



**Clinical Quality Management (CQM) Committee
Zoom Virtual Meeting
March 17, 2023**

Members	Agency
Brad Mester	AIDS Healthcare Foundation (AHF)
Neil Walker	AHF
Rhonda Wright	Borinquen Medical Centers (BMC)
Rosemonde Francis	BMC
Edgar Mojica	Care Resource Community Health Center (CRCHC)
Robert Chavez	CRCHC
Rafael Jimenez	CRCHC
Hardeep Singh	CAN Community Health
Emma Muñoz	Citrus Health Network (CHN)
Tabitha Hunter	Community Health of South Florida (CHI)
Kirk L Palmer	Empower U CHC
Lirian Oquendo	Empower U CHC
David Goldberg	Florida Department of Health-Miami County (FDOH-MDC)
Karen Poblete	FDOH-MDC
Javier Romero	FDOH-MDC
Franklin Monjarrez	Jessie Trice Community Health System (JTCHS)
Teresa Watts	JTCHS

Members	Agency
Jose Ortega	Miami Beach Community Health Center (MBCHC)
Guillermo Fernandez	MBCHC
Nelly Rodriguez	Miami-Dade County Office of Management and Budget MDC-OMB-GC
Ana Nieto	MDC-OMB-GC
Carla Valle-Schwenk	MDC-OMB-GC
Theresa Smith	MDC-OMB-GC
Amaris Hess	New Hope CORPS
Naeem Tennant	Public Health Trust (PHT)
Karen Hilton	University of Miami (UM) CAP
Guest	
Bolivar Nieto	Gilead Sciences
Von Biggs	Holy Cross Health
Lynn Selzer	
Behavioral Science Research Staff	
Frank Gattorno	
Susy Martinez	
Robert Ladner	

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

I. Call to Order/Roll Call

Rhonda Wright, CQM Committee chair, called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m.

II. Roll Call (Zoom Attendees)

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 January 20, 2023. No changes were made.

IV. Presentation on the Status Neutral Approach

Bolivar Nieto

Bolivar Nieto from Gilead Science presented the Status Neutral Approach. The Status Neutral Approach to HIV care emphasizes a holistic or whole person approach to the way services are provided to clients with HIV regardless if the services provided are for HIV treatment. This framework's goal is to reduce HIV related stigma by addressing the needs of clients ahead of their HIV status.

Mr. Nieto discussed ways subrecipients can implement the status neutral approach to improve the client experience and increase retention in care. The goal is for subrecipients to potentially implement the status neutral approach across Ryan White Program sites.

V. Care Resource's Minority AIDS Initiative Best Practice Showcase

Edgar Mojica

Edgar Mojica presented Care Resource's i-ENGAGE and Protocol for Responding to and Assessing Patients' Assets, Risks, and Experiences (PRAPARE) MAI innovation (copy on file). Their innovation targets Black and Hispanic females and Hispanic MSMs with hypertension and/or diabetes while addressing each MAI client's social determinant of care and viral suppression.

Care Resource's MAI clients receive ongoing i-ENGAGE, a behavioral intervention during their MCM and peer encounters at all CRCHC sites to address the client-specific social determinants of health. Mr. Mojica reported that the MAI innovation has had significant success. He confirmed that pre-MAI innovation, the viral suppression rate was 78% and post-MAI innovation, the viral suppression rate is above the program average of 87%.

VI. Next Steps

- ✓ Susy Martinez will email today's meeting documents to CQM Committee meeting members.

- ✓ Susy Martinez will communicate with an MAI subrecipient to present at the next meeting.

VII. Announcements

There were no announcements.

VIII. Evaluation/Poll

CQM committee members completed an evaluation via a poll feature. The results of the evaluation include:

- The session provided useful information - 100% agreed;
- Satisfaction with the meeting overall - 90% satisfied.

IX. Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, March 21, 2023, via Zoom.