

October 14, 2022



Community Newsletter

HEADLINES

National Latinx AIDS Awareness Day

#DetengamosJuntosElVIH #NLAAD2022

El 15 de octubre: Día Nacional Latinx Para la Concientización del SIDA, un día para detener el estigma del VIH y abordar el impacto



desproporcionado del VIH en comunidades latinas. [Haga clic aquí!](#)

October 15 is National Latinx AIDS Awareness Day, a day to help stop HIV stigma and address the disproportionate impact of HIV on Hispanic/Latino communities. [Click here to learn more!](#)

October 19: Examining Housing Instability and Care Outcomes among Women Living with HIV

Wednesday, October 19 at 12 Noon

Presented by Dr. Sofia Fernandez, Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, Robert Stempel College of Public Health & Social Work.

[Join via Zoom.](#)

Meeting ID: 854 8773 1216.

Passcode: 614605.

Or Call In: +1 (929) 205-6099.

October 16: Stigma Balloon Releasing Event

[StigmaFreeMiami.org](#)

You're Invited!

Celebrate the [StigmaFreeMiami.org](#) anti-stigma initiative featuring Positive People Network and other local advocates and activists!

We can't wait to see you there!



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

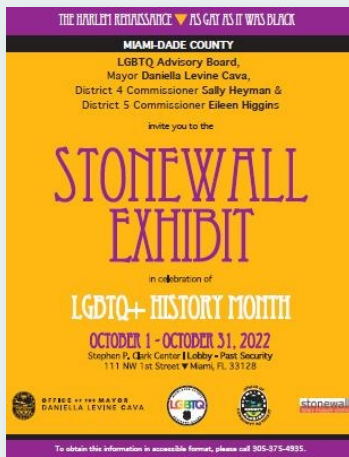
RSVP! Scan the QR to RSVP to meetings and trainings!



LGBTQ+ RESOURCES

[Click here](#) for these and more resources.

New! Stonewall Exhibit: Harlem Renaissance – As Gay As It Was Black



New! Equality Florida – Florida Transgender Resource Guide

Featuring S. FL Resources:

- ◆ Mental Health Therapists
- ◆ Primary Care Providers
- ◆ Endocrinologists
- ◆ Education/Community Support
- ◆ Gender Expression
- ◆ Medical
- ◆ Legal, Insurance, Support Centers & Social Groups, Surgery, & Vocal Coaching

Pledge to take the survey! The U.S. Trans Survey (USTS)

- ◆ [Click here](#) to pledge to take the survey!
- ◆ October 19: USTS Survey Launch Party live on Facebook

EVENTS

[Click here](#) for details on these and more in-person and virtual events.

Awareness Days

October 15: National Latinx AIDS Awareness Day #NLAAD2021

- ◆ **New! Octubre 15: Rompiendo Barreras Pridelines** – Usase a nuestra Celebracion para crear conciencia en el dia de hacerse la prueba del VIH y celbrart el mas de la Herencia Hispana
- ◆ **New! October 15: Love in Gravity** is a collection of six original stories from the gay and queer Latinx and Afro-Latinx communities. Features a live reading of the podcast, directed by the award-winning Teo Castellanos, at Wynwood’s Miami Light Project. The event will include music, live performance, a hosted discussion and reception.

December 1: World AIDS Day #WorldAIDSday

- ◆ Register your WAD 2022 Event on the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County WAD Events Calendar!

New! October 20: Dinner & Lecture – Descovy for PrEP with Bolivar Nieto, MA, Gilead. At Pridelines.

New! Food Distribution

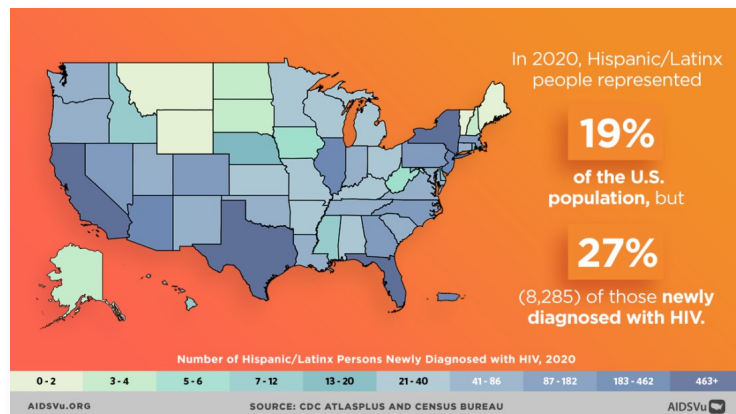
- ◆ October 15: Distribucion de Alimento, Parque Grapeland
- ◆ October 15: Food Distribution, Grapeland Park
- ◆ October 18: Violence Reduction Partnership, Gwen Cherry Park
- ◆ October 19: City of Miami Food Distribution, Greater Bethel AME Church
- ◆ October 21: National Community Services Food Distribution, Church Soldados de la Cruz de Cristo
- ◆ October 22: Farm Share, NMB City Hall
- ◆ October 26: Food Distribution, Grapeland Park

October 20: Coping With Grief During The Holidays

Flashlight of Hope, Inc. - Learning Objectives: Coping Mechanisms to Help You to Get through the Holiday Weekend; Healing through the Arts.

