

October 1, 2021



Community Newsletter

HEADLINES

Partnership Meetings!

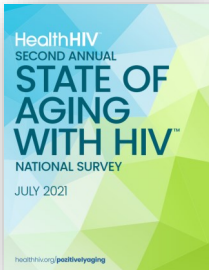
Full October Calendar Out Now!

- ◆ Look for the QR Code to RSVP easily to one or more meetings. Using your phone's camera, scan the QR Code and click the link. *It's that easy!*
- ◆ RSVP today and Get on Board!



State of Aging with HIV™

HealthHIV National Survey



HealthHIV released the findings its Second Annual State of Aging and HIV National Survey. This national survey reports the experiences of people diagnosed with HIV for 15 or more years as well as people with HIV over age 50, a population expected to comprise three-quarters of all people living with HIV by 2030.

HRSA HIV/AIDS Bureau Special Bulletin

CDC Guidance on COVID-19 Booster Shots

September 28, 2021: Last week, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommended a booster shot of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine in certain populations:

- ◆ People age 65 and older;
- ◆ People at high-risk for severe COVID-19; and
- ◆ People who work in a high-risk job.

These populations include people with HIV. Individuals in these groups who previously received the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine are eligible for a booster starting at least six months after their second shot. [Click here for the CDC statement.](#) Friday's recommendation from the CDC follows Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) authorization of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine to be administered as a booster for certain populations. [Click here for FDA's authorization](#) which applies only to the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine, as does CDC's recommendation.



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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 Clinical Quality Management Meeting documents

[Click here](#) for 2021 calendars



PrEP, PEP, nPEP

[Click here](#) to learn more!

PrEP Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis

PEP Post-Exposure Prophylaxis

nPEP Non-occupational Post-Exposure Prophylaxis

Pharmacy-Initiated PrEP and PEP

(nastad.org) NASTAD announces new resource, *Pharmacy-Initiated PrEP and PEP*. This resource was developed after researching various proposed and enacted bills throughout the country related to pharmacist's ability to dispense Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) and (Post-Exposure Prophylaxis) PEP without a prescription from a medical provider.

CDC's New #ShesWell Initiative Aims to Increase PrEP Awareness among Women and Their Healthcare Providers



(HIV.gov) CDC's Let's Stop HIV Together campaign recently launched a new initiative called #ShesWell, focused on increasing awareness about PrEP among women, building capacity among clinicians to prescribe PrEP to women who can benefit from it, and ultimately increasing PrEP use among women.

EVENTS

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

RSVP is required for most events.

New! October 9: Health and Wellness Festival at Griffin Park

Free medical screenings and other services.



October 12: 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. in partnership with the City of Tampa.

October 16: NUESTRA VOCES

Pridelines Rompiendo Barreras celebrando el día de concientización de hacerse la prueba del VIH y el mes de la Herencia Hispana. Plenaria de apertura, Talleres, Y show de Clausura.

October 22-24: Ujima Men's Conference (Ft. Lauderdale)

Mission Statement: To grow a collective of Black same gender loving men who will educate, inform, encourage, and advocate for themselves and the greater community.

New! November 15-19: The 12th Annual International Conference on Stigma (Virtual Event)

The 12th Annual International Conference on Stigma, brought to you by the Howard University Stigma Project, will be held November 15 - 19, 2021. This year the conference theme is "Trauma, Recovery, and Healing."

December 2-3: United States Conference on HIV/AIDS!

USCHA 2021 IS NOW VIRTUAL! #2021USCHA Due to the uptick in transmission rates of new COVID variants, NMAC has decided to move USCHA to the virtual space.



GENERAL INFORMATION

[Click here](#) for details and other Prevention Resources

New! How to Qualify for Social Security Disability With HIV/AIDS

If you have a medical condition, such as HIV or AIDS, that keeps you from working, you may qualify for Social Security Disability benefits. The Social Security Administration (SSA) oversees two disability programs that provide monthly benefits to those who are disabled or have a serious and can no longer work full time. To be approved, you must meet the specific criteria.

Links to Other Social Security Administration Resources

- ◆ [Emergency Assistance for Homeowners and Renters](#)
- ◆ [Economic Impact Payments, Child Tax Credits, and Other Refundable Tax Credits](#)

WEBINARS & TRAINING

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

New! October 1: Hurricane Season 2021 – Part 2: Local Resources

New! October 8: Advances in HIV Treatment & Prevention 2021

(NATAP) with Eric Daar, MD, Chief, Division of HIV Medicine, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Investigator, Lundquist Institute Professor of Medicine David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA.

