Achieving Health Equity: Countering Racism & Implicit Bias in Healthcare

HealthHIV webinar. It is important for health care leaders to understand the impact of racism, implicit bias and health inequities on access to and quality of HIV care and treatment for Black Women. As supported by data, increased morbidity and mortality among Black Women will remain constant if these healthcare realities are not successfully addressed.



**New!** Highlights of webinars about women's issues. [Click here](#) for more SE-AETC webinars.

- ◆ March 17: Webcast Wednesday: Women's Mental Health and HIV Series Pt. 3, Abuse and Trauma in Women
- ◆ March 22: MULTICULTURAL MONDAYS: HIV in Black Americans and Latina/x Transgender women (PRESENTED IN SPANISH)
- ◆ March 24: Webcast Wednesday: Women's Mental Health and HIV Series Pt. 4, Mental Health for Women Across the Lifespan
- ◆ March 30: Prevention of Perinatal HIV Transmission Series Part I: HIV and Pregnancy
- ◆ March 31: Webcast Wednesday: Women's Mental Health and HIV Series Pt. 5, Strategies for Wellness: Work, Rest, and Play

## HOUSING

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

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

### Short-Term Rental, Mortgage, Utilities (STRMU) Assistance The Short-term Rental, Mortgage and Utility (STRMU)

Assistance Programs 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.

### HOPWA Special Project

Online application can be found here:

[bit.ly/strmuapplication](https://bit.ly/strmuapplication)

**HOPWA Special Project**  
Short-Term Rental, Mortgage, Utilities (STRMU) Assistance

Are you HIV+ and need housing assistance to prevent eviction or loss of your home through foreclosure or need utility assistance?

Persons who are eligible are:  
pregnant persons,  
youth (18-24 years old),  
persons who are transgender,  
and persons with opioid-use disorder (OUD) who inject.

You must have a lease, be named in a lease, or be a mortgage holder. For utilities you must have an account in your name or be responsible for paying for utilities.

Online application can be found here:  
[bit.ly/strmuapplication](https://bit.ly/strmuapplication)

If you need assistance completing the application or have any questions, please contact Francis Aicola at 786-535-4372 or faicola@healthcouncil.org

### STRMU

Call for an eligibility determination appointment:

- ◆ CARE Resource (305) 576-1234 x110 & 129,
- ◆ Empower U (786) 318-2337



## 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.

**Deadline March 22, 2021**  
**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Evidence-Based Telehealth Network Program**

**Deadline March 30, 2021**  
**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, and end December 31, 2024.

**Deadline April 5, 2021**  
**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.

**Deadline April 14, 2021**  
**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Building National Capacity for Viral Hepatitis Education and Awareness for Providers and Communities**

## COVID-19 RESOURCES

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

Visit [floridahealthcovid19.gov](#) for the latest *local* COVID-19 updates and guidance.

Visit [cdc.gov/coronavirus](#) for the latest *national* COVID-19 updates and guidance.

**New! Telehealth.HHS.gov: New Telebehavioral Health Care Best Practice Guide**

**New! HHS Announces Marketplace Special Enrollment Period for COVID-19 Public Health Emergency**

**New! Federal Vaccination Sites and Flyers**

[FloridaDisaster.org/Vaccine](#)

- ◆ 11380 NW 27th Avenue, Miami, FL 33167
- ◆ 250 SW 114th Avenue, Sweetwater, FL 33174
- ◆ 650 NW 5th Avenue, Florida City, FL 33034



### Recent COVID-19 News

- ◆ Pre-registration for the COVID-19 vaccine at [myvaccine.fl.gov](#)
- ◆ COVID-19 Vaccines and People with HIV Frequently Asked Questions