

May 6, 2022



Community Newsletter

HEADLINES

Meningococcal Disease Alert

Additional Notices and Fact Sheets Available

The Florida Department of Health (FDOH) is responding to an outbreak of meningococcal disease in Florida. [Please click here](#) and distribute widely!

- ◆ Dear Colleague Letter: Recommended meningococcal vaccine schedule for persons with HIV and men who have sex with men
- ◆ Get the Vaccine: *The meningococcal disease rate for gay, bisexual men, & men who have sex with men is on the rise*
- ◆ Meningococcal Disease: What Gay and Bisexual Men Need to Know
- ◆ Meningococcal Disease: What People Living with HIV Need to Know
- ◆ FDOH Alert Fliers in English, Spanish, and Creole

Seeking Community Ambassadors for the Miami-Dade County Ending the HIV Epidemic Media Campaign

Please Reply by May 13, 2022

The Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County is recruiting new community ambassadors for their Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE) media campaign.

Stipends/incentives are being offered for those who participate and participants should be aware that images and/or videos will be shared publicly within the jurisdiction.

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Abril Sarmiento at Abril.Sarmiento@flhealth.gov or (786) 792-5266.

Featured Conferences

Register Today!

August 23-26: Virtual 2022 National Ryan White Conference

- ◆ Registration is now open! Space is unlimited but you must register to attend! *Registration closes August 9!*

October 7-11: US Conference on AIDS

- ◆ Scholarships: NMAC offers several scholarship opportunities to support attendance. Want to know more? Attend the Scholarship Webinar on May 11.

[Click here for details!](#)



**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



THE PARTNERSHIP



Save the Date!
May 23, 2022

Community Coalition Roundtable Dinner

*“We are the HIV Community
who speaks for the HIV
Community”*

Monday, May 23, 2022
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
at

Empower U Community
Health Center
7900 NW 27th Avenue, Suite
C3A, Miami, FL 33147

Featuring Special Presentation!

*Health Care Disparities
Highlighted by the COVID-19
Pandemic (Merck)*

The Community Coalition selects members to serve on the Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership: The Official County Advisory Board for HIV in Miami-Dade County, and ensures decisions made by the Partnership meet the needs of people with HIV in Miami-Dade County. Meet these dedicated advocates on May 23!

PLEASE RSVP!

EVENTS

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

HIV/AIDS Awareness Days

- ◆ May 18: HIV Vaccine Awareness Day #HVAD
- ◆ May 19: National Asian & Pacific Islander HIV/AIDS Awareness Day #APIMay19
- ◆ June 5: HIV Long-Term Survivors Awareness Day #Mobilize2Thrive and #HLTSAD 2022 Theme: Mobilize to Thrive!
- ◆ June 27: National HIV Testing Day #HIVTestingDay 2022 Theme: HIV Testing is Self-care.

New! May 11: Linkage To Care Symposium

Clear Health Alliance and UM's IDEA Exchange in collaboration with FDOH Miami-Dade, Camillus House and Poverello have put together a half-day Linkage-To-Care Symposium highlighting how collaboration with syringe exchange programs can be used to engage hard-to-reach populations, like injection drug users and homeless individuals. They have a great lineup of speakers.

A vertical poster for the Linkage To Care Symposium. At the top, it says 'CLEAR HEALTH ALLIANCE' with a logo and 'Offered by Simply'. Below that, it says 'INVITES YOU TO PARTICIPATE LIVE IN Linkage To Care Symposium'. The date 'MAY 11' is prominently displayed in large blue letters, with the time '12:30-4:30PM' below it. At the bottom, it says 'A COLLABORATIVE SYMPOSIUM BETWEEN' and lists logos for 'UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI HEALTH ALLIANCE', 'Camillus House', 'IDEA Exchange', and 'Poverello'. At the very bottom, it says 'Sponsored By: CLEAR HEALTH ALLIANCE' and 'Register At HappeningOut.com/LinkageToCare'.

