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Community Newsletter

HEADLINES

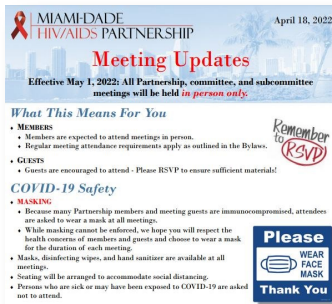
Meningococcal Disease Alert

Please post and share these notices! [Click here.](#)

- ◆ The Florida Department of Health (FDOH) is responding to an outbreak of meningococcal disease in Florida.
- ◆ FDOH está respondiendo a un brote de enfermedad meningocócica en Florida.
- ◆ Depatman Sante Florida (FDOH) ap reponn ak yon epidemi maladi menenjit nan Florida.

The Partnership Returns to In Person Meetings

Effective May 1, 2022



Because many Partnership members and meeting guests are immunocompromised, attendees are asked to wear a mask at all meetings. While masking cannot be enforced, we hope you will respect the health concerns of members and guests and choose to wear a mask for the duration of each meeting.

[Click here](#) for additional details.

Public Hearings for HOPWA

City of Miami Invitation to Citizens to Attend Public Hearings

- ◆ Monday, April 25, 2022, 5 pm: South Meeting – CDBG/HOME/ESG/HOPWA, Miami City Hall
- ◆ Tuesday, May 3, 2022, 4 pm: HOPWA Meeting – Main Library Downtown,
- ◆ Wednesday, May 11, 2022, 5 pm: North Meeting – CDBG/HOME/ESG/HOPWA – Little Haiti Cultural Center

[Click here](#) for fliers in English, Spanish, and Creole.



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 Clinical Quality Management Meeting documents

[Click here](#) for 2022 calendars Scan the QR Code to RSVP to May, 2022 meetings



PARTNERSHIP NEWS!

Welcome 2022 Partnership Officers!

Join us at monthly meetings and get to know the Partnership's leadership team and dedicated members!

- ◆ **Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership** Chair, Dennis Iadarola and Vice Chair, Alberto Perez Bermudez
- ◆ **Community Coalition Roundtable** Chair, Alecia Tramel and Vice Chair, Lamar McMullen
- ◆ **Housing Committee** Chair, Rose Ade and Vice Chair, Laurie Ann Burks
- ◆ **Prevention Committee** Chair, Abril Sarmiento and Vice Chair, Dr. Angela Mooss
- ◆ **Strategic Planning Committee** Chair, David Goldberg and Vice Chair, Dr. Diana Sheehan
- ◆ **Care and Treatment Committee** Chair, Dr. Diego Shmuels and Vice Chair, Frederick Downs, Jr.
- ◆ **Medical Care Subcommittee** Chair, Dr. Robert Goubeaux and Vice Chair, James Dougherty

Scan the QR Code for upcoming meetings!



SURVEYS & STUDIES

Many studies include financial compensation.

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

Deadline Extended! Please respond by April 28! 2022-2026 Integrated Plan Community Engagement Survey

- ◆ People with HIV, medical and social services providers, and other community stakeholders are encouraged to contribute!
- ◆ Your experience and expertise are vital in developing the 2022-2026 Plan! Please take a few moments to share your ideas on how we can provide the best services to people with HIV in Miami-Dade County.

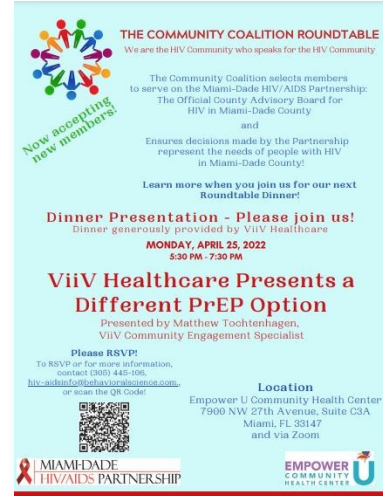
Be a Part of These Ongoing Studies!

- ◆ FIU Project Latinos In Care Study
- ◆ The Positively Quit Study
- ◆ UF Survey for Men between 18-30 years old
- ◆ PrEPTECH
- ◆ Incentives Study – Small Group Discussions & Interviews
- ◆ The ADVANCE Study – Assessing Donor Variability And New Concepts in Eligibility



EVENTS

[Click here](#) for details on these and more upcoming Events!
RSVP is required for most events.