NATAP NATIONAL HIV TREATMENT ADVOCACY PROJECT
 EDUCATIVE COMMITTEE BOARD OF HIV PREVENTION

Free Webinar
 Amazon Gift Card
 Raffle Prizes!

Advances in HIV Treatment & Prevention 2021

JOIN US!! Topics will include:

- Weight gain associated with antiretroviral therapy
- Two drug regimens for HIV
- Long-acting therapies for HIV
- New and emerging agents
- Novel therapeutics for treatment of HIV
- New options for HIV prevention
- Novel therapies in development for HIV prevention
- Long term data on HIV therapy

Contact Hours available to: Addiction Professionals, CAADE, CASAC, Nurses, & Social Workers. "Must log-in and view entire lecture to receive hrs."

Friday, October 8th, 2021
 Login time: 1:30pm EST / Presentation ends at: 3:30pm EST
 Webinar will consist of a 50 min lecture followed by a 40 min interactive Q & A discussion

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New! October 14: Beyond the Walls: Building Bridges for Post-Release Linkages to Care & Community

(TAP-in) This webinar will highlight effective models and best practices for connection to care for justice-involved PWH and describe how jurisdictions can overcome common barriers when managing a jail linkage program.

Octubre 14: Nuestro próximo programa en línea GRATIS se llama TOMANDO CONTROL DE SU SALUD

El cual comenzará el Jueves 14 de Octubre a las 10 am EST. Quien puede participar? Todos los adultos que vivan en Miami-Dade County y que tengan una o más condiciones de salud crónica o cuiden a alguien que la tenga.

New! October 22: Leveraging Collaboration between the RWHAP and Aging Agencies: Enhancing Support Services for Older Adults with HIV

This HIV and aging webinar is a collaboration between HRSA's HIV/AIDS Bureau and the Administration for Community Living (ACL)

Free TLBGQ+ Proficiency Training and Trauma Informed/Patient Centered-Care Training to doctor's offices and other social service providers by TransSocial and Moving Forward Wellness Coaching

South Florida AETC

- ◆ October 1: PrEP Awareness Week-PrEP: Sexual Health and the LGBTQIA+ Population by Dr. Sarah Wright and Dr. Kamla Sanasi-Bhola
- ◆ October 5: MCM – Benefits Navigation by Mary Jane Hardman, BSW
- ◆ October 6: Aging Populations – HIV and Oral Health in Long-Term Survivors
- ◆ October 8: Special Issue: The Harms of HIV Criminalization



JOBS

[Click here](#) for details on these and many more local and national opportunities.

New! HOPWA Housing Specialist/Housing Case Manager at Center of Information & Orientation
 Desirable Education, Training, and Experience: Degree in Social Sciences (College Level) or equivalent; Experience in dealing with social services; Knowledgeable in HIV/ AIDS; communication skills: English and Spanish.

Recent Listings

- ◆ NAMI – National Alliance on Mental Health Outreach Coordinator
- ◆ NAMI – National Alliance on Mental Health Operations Manager
- ◆ University of Miami IDEA Exchange: Outreach Coordinator – Mobile Unit Supervisor
- ◆ Florida Department of Health - Operations Manager C-SES-Bureau of Communicable Diseases-HIV/AIDS Section* (Tallahassee)

LEGAL SERVICES OF GREATER MIAMI, INC.

Income Equal Justice Project

- Have your wages or bank account been garnished?
- Did your employer withhold wages out of your paycheck?
- Is your bank withholding some of your money?
- Have you lost access to your bank account?

You could be eligible for FREE legal assistance at Legal Services of Greater Miami!!!

INTAKE HOURS

Apply for services online:
www.legalservicesmiami.org

Apply for services by phone:
305-576-0080
 Monday & Wednesday 9:00am - 12:00pm and 1:30pm - 4:30pm
 Tuesday & Thursday 1:30pm-4:30pm

Funding provided by:
THE FLORIDA BAR FOUNDATION

COVID-19 NEWS

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

Many resources are specific to people with HIV and Ryan White Program service providers.

