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Community Newsletter

HEADLINES

Florida Gay Men’s Workgroup (FGMW)

New Members Recruitment Campaign!

Membership is now open for the Florida Gay Men’s Workgroup (FGMW) to advise the Florida Department of Health (FDOH) in Tallahassee. The FGMW needs assistance from people in all walks of life in our great state; rural, metropolitan, city, country, Trans, those who work with LGBTQI individuals, and those who are an ally.

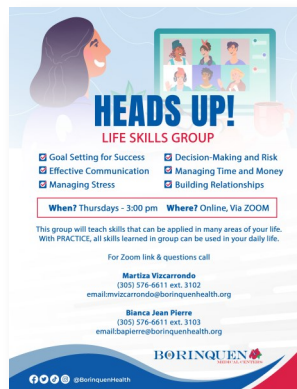
The primary function of the (FGMW) is to provide community member input into the development and implementation of FDOH, Florida Comprehensive Planning Network (FCPN), and/or statewide workgroup projects and initiatives to ensure they meet community needs. [Click here](#) for the *FGMW Charter, Member Roles and Responsibilities*, and *Membership Application*.

Please contact co-chair, Joey Wynn at Joey.Wynn@holy-cross.com or Ken Bargar at RW2001President@aol.com with questions.

Heads Up! Life Skills Group

New Borinquen Medical Centers Group for Young Adults

November 10: In group, young adults will learn skills such as goal setting, effective communication, managing stress, decision making, money managing and building relationships. [Click here](#) for details.



WAD Calendar Registration

Due by Wednesday, November 9!

Act Now! The 2022 World AIDS Day (WAD) theme is “Putting Ourselves to the Test: Achieving Equity to End HIV”.

If you are planning an event for WAD, please register your event to be included in the World AIDS Day Calendar. Your event will promoted throughout the **county** and **state** via www.testmiami.org and www.knowyourhivstatus.com websites.

[Click here](#) for the WAD Event Registration Form.



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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!

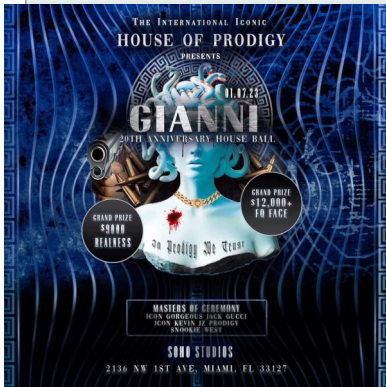


LGBTQ+ RESOURCES

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

Live! The U.S. Trans Survey (USTS)

[Click here](#) for details! USTS is the largest survey of trans people in the United States. Don't delay - Survey closes November 21!



Save the date!

January 7, 2023: Iconic Innovative House of Prodigy 20th Anniversary Ball

Contact (954) 702-0932, williamson@pridelines.org, or [click here](#) for more info.

LGBTQ community expected attendees: <1,500 BIPOC, POTE, MSM, 15-85.

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

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EVENTS

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

Awareness Days

December 1: World AIDS Day
#WorldAIDSDay

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

New! Food Distribution

- ◆ October 26: Food Distribution, Grapeland Park, 1550 NW 37th Avenue, Miami 33125
- ◆ November 5: Feast with Gratitude, 10000 NW 15th Terrace, Doral 33172
- ◆ November 10: Demps Park (Formerly Goulds), 11350 SW 216th Street, Miami 33170
- ◆ December 8: Demps Park (Formerly Goulds), 11350 SW 216th Street, Miami 33170
- ◆ Free Meals for Kids Summer BreakSpot offers balanced breakfasts, lunches, snacks or dinners at no cost for kids 18 and under.



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 representatives, 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.

New! November 4-5: South Florida Men's Wellness Conference

A two-day hybrid conference that engages the community at-large with a particular focus on men who have sex with men as well as a day for service providers. The conference will be centered around providing such individuals with informative and educational aspects of self-care and HIV/AIDS and STI education, prevention, and treatment options both currently available and treatments on the horizon.

