



**Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) Clinical Quality Management Team
Zoom Virtual Meeting
March 29, 2022**

Agency	Members
Borinquen Medical Centers (BMC)	Rhonda Wright
BMC	Chris Varela
Care 4 U Community Health Center	Vanessa Mills
Care Resource Community Health Center (CRCHC)	Robert Chavez
CRCHC	Rafael Jimenez
CRCHC	Edgar Mojica
Empower U Community Health Center (EUCHC)	Kirk Palmer
EUCHC	Dedra Brown
EUCHC	Resha Mehta
EUCHC	Rose Marcial

Agency	Members
Miami Beach Community Health Center (MBCHC)	Jose Ortega
Office of Management and Budget-Ryan White Program (OMB-RWP)	Ana Nieto
Office of Management and Budget-Ryan White Program (OMB-RWP)	Nelly Rodriguez
University of Miami – Comprehensive AIDS Program (UM-CAP)	Samantha Ross
UM CAP	Karen Hilton
Behavioral Science Research (BSR) Staff	
Susy Martinez	
Jimmy Hernandez	

Note that documents referenced in these minutes were accessible to members and the public prior to (and during) the meeting, at <http://aidsnet.org/cqm-documents/>

I. Call to Order/Introductions

Ms. Rose Marcial, the Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m.

II. Roll Call

Members noted their presence by indicating "Here" or "Present" in the chat box.

III. Review Agenda/Minutes

The committee reviewed today's agenda and the meeting minutes from February 22, 2022. No changes were made, both items were approved. Next steps from the last meeting minutes were reviewed.

IV. Icebreaker activity

Susy Martinez

Susy Martinez engaged the MAI CQM Team members in an icebreaker activity. The members participated in a "what have you learned about yourself during the pandemic" activity in which members were encouraged to share their experiences similar to how subrecipients learn from clients through feedback which is key in a continuous quality improvement culture.

V. MAI Innovation Presentations

Empower U -Dedra Brown presented Empower U's innovation update (copy on file). Ms. Brown stated that they are targeting 3 populations for their MAI innovation:

- Black/African American heterosexual males
- Black/African American heterosexual females
- Black/African American MMSC
- Total number of patients they aim to serve is 120

Empower U's innovation includes intensive MCM and Peer communication through tailored text messages. The messages are categorized into 3 groups

- Treatment and medication adherence
- Educational and informational
- Appointment reminders and or rescheduling of appointments

Rafael Jimenez noted that Care Resource received one hundred cellphones for the goal of retention in care an access to telehealth visits through Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE)Funding. Ana Nieto will provide information on the subrecipients who applied and received funding for telehealth visits.

VI. Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA) Best Practice Compilation

Ms. Martinez reviewed the HRSA Best Practice Compilation with the MAI CQM Team members <https://targethiv.org/bestpractices>. The compilation was created to collect and disseminate intervention strategies that have been implemented in other Ryan White Programs. Best practice interventions targeting MAI populations were reviewed.

VII. Next Steps

- The remaining MAI subrecipients will present their MAI innovations at the next MAI CQM Team meeting.

VIII. Evaluation

Participants completed evaluation questions via a Zoom poll. The participants agreed 100% that they learned something new at the meeting and 93% are looking forward to the next meeting.

IX. Announcements

There were no announcements.

Next Meeting -Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 26, 2022, via Zoom.