

March 31, 2023



# Community Newsletter

## HEADLINES

### BSR Corp. Welcomes New Associate Director

**Sima Morgan, MD, Ph.D, MPH**

Behavioral Science Research Corp. is pleased to welcome Dr. Sima Morgan to our team! Dr. Morgan has over two decades of experience contributing to public health education, provision, planning, and leadership in various academic and executive positions. She has held faculty appointments at SBMU Health and Medical University, the University of North Carolina, a Miami area teaching hospital, and the University of Miami. As the principal investigator and co-investigator of over one hundred funded and non-funded studies, including awards received from WHO and the World Bank, she has been an influential member of the global and domestic public health transformative programs. You can contact Sima at [smorgan@behavioralscience.com](mailto:smorgan@behavioralscience.com).

### Awareness Days

#### March 31: Transgender Day of Visibility

March 31: Care Resource event at the Richardson Historic Park & Nature Preserve. Unveiling a new mobile medical unit that will further make health care more accessible to the transgender community and launching **Project sTrenGth** - funded by the CDC to address disparities in care. [Click here](#) for details and to RSVP.

### Inter-CFAR Virtual Seminar

#### Patterns, Predictor, & Mechanisms of Cognitive Dysfunction in People Aging with HIV

April 10: CFAR HIV & Aging Working Group. You are invited to attend a virtual seminar, featuring Leah Rubin, PhD, MPH (Johns Hopkins University). Please share this announcement in your networks. [Click here](#) for details.

### Local Health Alert

**FDOH Fact Sheet: Shigella Infection Among Gay, Bisexual, and Other Men Who Have Sex with Men** [Click here](#)



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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 2023 calendars

**RSVP!** to meetings and trainings!



## **JOBS & VOLUNTEERING**

### **Join the Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership!**

#### **Participation Matters!**

*Ryan White Program clients!*

Help to shape the future of HIV prevention, care, and treatment in Miami-Dade County and receive a

**\$10 voucher**

for each meeting you attend!

🔗 [Click here for details!](#)

#### **New! Project Access Foundation: Outreach Specialist**

Conduct Comprehensive HIV Prevention activities (including but not limited to outreach, education, HIV & STD testing and counseling, PrEP/nPEP navigation, and Linkage to Care) at venues throughout Miami-Dade County . . .

#### **Featured Employers**

*Check out opportunities to work with these local and national organizations!*

🔗 [Click here](#) for details.

- ◇ AIDS Healthcare Foundation
- ◇ The AIDS Institute
- ◇ Borinquen Medical Centers
- ◇ 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 Community Health System
- ◇ Latino Commission on AIDS
- ◇ Latinos Salud
- ◇ New Hope CORPS
- ◇ Positive People Network
- ◇ Positive Women’s Network
- ◇ Pridelines
- ◇ University of Miami

## **SURVEYS & STUDIES**

*Many studies include financial compensation.*

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

#### **New! Merck Treatment Naïve Study**

You may be eligible for an active-controlled, double-blind clinical study designed to evaluate the antiretroviral activity, safety, and tolerability of Doravirine/islatravir (DOR/ISL [MK-8591A]) in treatment-naïve participants with human immunodeficiency virus type 1 (HIV-1) infection. *You would be eligible if you are: 18 years of age and older, HIV 1 Positive, and are naïve to any treatment.* Sites in Miami Beach; Miami; West Palm Beach, and Sarasota.

#### **Final Deadline Extension Florida HIV Needs Assessment**

*Please help get the word out so we can have a high response from Miami-Dade County!*

The surveys are available in English, Spanish, and Haitian Creole both online or on paper. The survey will be open until April 30, 2023. *Don’t delay! Complete your survey today!*

#### **Barriers and Facilitators to Expanding PrEP Coverage in Southern EHE States and Jurisdictions**

A survey for health providers, programmers and public health practitioners.

#### **2023 Public Health Concerns Survey**

Your feedback will be used to develop a plan to improve Miami-Dade County’s public health system and the health of residents like you.

#### **Project T-SHARP**

Do you have HIV and do you inject drugs? The University of Miami is looking for adults who have HIV and inject drugs to participate in a treatment study. The study involves research visits and visits with your HIV care provider over the course of 12 months. You will be compensated for your time & effort.