Provider Relief Funds

(HRSA.gov) On September 29, 2021, health care providers will be able to apply for \$25.5 billion in relief funds, including \$8.5 billion in American Rescue Plan (ARP) resources for providers who serve rural patients and \$17 billion for Provider Relief Fund (PRF) Phase 4 for a broad range of providers who can document revenue loss and expenses associated with the pandemic.

Public Awareness

Campaign Targets Marginalized Groups Living with HIV/AIDS

#YourVaccineIsWaiting Designed to raise awareness, it came in response to learning that numerous segments of the HIV community were among those characterized as vaccine hesitant. Campaign includes four public service announcements, produced by Brandagement, LLC.

Merck & Co., Inc. COVID Treatment Clinical Sites

Tested Positive for COVID-19?
Consider this global clinical research trial (testing a possible treatment option).

During this clinical trial, researchers will test an antiviral drug to see how well it treats people with COVID-19. You will receive the drug weekly against COVID-19 for 14 days.

You may be able to take part in this trial if you:

- Are at least 18 years old
- Have recently tested positive for COVID-19
- Consent to take part in this trial and sign an informed consent form
- Have not received COVID-19 vaccine

The study doctor and staff can provide you with additional clinical trial information and requirements for participation.

If you qualify and agree to take part, you will get the 5-day trial treatment and be covered from day one. You will receive the total time you will take part in the trial about 7 months.

To learn more about the COVID-19 study, contact the local study team.

For more information, including the possible risks and benefits of taking part in this trial, please contact:

Merck COVID-19 Research Team, 2115, 21st St, San Diego, CA 92161

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! Project BCARE

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 (in-person or in-person) that lasts for 40 to 60 minutes.

Compensation of \$20

Are you a professional working with people living with HIV? 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.

Are you a case manager or case worker, peer counselor, group facilitator, social worker or do you administer HIV testing?

If interested, contact us at: 305-243-6714

Seeks 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.

New! Rapid Linkage Survey for Stakeholders

Researchers at UM are looking for people involved in delivering HIV services to complete a survey about their experiences. Anyone involved in the HIV Treatment delivery from Test counselors to HIV providers and inclusive of admin, linkage, clinicians, managers, etc. are eligible to complete the survey. You will be compensated \$50 to participate.

ESTUDIO EN LÍNEA CONFIDENCIAL PARA LATINXS/AS/OS LGBTQ+

El momento de investigación sobre salud mental, cultura y comunidad está aquí. Latinxs/as/os LGBTQ+ participar en una encuesta en línea confidencial sobre su discriminación, experiencias comunitarias, y la salud mental.

• Duración aproximada de 45-60 min.
• Su participación es voluntaria.
• La encuesta incluye preguntas y recomendaciones para la práctica de salud mental.

Para participar, debe identificarse como:

- Latino/a, hispano/a
- Latino/a, gay, bisexual, transgénero/a, o intersexual/a
- Y TAMBIÉN como:
- Latino/a, LGBTQ+ o BIPOLAR

Si es elegible, podrá participar en una encuesta en línea confidencial que durará entre 45 y 60 minutos y le dará un pago electrónico de Amazon de \$50 dólares al completar la encuesta.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, póngase en contacto con:

Márcel Noyola
mnoyola@umiami.edu

¡Comparte y cómplice! Haz clic en el enlace.

Este estudio está siendo realizado por Health Equity, un subcomité del Instituto de Investigación Clínica, bajo la supervisión de la Dra. Carolina Díaz, MD, en el Departamento de Psicología de la Universidad de Miami.

https://bit.ly/3p3vz7z

Este estudio es un estudio patrocinado por el Centro de Estudios de la Salud Mental de la Universidad de Miami y el Departamento de Psicología de la Universidad de Miami.

El Estudio Dime Más

¿CÓMO AYUDAR A SU COMUNITARIO CON LAS PRUEBAS DEL VIH, PAPI P, Y SERVICIOS DE SALUD CONDUCTUAL? AYÚDANOS A DESARROLLAR UN PROGRAMA!

¡Llévate un regalo de \$50!

¡Recibe tu Tarjeta de regalo de \$50 de Walmart!

Entrevista telefónica confidencial (Tarda menos de 30 minutos!)

¡Llámanos a la línea directa de estudios de BSI!

- (800) 448-7823 - Spanish
- (800) 448-7823 - English
- (305) 448-0907 - Creole

¡Atención! Necesario para poder participar en este estudio. Después de la evaluación de elegibilidad para el Programa de Ryan White, los participantes serán notificados por BSI.

