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# Community Newsletter

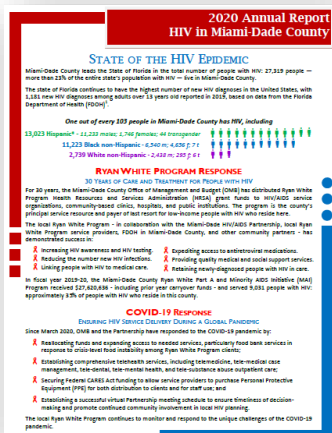
## HEADLINES

**New! New! New!**  
**Community Newsletter is back!**

After a brief hiatus, *Community Newsletter* is back and packed full of 100% NEW news you can use!

As always, visit [www.AIDSNET.org](http://www.AIDSNET.org) for links to these and many more Partnership Member and HIV/AIDS community resources!

## 2020 Annual Report HIV in Miami-Dade County



The Strategic Planning Committee has completed work on the **2020 Annual Report** which includes State of The HIV Epidemic; HIV in Miami -Dade County; Ryan White Program Response; and The Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership.

[Join the Strategic Planning Committee!](#)

May 10, 2021: Attend the Strategic Planning Committee meeting via Zoom ~ RSVP for the meeting link: [hiv-aidsnet@behavioralscience.com](http://hiv-aidsnet@behavioralscience.com).

## Paid Research Opportunity Ryan White Program Clients Needed!

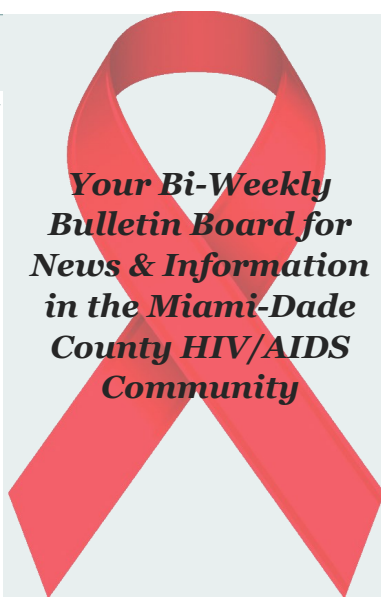
\$50 dollars for qualified participants!

Paid Research Opportunity for RW Program Clients!

Male RW Program clients are invited to participate in an FIU phone interview about your medical care. The interview takes about 20 minutes.

Call (305) 448-7623 to verify qualifications and for additional details.

[Click here](#) for more Research and Studies.



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

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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.



## SUPPORT GROUPS

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

### HART Healthy Alternatives Require Transitions



Call/Text (305) 849-5822 for eligibility.

A SAMHSA funded outpatient program at The Village South.

In-Home/Virtual Individual Therapy for: Substance Abuse Issues; Case Management; HIV/HCV/STD Testing & Prevention Education; Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Available.

Eligibility: Men 18 Years & Older; Lives in Miami-Dade or Broward County; Have a Substance Use and/or Co-Occurring Disorder; At High-Risk or Living with HIV.

100% CONFIDENTIAL & FREE!

Click [here](#) for groups at:

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

## EVENTS

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

### June 2-4: SE-AETC 2021 Area 8 HIV Conference: Together Towards Tomorrow!

Participants can attend online or in person! Pre-Conference Workshop (for licensed providers only): June 2nd. The 2-day conference: June 3rd and June 4th.

**BLACK GIRLS DESIGN CAMP**

ARE YOU AN ARTIST, STYLIST, DESIGNER, OR FASHIONISTA WHO CARES ABOUT THEIR COMMUNITY?

LEARN TO USE FASHION FOR SOCIAL CHANGE ALONGSIDE REAL FASHION INDUSTRY MENTORS.

PROGRAM STARTS: JUNE 21, 2021  
PROGRAM ENDS: JULY 31, 2021

TUESDAY - THURSDAY  
12-2PM

WHO: GIRLS + TGNC YOUTH AGE 13-19 IN MIAMI AND SOUTH BROWARD

UP TO \$100 STIPEND GIVEN TO PARTICIPANTS  
FREE TRANSPORTATION (LUNCH + SNACKS PROVIDED)

REGISTER TODAY AT:  
SOULSISTERSLEADERSHIP.ORG/BGDC21  
APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 28, 2021

DESIGN CAMP WILL BE UTILIZING A COVID MODEL MEETING APPROXIMATELY 10-15 MINUTES PER WEEK FOR OUR OFFICE. COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS WILL BE ENFORCED FOR IN PERSON PROGRAM.

