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Community Newsletter

HEADLINES

Calling All Members!

Annual Needs Assessment begins June 3!

The Needs Assessment provides information for the upcoming Ryan White Program proposal application and for setting funding priorities. Get the latest data on the local HIV service system and share your feedback! [Click here](#) for details.

National HIV/AIDS Awareness Days

#HLTSAD; #AIDSat40; #UequalsU; #HIVTestingDay; #StopHIVTogether; #40YearsOfHIV; #EndHIVEpidemic

- ◆ June 5: HIV Long-Term Survivor's Day "AIDS at 40: Envisioning a Future We Never Imagined"
- ◆ June 8: Caribbean American HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
- ◆ June 27: National HIV Testing Day "My Test, My Way"
- ◆ [Click here](#) for details.



Ending the HIV Epidemic Initiative

Brothers & Sisters From Another Mother Workshop

WOMANS' CLUB OF COCONUT GROVE B&S FAM Workshop : HIV Awareness & Outreach

The Brothers & Sisters From Another Mother (B&S FAM) Workshop is our Club's HIV Awareness & Outreach Program, created to engage community residents of all ages in a workshop setting and exchange basic knowledge of HIV, its transmission, and the magnitude of the HIV epidemic throughout our Miami-Dade neighborhoods today, while using a unique combination of evidence-based strategies.

We promote health safety. Our team of peer educators share life experiences and various art forms to create healing safe-space and initiate a connection with audience. The B&S FAM Workshop includes a breakout session, allowing participants an opportunity to find positive peer support and fellowship to support personal growth and local outreach.

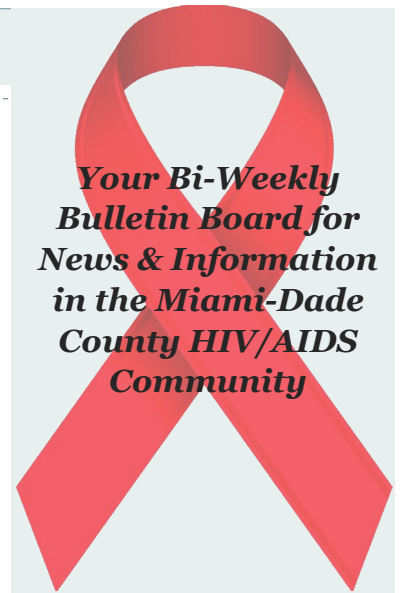
The B&S FAM team of trained Peer Educators bring genetic, race, country of origin, culture, life-experiences, faith, health and friendliness. Our workshop events can be tailored to any group or schedule.

From left to right: Melissa Allen, Travis Neff, Penelope Rodriguez-Magan, Alexander Zivert

During a pandemic, everyone experiences trauma and we are (re)learning that everyone deserves to be treated with compassion and without judgment. Resilient to and HIV stigma and, by educating our peers, become a culturally-sensitive and resilient community ... one human family.

For more information or to book an in-person or virtual workshop, contact Travis Neff at travisneff@hivcenter.com or call 305-519-5510

Women's Club of Coconut Grove HIV Awareness & Outreach Program to engage community residents of all ages in a workshop setting and exchange basic knowledge of HIV, transmission, and the magnitude of the HIV epidemic throughout Miami-Dade neighborhoods today, while using a unique combination of evidence-based strategies. Contact [Travis Neff](#) or call (305) 519-5510 for details. [Click here](#) to learn more about Ending the HIV Epidemic: A Plan for America.



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.

MIAMI-DADE HIV/AIDS PARTNERSHIP
CARE AND TREATMENT COMMITTEE

Will be conducting its **Annual Needs Assessment** for the Miami-Dade County RYAN WHITE PROGRAM on

June 3, 2021, June 10, 2021 and July 13, 2021
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
At the Miami-Dade Public Library
101 West Flagler Street, Auditorium
Miami, FL 33130

The Needs Assessment provides information for the upcoming Ryan White Program proposal application and for setting funding priorities. Your feedback and public comments regarding the Miami-Dade County Ryan White Program is valuable! Due to limited capacity and adhering to COVID safety protocols, we encourage guests to attend virtually (BSVP required, same contact as below) or you may leave a comment (s) regarding the Miami-Dade County Ryan White Program services by telephone or email at: 305-448-6830 or marlen@behavioralscience.com

ALL COMMENTS DUE BY **JULY 6, 2021**

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

[Click here](#) for CQM Meeting Documents

[Click here](#) for 2021 calendars.



JOBS

[Click here](#) for details.

For updates or additions to these listings, please contact hiv-aidsinfo@behavioralscience.com.

New! Florida Department of Health



Senior Health Educator

Trans persons are encouraged to apply!

Seeking qualified applicants with adequate lived experience working with the trans community for the development/implementation of individual and community-wide sexual health initiatives to support HIV prevention and care in LGBTQ communities with a focus on Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming (TGHC) populations.