November 17: Coping With Grief During The Holidays (Bereavement)

Flashlight of Hope, Inc. Learning Objectives: Coping Mechanisms to Help You to Get through the Holiday Weekend; Healing through the Arts (Art Therapy, Music Therapy, Poetry, Prose, Et Cetera); Psychological and Spiritual Aspects of Grief; Elisabeth Kübler-Ross, M.D. and the Various Stages of Grief; And Much, Much More!!!
November 17, 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM, Arcola Lakes Public Library, 8240 NW 7th Avenue, Miami, FL 33150.

JOB

[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.

We're Hiring!

- ◇ AIDS Healthcare Foundation
- ◇ Borinquen Medical Centers
- ◇ Broward County
- ◇ Care 4 U CHC
- ◇ CAN Community Health
- ◇ Care Resource
- ◇ Community Rightful Center
- ◇ Empower "U" CHC
- ◇ Florida Department of Health
- ◇ Florida International University
- ◇ Infinite Ways Network
- ◇ Jessie Trice CHS
- ◇ Latino Commission on AIDS
- ◇ Latinos Salud
- ◇ New Hope CORPS
- ◇ Positive People Network
- ◇ Positive Women's Network
- ◇ Pridelines
- ◇ Project Access Foundation
- ◇ University of Miami



New! Florida International University Community Advisory Board Members for Project STEP

Looking for interested individuals to join the Community Advisory Board (CAB) for Project STEP. . . Compensation up to \$200 per meeting.

SURVEYS & STUDIES

Many studies include financial compensation.

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

New! University of Miami Studies with \$ Comensation

- ◇ STAR: Study of Treatment and Reproductive Outcomes
Women who are 18-45 years old and sexually active may be eligible.
- ◇ MACS/WIHS Combined Cohort Study A research study addressing the effects of HIV on the physical, emotional, and social health of adults in the US.
- ◇ The WHIMS Study Looking for women, between 18-45 years old and sexually active.
- ◇ Miami COVID Cohort

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. ”

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.

LOCATIONS		
TROPICAL PARK 7900 SW 40TH ST MIAMI, FL 33155 NORTH SIDE OF TENNIS COURT	ZOO MIAMI 12400 SW 152ND ST MIAMI, FL 33177	
GREYNOLDS PARK 18501 NE 22ND AVE NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL 33160	MIAMI BEACH 224 23RD ST MIAMI BEACH, FL 33160 PARKING LOT	

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 rreisss@biocollections.com for details.

GRANTS & FUNDING

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

Featured! Ryan White Program Grants

- ◇ Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) Integrated HIV/AIDS Planning and Resource Allocation Cooperative Agreement. Award Ceiling: \$700,000. Deadline Date: 2023-01-19
- ◇ Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part F Community Based Dental Partnership Program. Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 16, 2022

November 17 is Give Miami Day. Registration for Non-Profits Now Open!

HHS NIH: The Intersection of Sex and Gender Influences on Health and Disease. Award Ceiling: \$350,000. Deadline: 2024-11-22

HHS SAMHSA: Cooperative Agreements for Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Planning Grants. Award Ceiling: \$1,000,000. Deadline Date: 2022-12-19

With Foundation Monkeypox Response Fund. Award Ceiling: \$30,000. Deadline: 2022-11-02

HHS NIH: Basic/Translational Research on Health Disparities in Underrepresented People Living with HIV (PLWH) and Cancer. Award Ceiling: N/A. Deadline Date: 2022-12-15

HUD: Older Adults Home Modification (OHMP) Grant Program. Award Ceiling: \$1,250,000. Deadline: 2022-10-13

HRSA: Teaching Health Center Graduate Medical Education (THCGME) Program. Award Ceiling: NA. Deadline : 2022-10-18

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.