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SOUL Sisters Leadership Collective

### June 21 – July 21: Black Girls Design Camp

SOUL Sister's Leadership Collective is running a 4-week Black Girls Design Camp for girls and TGNC youth ages 13-19 to learn to design products with a social message as well as pivotal entrepreneurship skills from design mentors in the fashion industry. . . Youth must live in the South Broward/ Miami area. Applicants may apply at [soulsistersleadership.org/BGDC21](http://soulsistersleadership.org/BGDC21). Application deadline: May 28, 2021 at 11:59pm.



*An Ending the HIV Epidemic Initiative*

## GRANTS

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

### HUD FY 2020 HOPWA Competitive Grant: Housing as an Intervention to Fight AIDS

This funding will provide communities an opportunity to create and implement new projects that align with initiatives aimed at ending the HIV/AIDS epidemic, and elevate housing as an effective structural intervention in ending the epidemic. . .

## COVID-19 RESOURCES

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

*Many Ryan White Providers are now offering COVID-19 vaccinations! Call for details!*

- ◆ Care 4 U Community Health Center, 4690 NW 7th Avenue, Miami, FL 33127-2338.
- ◆ Care Resource

**Roll Up Your Sleeves**

Request your  
COVID-19  
vaccination at  
[careresource.org](http://careresource.org)  
(18yrs & up)

Care Resource  
Your Community's Source for Healthcare

- ◆ Empower U CHC

**EMPOWER U COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER**

STARTING MARCH 24TH, 2021  
EMPOWER U WILL BE SCHEDULING APPOINTMENTS FOR COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

Mondays thru Fridays  
9:00 am to 12:00 noon  
&  
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm  
Call or text us at:  
786-318-2337

DRIVE THRU & WALK UP AVAILABLE!

**COVID-19 VACCINES ARE HERE!**

MONDAYS THRU FRIDAYS  
9:00 am to 12:00 noon  
&  
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

DRIVE THRU AND WALK UP AVAILABLE!  
DRIVE THRU ADDRESS:  
7800 NW 27TH AVENUE  
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33147  
DIRECTIONS: NORTH ENTRANCE BY PRESIDENTE

WALK UP:  
7800 NW 27TH AVENUE  
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33147  
SUITE E-12

For an appointment,  
call or text us at:  
(786) 318-2337

[www.euchc.org](http://www.euchc.org)

## JOB

[Click here](#) for details.

For updates or additions to these listings, please contact [hiv-aidsinfo@behavioralscience.com](mailto:hiv-aidsinfo@behavioralscience.com).

### AIDS Healthcare Foundation

- ◆ Licensed Clinical Social Worker (Bi-Lingual English/Spanish)

### Bethel Enrichment Center

- ◆ Health Outreach Worker I & II
- ◆ Health Educator I

### Care 4 U Community Health Center

- ◆ HIV-Positive Peer Navigator

### Community Rightful Center

- ◆ Employment Specialists
- ◆ HIV Testing Counselors
- ◆ Program Director
- ◆ Peer Counselor

### Empower U, Inc.

- ◆ Housing Specialist
- ◆ Pediatrician
- ◆ LCSW/LMHC
- ◆ Medical Assistant



### Florida Department of Health

- ◆ Call for Speakers: FDOH in Miami-Dade County, Office of Community Health and Planning (OCHP)
- ◆ Transgender Services Coordinator

### Goodwill Programs for People with Disabilities

- ◆ Warehouse Workers
- ◆ Custodian
- ◆ Sewing Operators
- ◆ General Laundry Workers

### HealthHIV

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

### HEPP Health Education Prevention & Promotion

- ◆ Community health worker

### Jessie Trice Community Health System, Inc.

- ◆ Outreach Worker

### Latinos Salud

- ◆ Health and Culture Specialist, Miami
- ◆ Test Counselor & PrEP Specialist, Miami
- ◆ Youth Services Specialist
- ◆ Human Resources and Administrative Specialist
- ◆ Wellness Navigator
- ◆ Counseling and Navigation Lead

### New Hope CORPS

- ◆ RRH - Housing Navigator
- ◆ Street Outreach
- ◆ Street Outreach Case manager
- ◆ Residential Case manager
- ◆ HIV Counselor
- ◆ Residential Cook
- ◆ Residential Maintenance
- ◆ Admin: QA/HR Assistant
- ◆ Administrative Assistant

### Positive People Network

- ◆ Grant Writer
- ◆ Case Manager
- ◆ Peer Educator

### Pridelines

- ◆ Director of Development
- ◆ Outreach and Marketing Manager
- ◆ Outreach Coordinator (FT)
- ◆ Outreach Coordinator (PT)

# NATIONAL TRANSGENDER HIV TESTING DAY April 18

## LGBTQ+ RESOURCES

[Click here](#) for details on these and other LGBTQ+ Resources

### Report on HIV Infection, Risk, Prevention, and Testing Behaviors Among Transgender Women

A new CDC report found that four in 10 transgender women surveyed in seven major U.S. cities have HIV. The report is 1 of the most comprehensive surveys of transgender women in the United States to date.

