



**Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) Clinical Quality Management Team
Zoom Virtual Meeting
April 27, 2021**

| Agency | Members |
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| Borinquen | Diego Shmuels |
| Borinquen | Rhonda Wright |
| Borinquen | Rosemonde Francis |
| Borinquen | Kareen Davis |
| Care 4 U | Monte Brown |
| Care 4 U | Vanessa Mills |
| Care 4 U | Amanda Ichite |
| Care Resource | Edgar Mojica |
| Care Resource | Rafael Jimenez |
| Empower U | Kirk Palmer |
| Empower U | Rose Marcial |
| Miami Beach CHC | Jose Ortega |

| Agency | Members |
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| OMB-RWP | Ana Nieto |
| UM CAP | Karen Hilton |
| UM | Samantha Ross |
| UM CAP | Sonya O. Brown-Boyne |
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| BSR Staff | |
| Jimmy Hernandez | |
| Robert Ladner | |
| Susy Martinez | |
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Note that documents referenced in these minutes were accessible to members and the public prior to (and during) the meeting, at <http://aidsnet.org/cqm-documents/>

I. Call to Order/Introductions

Rhonda Wright, the Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.

Housekeeping/Zoom Rules

Susy Martinez reviewed the Zoom Meeting Rules presentation (copy on file), which reviewed the meeting rules for the virtual format.

II. Roll Call

Ms. Martinez requested members indicate their presence by chatting "Here" or "Present" in the chat box.

III. Review Agenda/Minutes

The committee reviewed the agenda. No changes were made. The committee reviewed the minutes. No changes were made.

IV. Comparative Report of Part A and MAI Client Viral load Suppression

Dr. Robert Ladner presented the Part A and MAI Client Viral load Suppression (rates) by Medical Case Managed (MCM) Clients and Outpatient Ambulatory Health Services (OAHS) data (copy on file). He explained that some billings are being recharacterized from Ryan White Part A to MAI and may result in changes to the data as well as billing issues because of Covid-19 and the suspension of VL tests. Most of the MAI clients have better health outcomes in viral load suppression rates compared to Part A clients. Some examples include:

MCM Clients

- ✓ Borinquen Health Care Center's Part A MCM clients are 88% virally suppressed compared to their MAI clients at **93%** VL suppression.
- ✓ Empower U's Part A MCM clients are 82% virally suppressed compared to their MAI MCM clients who are at 85% VL suppression rate.

OAHS Clients

- ✓ Borinquen had 100% of their MAI OAHS clients were virally suppressed compared to 87% of their Part A OAHS clients.
- ✓ UM CAPs MAI OAHS clients were 87% virally suppressed compared to 76% of their Part A OAHS clients.

Ana Nieto confirmed that the data includes services billed and paid for by the Ryan White Program. Ms. Nieto will verify with Carla Valle-Schwenk if MAI clients who receive services from one agency and are referred to another agency that have a different MAI subgroup (from the previous MAI funded agency); whether the receiving agency would bill under MAI even if those clients do not belong to their own MAI subgroup, or would they bill under Part A?

V. MAI Program Planning for FY2021-2022

Measuring Outcomes by MAI Subrecipient-Ms. Martinez explained that MAI subrecipients should review their VL suppression data closely to begin evaluating their MAI innovation. Periodic review of data is necessary to assess if the innovation is having an impact on the target population.

Documenting your Innovation-BSR CQM staff has been assisting MAI providers monthly to document their MAI innovation. There have been some gaps in the documentation of the projects because most of the innovations are not aligned with the contracts submitted to the Recipient. Dr. Ladner explained that MAI subrecipients should continue moving forward with their innovation.

Technical Assistance/Training Needs-Ms. Martine asserted that the monthly check-in calls will continue. Dr. Diego Shmuels requested training in Provide Enterprise (PE) reports specific to MAI populations to evaluate their program more closely.

VI. Action Items Repetition

- ✓ Ms. Martinez will send the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for MAI to all attendees.

VII. There were no announcements.

Next Meeting -Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 25, 2021 via Zoom.