## **GRANTS & FUNDING**

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

#### **Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part C Early Intervention Services Program: New Geographic Service Areas (HRSA-23-119)**

The purpose of this program is to provide comprehensive primary health care and support services in an outpatient setting for low income people with HIV. **Closing April 3, 2023.**

#### **New! Telehealth Strategies to Maximize HIV Care**

Funding is available for up to five Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) recipients and subrecipients to implement, adapt, and evaluate telehealth strategies to maximize HIV care. Selected sites will be responsible for implementing and evaluating telehealth coordination strategies, including patient navigation and internal coordination.

#### **New! The Yield Giving Open Call**

A \$250 million open call focused on elevating organizations working with people and in places experiencing the greatest need in the United States. Interested organizations must register to apply before 4 p.m. U.S. Central Time on Friday, May 5, 2023.

## EVENTS

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

### **New! May 11-May 13: 2023 National Latinx Conference (New Orleans)**

*April & May:* Bilingual Latinx Listening Sessions. Target audience includes: providers, consumers, advocates and administrators. arch, April and May of 2023. A \$40 gift card will be provided to those selected who complete a listening session.

### **New! October 13-15: Ujima Men's Collective Living in the Light Conference**

The Ujima Men's Collective Conference 2023 is themed: Living in the Light.

- ◇ Early-bird registration open now.
- ◇ Call for abstracts is open now. If you are interested in presenting at this year's Annual Ujima Men's Collective's Living in the LIGHT Conference please submit an abstract. There are five areas for abstract submission: Leadership, Advocacy, Spirituality, Relationships, and Health & Wellness.



**Empower U Community Health Center Presents**  
**Positive Living Monthly Meet and Greet**  
 a women's education & support group

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**Monthly Meetings & Topics:**

March 28, 2023 @ 12:00 PM–2:00 PM  
 Healthy Living, Healthy Weight and HIV


April 19, 2023 @ 12:00 PM–2:00 PM  
 The Importance of U=U and HIV Care

May 23, 2023 @ 12:00 PM–2:00 PM  
 Knowing the Basics of HIV

June 20, 2023 @ 12:00 PM–2:00 PM  
 Living and Aging W/ HIV  
 (In honor of Long-Term Survivors Day)

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## SUPPORT GROUPS

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

### **If your agency is holding support groups . . .**

please send details to [cbontempo@behavioralscience.com](mailto:cbontempo@behavioralscience.com)

### **New! Empower U, Inc. Presents: Positive Living Monthly Meet and Greet,** Presented by Alesia McPhaul, CLEAR Counselor, Health Educator and Facilitator

- ◇ April 19, 2023 @ 12:00 PM—2:00 PM; The Importance of U=U and HIV Care (Lunch will be provided)
- ◇ May 23, 2023 @ 12:00 PM—2:00 PM; Knowing the Basics of HIV (Lunch will be provided)
- ◇ June 20, 2023 @ 12:00 PM—2:00 PM; Living and Aging W/ HIV (In honor of Long-Term Survivors Day) (Lunch will be provided)

### **Flashlight of Hope: Every 3rd Thursday of the Month: Good Grief!**

Grieving the loss of loved ones is the beginning part of the healing process. Bereavement Support Group. Helping grieving families, significant others, and friends to cope with the loss of a loved one;

### **Other Providers Offering a Variety of Support Groups**

- ◇ Borinquen Health Care Center
- ◇ Positive People Network
- ◇ Pridelines
- ◇ Survivors' Pathway
- ◇ University of Miami
- ◇ The Village South

## FIND IT ON AIDSNET.ORG

- ◇ Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership Membership
- ◇ HIV Partnership Meeting Documents
- ◇ Ryan White Program - Services for People with HIV
- ◇ Clinical Quality Management Program
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- ◇ Grants & Funding
- ◇ Recursos En Español
- ◇ LGBTQ+
- ◇ Women, Children & Students
- ◇ Drug & Alcohol Addiction
- ◇ Housing Resources
- ◇ Other Local, State & Federal Assistance

Get the Word Out with Community Newsletter!



The Partnership's Community Newsletter reaches more than 2,000 community members.

[Click here to learn how you can Get the Word Out!](#)