October 26-28: 2022 Southern Conference on Homelessness and Housing (SCHH)

(Sandestin, Florida) For housing developers, homeless program managers, case managers, homeless advocates, state and local government reps, providers of public and mental health services, and people with lived experience to come together to address the ongoing issues of poverty and the lack of safe, decent, and affordable housing in our region.



WEBINARS & TRAINING

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

New! Healthcare Quality Week October 17-21, 2022

National Association for Healthcare Quality Webinar Series

- ◆ October 17 at 12-1 p.m. CST: Healthcare Quality Workforce Report.
- ◆ October 18 at 12-1 p.m. CST: Quality and Safety Save Healthcare by Saving Costs.
- ◆ October 19 at 12-12:30 p.m. CST: How COVID Crashed the System: A Guide to Fixing American Healthcare.
- ◆ October 20 at 12-12:45 p.m. CST: Part One: Expanding Your Influence: Making the Case for Quality. October 20 at 3-4 p.m. CST: Part Two: Delivering the Case for Quality.

New! Southeast AIDS Education and Training Center (SE AETC)

- ◆ October 17: Multicultural Mondays: Barriers to Disclosure in the Latino/a/x community
- ◆ October 18: Webcast Wednesday: HIV & Breastfeeding
- ◆ October 19: Cultural Humility
- ◆ October 19: MCM – Benefits Navigation by Mary Jane Hardman, BSW
- ◆ October 20: MCM – South Carolina ADAP Training by Michelle Johnson
- ◆ October 26: Webcast Wednesday: Therapeutic Drug Monitoring (TDM) in people on ART and anti-tubercular drugs

JOBS

[Click here](#) for details on local and national job opportunities.

People with HIV are encouraged to apply!

Behavioral Science Research Corp. (BSR)

Associate Director - BSR is actively seeking an energetic, capable Associate Director to assume a major leadership role in our HIV/AIDS service delivery research, Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership program planning, and Clinical Quality Management (CQM) project design and analysis.

Florida Department of Health

OPS Contract Manager PSN 64914026; Pay: \$25.00 per hour; Job Type: Full-time.

New! Infinite Ways Network

- ◆ Targeted Case Manager
- ◆ Mental Health Clinician
- ◆ Office Clerk

New! Project Access Foundation

Outreach Specialist: This is a grant-funded position that works with diverse communities.

New! Health Research, Inc. (HRI) – AIDS Program Manager II (New York)

Jessie Trice Community Health System Intake Specialist Staff

Latinos Salud

- ◆ Ryan White Case Manager
- ◆ Community Research Specialist
- ◆ Nurse Practitioner or Physicians' Assistants, Miami

SUPPORT GROUPS

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

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.



We>AIDS Video Library

Real People. Real Stories. From diagnosis to disclosure, to finding love and staying healthy regardless of status, these videos inspire, educate and show what is possible. Watch. Share. Be Inspired.

Flashlight of Hope Support Groups

- ◆ Bereavement Support Group - Every 3rd Thursday, 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM, Arcola Lakes Public Library, 8240 NW 7th Avenue, Miami 33150
- ◆ Plus - New dates posted for Coping with Grief over the Holidays series (October-December).

Featured Providers

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

MONKEYPOX

Local Providers Offering Vaccinations!

If your agency is offering Monkeypox (MPX) vaccinations, please send the vaccination location and contact phone number to cbontempo@behavioralscience.com to be included in the Monkeypox listings on AIDSNET.org.

MPX Info

[Click here](#) to view the most current information and recommendations from:

- ◆ Florida Department of Health
- ◆ Health Resources and Services Administration
- ◆ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- ◆ HIV.gov

Monkeypox Research

Biocollections Worldwide: Help develop a better way to test for Monkeypox. You must be positive for Monkeypox to participate. Email rreissm@biocollections.com for details.

SURVEYS & STUDIES

Many studies include financial compensation.

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

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.

- ◆ **New! Launch party live on Facebook** at 12pm EST on October 19 to answer all your questions about the survey, hear from leaders in the trans community, and celebrate this historic moment.

Rapid HIV and Syphilis Combo Test

Latinos Salud is looking for people living with HIV and/or have previously had Syphilis for a study. Participants will be compensated with a \$40 gift card. If interested and for more information, contact Latinos Salud at (954) 765-6239 or (305) 397-8967.

The Well Project Survey – Infant Feeding and HIV 2022

From NASTAD-EHE “The Well Project, a non-profit organization, have been working over the past 4 years to advance education, advocacy, research, and policy around breast/chestfeeding and HIV. ”

GRANTS & FUNDING

[Click here](#) for details on grants and funding opportunities!



LOCAL ASSISTANCE

[Click here for details!](#)

New! 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

We can all help prevent suicide. The Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals in the United States. 988 is now active across the United States. This new, shorter phone number will make it easier for people to remember and access mental health crisis services. (Please note, the previous 1-800-273-TALK (8255) number will continue to function indefinitely.)

New! Tobacco Free Florida

Quitting tobacco isn't easy, and there are many ways to go about it. But whether you quit on your own or with a little extra help, we're here to help you on your quit journey and help you choose the right way for you.

How to Qualify for Social Security Disability With HIV/AIDS

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.