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE RESEARCH

¡Dos oportunidades de estudios pagados!

Estudio del cuidado del paciente para hombres
Estudio del Cuidado para Mujeres

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Calling all Testing Counselors! Paid Research Opportunity for HIV Testing Counselors through UM

Help your community through research! UM is looking for test counselors like you to share your experience with PrEP, mental health counseling, and substance use treatment referrals on a short 10 minute survey. Once completed you will be eligible to receive \$10!

Hepatitis C Project with LaGrippe Research

We are currently inviting those diagnosed with Hepatitis C and have NOT taken treatment medication for their Hepatitis C to participate in our upcoming project. This will be in the form of a 60-minute telephone discussion (must have internet access to view material on screen). Those that qualify and participate will be compensated \$125 as a thank you.

The Mental Health, Culture & Community Lab Survey

- ◆ Confidential Online Survey For LGBTQ+ Latinxs/as/os about discrimination, social/political experiences and mental health.
- ◆ Estudio En Línea Confidencial Para Latinxs/as/os LGBTQ+ El laboratorio de investigación sobre salud mental, cultura, y comunidad está invitando a Latinxs/as/os LGBTQ+ a participar en una encuesta en línea confidencial sobre la discriminación, experiencias sociales/políticas, y la salud mental.

GRANTS

[Click here](#) for these and many more funding opportunities

New! Comprehensive High-Impact HIV Prevention Programs for Young Men of Color Who Have Sex with Men and Young Transgender Persons of Color

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is pleased to announce the publication of the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) PS22-2203. This NOFO published September 21, 2021 on <http://www.grants.gov>. Letters of Intent are due October 4, 2021 to CBOFOA@cdc.gov. The application deadline is November 19, 2021, 11:59 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. [Click here](#) for the PS22-2203 Funding Alert flyer including the PS22-2203 Pre-Application Technical Assistance Webinar information. Please share this information with your partners.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services NIH HIV Prevention and Alcohol (Ro1 Clinical Trials Optional)

The FOA seeks to expand the HIV/AIDS prevention toolkit among alcohol impacted populations with a range of patterns of episodic and long-term use and associated behavioral and biological risks for HIV acquisition. This includes integration of effective prevention and treatment interventions with an understanding of the overarching framework for reducing the incidence of new infections by facilitating cross-cutting informative research. Award Ceiling: \$500,000. Deadline Date: 2021-12-16

Miami Foundation-The Safe Communities Program

Accepting applications through September 28 for a variety of programs, including health services to overcome substance dependence: Guide people to overcome substance dependence or misuse by providing wraparound services that may include substance abuse counseling and treatment, mental health services, or support strategies to develop personal resilience.

How to Assemble a Successful Government Grant Proposal

- ◆ Important grant programs to pursue outside of emergency funding.
- ◆ Practical steps to assemble a stronger, more competitive grant proposal.
- ◆ DIY worksheets to get you started.

Don't Miss These Opportunities!

- ◆ Innovative Community Engagement Strategies to Reduce HIV-related Stigma and Disparities Challenge*
- ◆ Transgender Status-Neutral Community-to-Clinic Models to End the HIV Epidemic
- ◆ Positive Action for Latinx Men: An Initiative for Gay, Bisexual and Trans Men
- ◆ Rebuild Florida Business Loan Fund



Reach more than 2,000 people when you share your jobs, events, and other resources with Community Newsletter!

[Click here for details!](#)

HOUSING

[Click here](#) for details.



Temporary Protection from Eviction

(CDC.gov) U.S CDC order temporarily halting evictions in counties with heightened levels of community transmission . . . of the COVID-19 pandemic, including the rise of the Delta variant . . .

Housing Programs and Assistance

Health Council of South Florida Housing provides housing opportunities for individuals in our community who are HIV/AIDS diagnosed.

- ◆ Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) Program
- ◆ Short-Term Rental, Mortgage, and Utility Assistance from HOPWA

HOPWA Special Project

Are you HIV+ and need housing assistance to prevent eviction or loss of your home through foreclosure or need utility assistance? [Click here](#) for eligibility . . .

STRMU Short-Term Rental, Mortgage, Utilities Assistance

Are you living with HIV and at risk of losing your current housing? Call CARE Resource (305) 576-1234, ext. 110 and 129. or Empower U (786) 318-2337 to set up an eligibility determination appointment.