



**Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) Clinical Quality Management Team
Zoom Virtual Meeting
May 31, 2022**

Agency	Members
Borinquen Medical Centers (BMC)	Rhonda Wright
BMC	Rosemonde Francis
BMC	Chris Varela
BMC	Diego Shmuels
Care Resource Community Health Center (CRCHC)	Robert Chavez
CRCHC	Edgar Mojica
Care 4 U	Monte Brown
Care 4 U	Vanessa Mills

Agency	Members
Empower U Community Health Center (EUCHC)	Resha Mehta
Miami-Dade County Office of Management and Budget MDC-OMB-GC	Nelly Rodriguez
University of Miami – Comprehensive AIDS Program (UM-CAP)	Sonya Boyne
UM CAP	Karen Hilton
Behavioral Science Research (BSR) Staff	
Barbara Kubilus	
Susy Martinez	
Sandra Sergi	

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

Robert Chavez, the vice-chair, called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m.

There was a moment of silence for the passing of Jasmin O’Neale-Lewis.

II. Roll Call

Members noted their presence by indicating "Here" or "Present" in the chat box.

III. Review Agenda/Minutes

The committee reviewed today’s agenda and the meeting minutes from April 26, 2022. No changes were made, both items were approved. Next steps from the last meeting minutes were reviewed.

IV. Icebreaker activity

Barbara Kubilus

Barbara Kubilus engaged the MAI CQM Team members in an icebreaker activity. They discussed their first successful prepared meal, favorite vacation spot, favorite national park, best taco place, and favorite superhero.

V. Conversations with changemakers: The practice of Motivational Interviewing (MI) presentation

Sonya Brown-Boyne

Sonya Brown-Boyne, LMHC presented the Conversations with Changemakers: The Practice of Motivational Interviewing (copy on file). Ms. Brown-Boyne reviewed the practice of motivational interviewing (MI), an evidence-based approach, that is effective in changing behaviors including substance use and poor treatment adherence. She conducted an overview of the four processes (engaging, focusing, evoking, and planning) of motivational interviewing. Ms. Brown-Boyne explained that MI is effective because it is client-centered, motivation-based, and based on client's readiness.

VI. Discussion of MAI service utilization and MAI target populations

Robert Ladner

Robert Ladner requested feedback from the MAI CQM team regarding increasing service utilization and target population specifically for the MAI population. Mr. Ladner reviewed the questions sent to the MAI CQM Team members prior to the meeting.

- 1) How do we increase the level of service utilization for the MAI Program?
- 2) The current MAI disparity target populations served by our Program includes Black African American MMSC, Black African American heterosexual males (including Haitians), Black African American females (including Haitians) and Hispanic MMSC. Are there other populations that you would include as a MAI disparity target population in addition to the ones listed above?
- 3) Are there initiatives we can undertake that would impact our Ryan White Program 55+ year old clients as well as drawdown MAI funding?

Karen Hilton suggested adding Hispanic heterosexual males and Hispanic females to the MAI target population. Edgar Mojica discussed adding clients with comorbidities.

Ms. Hilton also suggested encouraging Outpatient Ambulatory Health Service (OAHS) service providers to bill for direct observational therapy since the MAI populations have an increase in substance use disorders and poor medication adherence. BSR CQM staff will resend the questions to the MAI CQM team members for further feedback.

VII. Next Steps

Susy Martinez

- BSR will send the 3 MAI questions for additional feedback from MAI CQM Team members.
- BSR will send out the Conversations with Change-makers, The Practices of Motivational Interviewing Presentation to CQM Team members.

VIII. Evaluation

Participants completed evaluation questions via a Zoom poll. One hundred percent of meeting participants felt that the information in today's meeting was relevant to their work.

IX. Announcements

There were no announcements.

Next Meeting -Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 28, 2022, via Zoom.