- ◆ Government Operations Consultant II - a high-level professional position on the HIV/AIDS Section Administration Team.
- ◆ Government Operations Consultant III - a highly independent position in the STD and Viral Hepatitis Section.

Featured Employers

Work with one of these featured Ryan White Program providers!

- ◆ AIDS Healthcare Foundation
- ◆ CAN Community Health
- ◆ Care 4 U CHC
- ◆ Care Resource
- ◆ Empower U, Inc.
- ◆ Jessie Trice Community Health System
- ◆ Latinos Salud
- ◆ New Hope CORPS
- ◆ Pridelines
- ◆ UM - UHealth

SURVEYS & STUDIES

Many studies include financial compensation.

[Click here](#) for details on eligibility, study requirements, and compensation for these and additional studies and surveys.

New! Mindfulness to Quit Smoking

¿Ha sido diagnosticado con VIH y fuma actualmente? ¡Necesitamos su opinión!

Are you diagnosed with HIV and currently smoke cigarettes? We need your opinion!

Study #: 2020109 Effective Date: 3/19/2021

Mindfulness to Quit Smoking

Are you Hispanic living with HIV and interested in quitting cigarette smoking?

Come join a 3-month smoking cessation research study and receive:

1. Mindfulness tools to reduce your stress and improve your quality of life
2. Training to help you quit smoking
3. 5 weeks of nicotine patches at no cost
4. Get paid for your time

Who can participate?

1. 18 years and older
2. Hispanic ethnicity
3. Diagnosed with HIV
4. Have smoked cigarettes daily in the past year
5. Interested in making a quit attempt in the next 30 days

Call NOW to participate in our research
Tel: 505-243-0362
Text us at 786-505-2920
Email us at smokingresearchstudies@gmail.com

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Ryan White Program Clients! Paid Research Opportunity

\$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.

New! LaGrippe Research project on the topic of HIV

Looking for cis and trans men and women to participate in a 35-minute online survey. Those that qualify and participate will be compensated \$75 as a thank you. Participants must live in the USA.

New! The WHIMS Study - Women, HIV, Immunology, Microbiome, and Sexual Health

Looking for females, between the ages of 18-45, who are sexually active. The purpose of this study is to identify behaviors and biological factors that may predispose women to have repeated episodes of Bacterial Vaginosis (BV). The study involves questionnaires and gynecological exams . . . Metronidazole will be prescribed for 1 week for BV positive women. Participants will complete up to 3 visits over 6 months. Each visit will be 2.5 hours and is compensated \$100. [Click here](#) for a link to flyers in English and Spanish.

New! STAR Study - The Study of Treatment and Reproductive Outcomes

Recruiting up to 2,000 female participants of reproductive age; 460 will be recruited from the University of Miami/Jackson Health System. The purpose of this study is to help us understand the effects of HIV among women to better address issues that uniquely affect this group.

STAR Study
Study of Treatment and Reproductive Outcomes

The STAR Study

Are you 18 or older?
Are you sexually active?

You may be eligible for a research study for women

Women living with HIV are eligible
There will be 4 visits in 5 years
Visits will last about 1-4 hours
Participants receive compensation for time and travel

Contact us if you are interested
ld.researchunit@miami.edu
Cell: 786-393-3665
Office: 305-243-2691

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EVENTS

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

Don't Miss It! A Matter of Time Exhibit: Examining Forty Years of AIDS While Living through a Pandemic

Now through July 18, 2021 at the Coral Gables Museum. *Taking a multidisciplinary approach, the exhibition A Matter of Time... gathers information on the emergence and development of AIDS, forty years after the first reported case.* Contact [Jose Camino](#) for group tours. Visit the [Coral Gables Museum](#).

New! June 1: Dinner & Discussion: HIV Stigma & Discrimination.

Dinner at Little Havana Restaurant. Hosted by Pridelines, featuring guest speaker, Alex Munoz, Gilead.

June 2-4: SE-AETC 2021 Area 8 HIV Conference: Together Towards Tomorrow! Attend online or in person!

June 5: HIV Long-Term Survivor Day Event

Join Pridelines for a community event to celebrate "The Other Side of 40."

June 21 -July 21: Black Girls Design Camp

SOUL Sister's Leadership Collective. Four week Black Girls Design Camp for girls and TGNC youth ages 13-19 Applicants may apply at soulsistersleadership.org/BGDC21.

GRANTS

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

New! Development and Testing of Novel Interventions to improve HIV Prevention, Treatment, and Program Implementation for People Who Use Drugs (R34 Clinical Trial Required)

This FOA encourages formative research, intervention development, and pilot-testing of interventions. Primary scientific areas of focus include the feasibility, tolerability, acceptability and safety of novel or adapted interventions that target HIV prevention, treatment . . .