### Legal Assistance for the Transgender Community at Legal Services of Greater Miami

Housing Discrimination and Legal Name Change  
Contact (305) 576-0080 or [www.legalservicesmiami.org](http://www.legalservicesmiami.org).

### Project Access Foundation, Inc.

A nonprofit Community Health Center delivering Primary Care and Comprehensive HIV Prevention services at 4 locations in Miami-Dade. Ryan White, private/commercial health plans are accepted, sliding fee scale is available.

LGBTQ Friendly and a Transgender Safe Space!  
[acamacho@projectaccessfoundation.net](mailto:acamacho@projectaccessfoundation.net)



### OPORTUNIDAD DE PARTICIPAR EN UN ESTUDIO CLINICO PARA LA SALUD DE MUJERES

Estamos buscando mujeres diagnosticadas con Clamidia y/o Gonorrea y que hayan experimentado síntomas en los últimos 4 meses.

Puede calificar para participar en un estudio clínico que está actualmente abierto a mujeres adultas residentes de Miami-Dade y el condado de Broward.

Los participantes calificados pueden recibir:

- Los exámenes médicos relacionados con el estudio sin cargo alguno
- Tratamiento médico relacionado con el estudio
- Medicamento bajo investigación (genérico)
- Compensación financiera de hasta \$ 1,000 por su tiempo y transporte



Para calificar, usted debe:

- Ser una mujer adulta mayor de 18 años
- Tener un diagnóstico de Clamidia y/o Gonorrea
- Haber experimentado síntomas en los últimos 4 meses.

INGUIRE ONLINE  
MIAMI-DADE 2607 N.E. 20th Street, Suite 100, Aventura, FL 33180  
BROWARD 2600 N.W. 10th Ave, 6055, Parkridge Plaza, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33306  
**(305) 501-2779**



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 • Three Interviews  
 • Earn up to \$130

**THE G.E.M. STUDY**  
GENTLE EMPOWERING MOVEMENT STUDY

**FIU**  
Robert Stempel College of Public Health & Social Work

You might qualify!  
 Contact Us  
 (305) 456-0482  
 (305) 456-2985  
 thegemstudy@fiu.edu

**ICARE**

Project ICARE 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 \$30

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**

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 DOW EMPLOYEES)

TO SEE IF YOU'RE ELIGIBLE SCAN THE QR CODE ABOVE OR ENTER THIS LINK IN YOUR BROWSER: <https://j.mp/3p97U64>

CONTACT US FOR QUESTIONS:  
 PHONE/TEXT: (786) 471-7229 EMAIL: [TESTCOUNSELORSURVEY@MIAMI.EDU](mailto:TESTCOUNSELORSURVEY@MIAMI.EDU)

## SURVEYS & STUDIES

Many studies include financial compensation.

[Click here](#) for details.

### Case Study Submissions on PrEP Access Issues Requested for the FDOH Miami PrEP Workgroup

Seeking case study submissions on PrEP access issues for the next meeting on Wednesday, May 26, 2021.

Example: *A private medical practice that doesn't often write prescriptions for PrEP did so for a patient with Medicare on a United HMO where his Truvada co-pay would have been \$700.00 and his generic co-pay would have been \$500. The doctor's office didn't know what to do and sent him to one of our members. The patient's annual income was well over the 400% FPL. What would could have been done for this client?*

Please email your complicated PrEP cases to [Robert.Ward@flhealth.gov](mailto:Robert.Ward@flhealth.gov).

### Women's Health Clinical Trial Opportunity with IDEAL Clinical Research

Looking for women diagnosed with Chlamydia and/or Gonorrhea and have experienced symptoms within the past 4 months.

Oportunidad de participar en un estudio clínico para la salud de mujeres – IDEAL Clinical Research Estamos buscando mujeres diagnosticadas con Clamidia y / o Gonorrea y que hayan experimentado sf ntomas en Los ultimas 4 meses.

### BREATH Lab at UM

Earn Up to \$240 to Participate. Research study recruiting HIV-positive Latina women with a history of trauma. The study involves 2 in- person visits to the University of Miami, and 4 online visits with an intervention facilitator.

### Project D.A.I.L.Y. at Florida International University **Expanded eligibility criteria!**

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.

**PROJECT D.A.I.L.Y.**  
LATINO MALES NEEDED FOR DAILY SURVEYS

We are conducting a research study to examine how daily experiences affect people's ability to take HIV medication as prescribed. We are looking for people to take daily surveys about their experiences taking HIV medication.

