



HIV Prevention Community Mobilization Meetings

The Miami Collaborative MSM Workgroup: serves as a vehicle to enlist the support of LGBT community members and allies to curb new HIV infections among MSM. The initiative aims to reinvigorate HIV prevention efforts, align with Ending the HIV Epidemic strategies, and mobilize local leaders to support the reduction of risk behaviors. The Collaborative informs local governments and communities about the epidemic and its impact on MSM, and how to mitigate the damaging effects of stigma and homophobia, biphobia and transphobia.

Meetings will take place via
GoToMeeting Videoconference
Until further notice

Meets the 3rd Wednesday, every
other month, 2:00 – 4:00 PM
February 15, 2023
April 19, 2023
June 21, 2023
August 16, 2023
October 18, 2023
December 13, 2023*

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PrEP Workgroup: The Miami PrEP Workgroup is a platform for community advocates and providers to collaborate and use capacity building to create a local service model for PrEP/nPEP in Miami-Dade County. This group focuses on building relationships among providers and increasing uptake for the appropriate clients. During the last two years, this initiative has focused on strategic planning, capacity building, resource sharing, and opportunities for networking. The members have collaborated to create a county-wide PrEP/nPEP referral card, provide input on the strategic plan, gather community feedback with forums and town halls, and utilize each other as a support system when implementing nPEP/PrEP services. The PrEP Workgroup has created a local service model yielding outcomes that have generated greater opportunities for the community to access PrEP and increase its uptake.

Meetings will take place via
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Meets the last Wednesday, every
other month, 2:00 – 4:00 PM
January 25, 2023
March 29, 2023
May 31, 2023
July 26, 2023
September 27, 2023
November 29, 2023

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Hispanic Initiative (*Iniciativa Hispana*): Hispanic Initiative’s goal is to reduce the incidence of HIV/AIDS among Miami-Dade’s Hispanic community through business and community outreach and prevention education. The group plans, develops and implements innovative strategies for HIV/AIDS education and prevention through culturally sensitive and indigenous approaches, meeting community needs through service provider referrals, community building and information sharing and dissemination.

Meetings will take place via GoToMeeting Videoconference until further notice

Meets the 4th Tuesday, every other month, 2:30 – 4:00 PM
January 24, 2023
March 28, 2023
May 23, 2023
July 18, 2023
September 26, 2023
November 28, 2023

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The **Florida Black HIV/AIDS Coalition** is a collaborative of providers serving the Black community. There are 4 chapters in the state of Florida: in Miami-Dade, Broward, Melbourne and the Big Bend area. Purpose of the meetings are to inform, network, train, and coordinate actions to reduce new HIV infections; increase access to care, improve health outcomes; reduce HIV related disparities; and plan activities to achieve a more coordinated response to the HIV epidemic in Miami-Dade County.

Meetings will take place via videoconference until further notice. Meeting dates are subject to change. Please contact organizer to confirm meeting.

Meets the 3rd Thursday, every month, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
January 19, 2023
February 16, 2023
March 16, 2023
April 20, 2023
May 18, 2023
June 15, 2023
July 20, 2023
August 17, 2023
September 21, 2023
October 19, 2023
last meeting of the year

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Transgender Tenacity Team: Transgender Tenacity workgroup is a coalition of Transgender and GNC providers who specialize in a variety of social services. The coalition seeks to build on the spirit of resilience and leadership in the community by empowering them to take charge of their sexual health. Together we seek to provide gender affirming approaches to care, a more efficient linkage to a variety of social services, ensure that the Transgender community is tested and treated rapidly, and create educational events to increase social networking opportunities. This a government and community partnership that seeks develop wholistic approaches to Ending the HIV Epidemic in Miami-Dade County.

Meetings will take place via
GoToMeeting Videoconference
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Meets on the 4th Thursday,
every other month, 2:00 – 4:00pm
February 23, 2023
April 27, 2023
June 22, 2023
August 24, 2023
October 26, 2023
December 14, 2023*

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Youth Health: The Youth Health Community Mobilization Workgroup seeks to coordinate stakeholder efforts, including youth, to reduce new HIV infections and co-factors like STIs, interfamily & dating violence, and unintended pregnancies to improve the lives of young people living with HIV in Miami-Dade County through partnerships, community outreach, prevention education and health services. We seek to promote innovative approaches to educate and provide services through partnerships and strategies which empower youth.

Meetings will take place via
GoToMeeting Videoconference
until further notice

Meets on the 1st Tuesday,
every other month, 2:00 – 4:00pm
February 7, 2023
April 5, 2023
June 6, 2023
August 1, 2023
October 3, 2023
December 5, 2023

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