FY 2021 RFA For Community Development Block Grant, Home Investment Partnerships And Emergency Solutions Grant Funding
Public Housing and Community Development (PHCD) is announcing the availability of the Fiscal Year 2021 Request for Applications (RFA's):

- ◆ FY 2021 Community Development Block Grant RFA
- ◆ FY 2021 Home Investment Partnerships and Emergency Solutions Grant RFA

NIH Funding Opportunities: Research to Help End the HIV Epidemic-EHE Jurisdictions & Local Partners

- ◆ Respond: Epidemiology To End the HIV Epidemic
- ◆ Multidisciplinary Treatment Approaches To End the HIV Epidemic
- ◆ Prevention Strategies To End the HIV Epidemic

HOUSING

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

NEED A HELPING HAND?

HOUSING ASSISTANCE FOR TRANS PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS IN MIAMI-DADE

PREVENT EVICTION, FORECLOSURE, OR WATER/LIGHT SHUTOFF



PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

- TRANS-IDENTIFIED
- LIVING WITH HIV
- HAVE A MORTGAGE, A LEASE, OR BE NAMED ON A LEASE
- HAVE A UTILITY BILL OR BE PAYING FOR UTILITIES OF REQUESTING UTILITY SUPPORT

APPLY FOR SHORT-TERM FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WITH RENT AND/OR UTILITIES HERE:

bit.ly/strmuapplication


For more information or to request support with completing an application, contact:

FRANCIA ALCALA
786-535-4372
FALCALA@HEALTHCOUNCIL.ORG

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TARGETED RAPID RE-HOUSING ASSISTANCE FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY



Who are also one or more of the following:

- Pregnant
- 18-24 years old
- Transgender
- People with OUD who inject

About the Program:

Rapid Rehousing (RRH) assistance is available to homeless/unstably housed* low-income persons living with HIV. Includes placement assistance (covers costs, fees, deposits), up to 12 months rental assistance, and support from a Housing Specialist.

*must meet certain conditions to be considered homeless or unstably housed

For a paper application or for assistance, contact:
Francia Alcala,
HCSF Housing Coordinator
(786) 535-4372
falcala@healthcouncil.org

Apply online at:
bit.ly/healthcouncilrrh

NEED SUPPORT WITH RENT OR UTILITIES?

HOUSING ASSISTANCE FOR YOUTH LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS IN MIAMI-DADE

PREVENT EVICTION, WATER/LIGHT SHUTOFF



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Program Requirements:

- Youth (18-24)
- Living with HIV
- Have a lease, or be named on a lease
- Have a utility bill or be paying for utilities (if requesting utility support)

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SUPPORT GROUPS ON FACEBOOK FOR PEOPLE WITH HIV

Some groups are public and some are private. If you would like to share other online or in-person support groups, please [Contact Us!](#)



- ◆ **Grupo De Apoyo Mutuo Mujeres Y Hombres Heterosexuales Con VIH SIDA**
- ◆ **Conviviendo con personas mayores de 50 años**




A MATTER OF TIME:
EXAMINING FORTY YEARS OF AIDS WHILE LIVING THROUGH A PANDEMIC
APRIL 8, 2021 - JULY 18, 2021

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HIV TESTING

Free HIV testing is widely available in Miami-Dade County and now you can even test at home! [Click here](#) for details.



Free at-home HIV testing for Miami-Dade County residents.

Order your free at-home HIV test kit. Test yourself and find out your HIV status at no cost to you and from the comfort of your home.



WEBINARS

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

New! June 3: Measuring Effectiveness of HIV Planning: Self-Assessment Tools for HIV Planning Bodies

New! June 4 - Application Date: 2021 LEVEL UP: Capacity Building and Leadership Training Initiative

The Thera Community team is proud to sponsor this excellent opportunity for capacity building and leadership training with Southern Black Policy and Advocacy Network (SBPAN).

New! June 9: Effective Communication and Relationship Building Strategies for Planning Groups

Strategies to strengthen the interpersonal skills of Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) Part A Planning Council members and the relationships between stakeholders.

New! June 11: HCV and HIV Care and COVID Highlights

Speaker: Dr. Jayaweera - National AIDS Treatment Advocacy Project webinar.

New! South Florida AETC

- ◆ June 2: Webcast Wednesday: Investigating Cervical Cancer Screening Among Women with HIV
- ◆ June 2: Motivational Interviewing
- ◆ June 2: 2nd Annual Area 8 HIV Conference Together Towards Tomorrow - Ending the HIV Epidemic: Pre-Conference Workshop
- ◆ June 3: 2nd Annual Area 8 HIV Conference: Together Towards Tomorrow - Ending the HIV Epidemic
- ◆ June 4: Stronger Together: Where are we Now? - Living with Covid-19
- ◆ June 4 (multiple dates): 2021 Rural Journey to Change Virtual Leadership Conference - West Central Health District
- ◆ June 9: HCV Management and the Incarcerated Patient
- ◆ June 9: Webcast Wednesday: Corrections: Methods for Retention, Adherence and Transition
- ◆ June 10: Women - Transgender: Oral Health and HIV
- ◆ June 16: Webcast Wednesday: Innovations in HIV Care
- ◆ June 18: 18th Perinatal HIV Symposium

