

November 21, 2022

Ms. Jenifer Gray
HRSA Project Officer
Division of Metropolitan HIV/AIDS Programs - HIV/ AIDS Bureau
Health Resources and Services Administration
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, Maryland 20857

Dear Ms. Gray:

The Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership (Partnership), the local Ryan White Planning Council, concurs with the submission of the *2022-2026 Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan for Miami-Dade County* in response to the guidance set forth for health departments and HIV planning groups funded by the CDC's Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention and HRSA's HIV/AIDS Bureau for the development of an Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan, including the Statewide Coordinated Statement of Need for calendar years 2022-2026.

The Partnership's Strategic Planning and Prevention Committees met in publicly noticed meetings in 2022 on February 14; March 14; April 14; May 9; June 23; August 8; September 13; October 14; and November 14, to review Integrated Plan drafts, hear presentations of supporting data, and recommend revisions. The final draft was presented to the Partnership for ratification on November 21, 2022.

Draft documents were produced through a collaborative effort between the Partnership, the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County (FDOH-MDC), and the Ryan White Program Recipient – the Miami-Dade County Office of Management and Budget (OMB). All FDOH-MDC and OMB Ending the HIV Epidemic initiatives were incorporated in the Plan goals and objectives. Drafts were posted for public access and comment throughout the development process.

Partnership members - including representatives of the affected community, service providers, and FDOH-MDC and OMB representatives - have reviewed the Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan submission to the CDC and HRSA to verify that it describes how programmatic activities and resources are being allocated to the most disproportionately affected populations and geographical areas with high rates of HIV.

Partnership members concur that the *2022-2026 Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan for Miami-Dade County* submission fulfills the requirements put forth by the CDC's Notice of Funding Opportunity for Integrated HIV Surveillance and Prevention Programs for Health Departments and the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program legislation and program guidance.

The signatures below confirm concurrence with the submission of the *2022-2026 Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan for Miami-Dade County*.

Sincerely,

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Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS
Partnership Chair

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