You can participate if you are:  
 Hispanic/Latino  
 Male  
 Aged 18 to 34  
 Diagnosis of HIV  
 Currently taking HIV Medication

What will you have to do: Participate in confidential daily surveys about your experiences living with HIV along with the use of a daily pillbox.

How: Electronically.  
 Duration: 4 weeks.  
 Compensation: Up to \$250.00 via mobile payment service.

For more information or to enroll in this research study email [cibarra@fiu.edu](mailto:cibarra@fiu.edu) or call (305) 348-9901. You can also contact your case manager for information about the study.

### Project D.A.I.L.Y. at Florida International University **Criterio de elegibilidad expandido!**

Project D.A.I.L.Y. 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.

**PROJECT D.A.I.L.Y.**  
SE NECESITAN HOMBRES LATINOS PARA PARTICIPAR EN ENCUESTAS DIARIAS

Estamos realizando un estudio de investigación para examinar cómo las experiencias diarias afectan la capacidad de las personas para tomar los medicamentos para el VIH según lo prescrito. Estamos buscando personas que realicen encuestas diarias sobre sus experiencias al tomar medicamentos para el VIH.

Usted puede participar si es:  
 Hispano/Latino  
 Hombre  
 Entre 18 y 34 años de edad  
 Diagnosticado con VIH  
 Actualmente tomando medicamento para el VIH

¿Qué tendrá que hacer? Participar en encuestas diarias y confidenciales sobre sus experiencias viviendo con VIH junto con el uso de un pastillero diario.

¿Cómo? Electrónicamente.  
 Duración: 4 semanas.  
 Compensación: Hasta \$250.00 vía servicio de pago móvil.

Para más información o si está interesado en participar en este estudio, por favor envíe un correo electrónico a [cibarra@fiu.edu](mailto:cibarra@fiu.edu) o llame al (305) 348-9901. También puede contactar a su administrador de casos (case manager) para más información sobre el estudio.

## WEBINARS

Most posted sessions are free and some even offer CEUs.

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

### Viernes 7 de Mayo, 2021

Entrenamiento Anual de NATAP: VIH & Envejecimiento, Impacto del Covid-19 en la Población VIH & Vacunas contra Covid-19. Marcar Click para Registrarse

### May 11: (Gilead)

The Potential to Telehealth in Helping to Address Barriers to HIV Care

### May 12: (HRSA.gov)

Supporting Women's Unique Cardiovascular Health Needs

### May 26: (Target HIV)

Basics of Medicare Eligibility for RWHAP Clients

## South Florida AETC

- ◆ May 5: Webcast Wednesday: HIV Vaccine Update
- ◆ May 5: PrEP Navigation for Rural Providers
- ◆ May 7: MCM Substance Use Disorders (SUD): Adverse Childhood Experiences and Substance Use
- ◆ May 7: Stronger Together: A Call for Flexibility & Innovation: A Guided Conversation about Ending the HIV Epidemic
- ◆ May 10: Region 4 PACE program HIV interventions for minority populations in the South East
- ◆ May 12: Webcast Wednesday: Ending the HIV Epidemic: Antiretroviral Therapy
- ◆ May 13: Pre-exposure Prophylaxis for HIV (PrEP)



## “Salud es Vida” (Health is Life)

- ◆ Ocurrirá todos los primeros viernes de cada mes a las 6:00 pm ETS, a partir del 2 de abril – La Comisión Latina sobre el SIDA\* está lanzando “Salud es Vida” una nueva iniciativa educativa virtual nacional para comunidades de habla hispana afectadas por el VIH en los Estados Unidos, Puerto Rico y las Islas Vírgenes estadounidenses. El objetivo es proporcionar a sus miembros información actualizada sobre temas relacionados con el VIH.
- ◆ Every first Friday of each month at 6pm EST, starting on April 2 – The Latino Commission on AIDS\* is launching “Salud es Vida” (Health is Life) a new national virtual educational initiative for Spanish-speaking communities impacted by HIV throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands. The goal is to provide its members with current information on HIV-related topics.

## BAI African American HIV University's Brown Bag Lunch Series

4th Thursday of Each Month: BAI African American HIV University's Brown Bag Lunch Series\*; Register at [bit.ly/BrownBagLunches](http://bit.ly/BrownBagLunches)

## Florida's Assistive Technology Program (FAAST)

Low Tech Computer Access; Aids for Daily Living; AT to Promote Independence: School and Assistive Technology Needs; and more!

## HOUSING

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

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

HOPE Forum is the quarterly newsletter of Housing Opportunities Project for Excellence (HOPE), Inc., the only non-profit focused on fighting housing discrimination in Florida's Miami-Dade and Broward Counties.

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)

Call for an eligibility determination appointment:

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