↑ **April 25: Community Coalition Roundtable Dinner**
Please share! Please RSVP!

Food Distribution

May 12: Demps Park (Formerly Goulds)

Updated! April 28: Miami Speakers Bureau Meetings

To provide new strategies for people with HIV, to help tell your stories, talk about how to manage adherence and use your stories to educate others. Live & Via Zoom!

April 28: 2022 HOPE Fair Housing Month event: Taking on the Challenges

June 27: National HIV Testing Day

#HIVTestingDay

2022 Theme announced: *HIV Testing is Self-care.*

August 23-26: Virtual 2022 National Ryan White Conference

JOBS

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

New! The Latino Commission on AIDS

The Latino Commission on AIDS is a nonprofit organization founded in 1990, dedicated to meeting the health challenges and addressing the impact of HIV, AIDS, Hepatitis and Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) and other health conditions impacting communities.

- ◆ Capacity Building Assistance (CBA) Communications and Logistics Specialist
- ◆ Capacity Building Assistance (CBA) Specialist
- ◆ Capacity Building Assistance (CBA) Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) Specialist

New! Latinos Salud

Latinos Salud is Florida's only gay, minority-based HIV agency. With locations in Broward and Miami-Dade counties, Latino Salud seeks to reduce the burden of communicable diseases, using a community engagement model.

- ◆ Community Research Lead
- ◆ Community Research Specialist
- ◆ Health & Culture Specialist

New! Anthem – Simply Healthcare Plans: Community Health Workers (3) serving Broward, Tampa, or Orlando

Responsible for serving as a liaison/connector between the patient, care team, and the community. Helps to bridge conversations with patients and remove barriers that prevent them from accessing health and social services. Conducts telephonic and/or face-to-face outreach to panel of patients for appointment scheduling, needs assessment, and care gap closure.

WEBINARS & TRAINING

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

Southeast AIDS Education and Training Center (SE AETC)

- ◆ April 28: MCM Cultural Sensitivity Training: Understanding Latino Culture as an Important Part of our Community Garden
- ◆ **New!** May 10: Perinatal HIV and MAO's HOPE Program: Health, Outreach, Prevention, Empowerment
- ◆ **New!** May 12: MCM Substance Use Disorders (SUD): The Power of Positive Recovery from SUD

New! April 27: Peer Learning Session: Hear Your Peers: April Integrated Planning Peer Learning Session

New! April 28: Webinar: Adequately Addressing Housing to Improve Health Outcomes for Persons Living with HIV

An Overview of NASTAD's housing resources

New! May 5: Surviving and Thriving: Older Gay Men/MSM and HIV

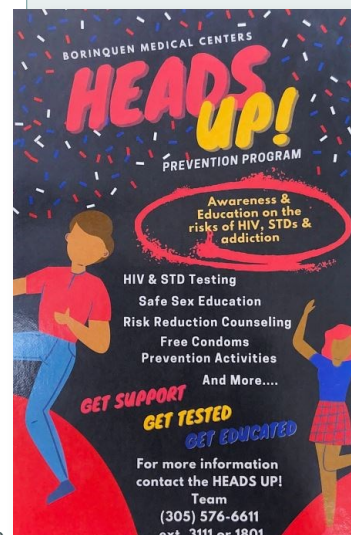
Presented by ACRIA Centers at GMHC.

New! May 12: Hepatitis Network for Education and Testing (HepNET) Town Hall

NASTAD, National Viral Hepatitis Roundtable, and National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) are implementing and facilitating the Hepatitis Network for Education

SUPPORT GROUPS

[Click here](#) for details on local virtual and live groups. *RSVP required for some groups.*



Featured Providers

- ◆ Borinquen Health Care Center
- ◆ CAN Community Health
- ◆ Positive People Network
- ◆ Pridelines
- ◆ Survivors' Pathway
- ◆ The Village South

Request for Assistance with Publishing

Community advocate, Alberto Perez Bermudez, requests assistance in publishing his memoir. [Click here](#) for Alberto's story in A&U America's AIDS Magazine. Contact Alberto at alberto031870@gmail.com.

Be a Featured Provider!

It's free! It's easy!

Does your organization hold support groups? Let us know!

[Click here](#) for details on posting to AIDSNET.org and the *Community Newsletter*.

Get the Word Out!