New! May 12: Hepatitis Network for Education and Testing (HepNET) Town Hall NASTAD in partnership with National Viral Hepatitis Roundtable (NVHR) and National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) are implementing and facilitating the Hepatitis Network for Education and Testing (HepNET).

WEBINARS & TRAINING

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

Southeast AIDS Education and Training Center (SE AETC)

New! May 12: HIV Prevention and Care Priorities – Region 4 Community Engagement Town Hall

The Town Hall will provide a venue for discussion and collaboration focused on barriers to and opportunities for improving HIV diagnosis, treatment, prevention, and outbreak response.

New! Charting the Course for the Next Five Years: 2022-2026 Goals, Objectives, and Strategies

- ◆ May 19: Charting the Course for the Next Five Years: 2022-2026 Goals, Objectives, and Strategies
- ◆ May 24: Peer Learning Session: Charting the Course for the Next Five Years: 2022-2026 Goals, Objectives, and Strategies

New! May 24: Conducting Community Needs Assessments to Inform Priority Setting and Resource Allocation (PSRA)* for HIV Prevention and Service Delivery Efforts

JOBS

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



New! Latinos Salud

Latinos Salud is Florida's only gay, minority-based HIV agency.

- ◆ Test Counselor & PrEP Specialist, Miami East
- ◆ Medical Billing Specialist
- ◆ Community Research Specialist
- ◆ Community Research Lead
- ◆ Nurse Practitioner or Physicians' Assistants, Miami
- ◆ Health and Culture Specialist, Miami Beach

New! Florida Department of Health (Rockville, MD and San Francisco, CA.)

Recent Graduate/ HRSA Scholar – Public Health Analyst PD21R132. The Recent Graduate program duration is one year. Upon successful completion of the program and at the agency's discretion, the appointee may be converted to a term or permanent position in the competitive service.

The Latino Commission on AIDS

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

SURVEYS & STUDIES

Many studies include financial compensation.

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

New! US Trans Survey

Pledge to take the survey! The U.S. Trans Survey (USTS) is the largest survey of trans people in the United States. The USTS documents the lives and experiences of trans people in the U.S. and U.S. territories. In 2015, nearly 28,000 people took the USTS, making it the largest survey of trans people in the U.S. A lot has happened since then – and it's time to conduct the USTS again in 2022.

Be a Part of These Ongoing Studies!

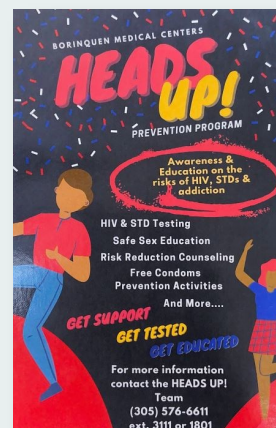
- ◆ Hepatitis B and Hepatitis D Study
- ◆ FIU Project Latinos In Care Study
- ◆ The Positively Quit Study
- ◆ UF Survey for Men between 18-30 years old
- ◆ PrEPTECH Study
- ◆ REACH Study – University of Miami Health Promotion Lab
- ◆ The ADVANCE Study – Assessing Donor Variability And New Concepts in Eligibility
- ◆ Incentives Study – Small Group Discussions & Interviews

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
- ◆ Flashlight of Hope
- ◆ Positive People Network
- ◆ Pridelines
- ◆ Survivors' Pathway
- ◆ The Village South



New! Flashlight of Hope Educational Information On Health & Human Services

- ◆ Every 2nd Thursday of the Month, 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM, Main Library (In the Foyer Area), 101 West Flagler Street, Miami, Florida 33130.
- ◆ Every 4th Thursday of the Month, 3:30 PM – 7:30 PM, South Dade Regional Library, 10750 SW 211th Street, Cutler Bay, Florida 33189.

New! Flashlight of Hope Bereavement Support Group

- ◆ Every 3rd Thursday of the Month, 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM, Arcola Lakes Public Library, 8240 NW 7th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33150.