

Community Newsletter

HEADLINES

ALERT! Florida's New Immigration Law (SB 1718)

Please share widely within our community.

Florida's new immigration law (SB 1718) is effective July 1, 2023, and requires reporting of services provided to undocumented people who receive medical care in state-funded hospitals and emergency rooms.

Ryan White Program services are not affected by this law and remain open to low-income and undocumented people with HIV with no such reporting requirements.

Several emails have been circulated with details related to people with HIV and Ryan White Program clients, as well as links to the full text of the law CS/CS/SB 1718 (flsenate.gov); "Breaking Signed Bill" and other resources; Law Overview PPT; Florida Immigration Coalition (FLIC) and FLIC Immigrant Hotline: 1 (888) 600-5762. [Click here to access these resources!](#)

Partnership News!

Join the dynamic board bringing you these national and local events!

June 23: National Dialogue on Racism and HIV as a Public Health Crisis

International Association of Providers of AIDS Care (IAPAC) in partnership with the *Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership*, *Iniciativa Hispana*, and *Florida Black HIV/AIDS Coalition* in Miami, invite you to this online (Zoom) national dialogue session. Join the dialogue to hear from Partnership members and other community advocates.

[Click here to register!](#)

June 29: Prevention Committee Special Presentation: HIVs and STDs

Join us for a conversation on HIV and STDs, presented by Kamelah Jones, MPH, STD Epidemiologist, Florida Department of Health in MDC. Please RSVP: hiv-aidsinfo@behavioralscience.com.

Join the Partnership! A place where your participation matters!

[Click here to get started!](#)



***Your Bi-Weekly
Bulletin Board for
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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

🔗 [Click here](#) for details on these and more local and national job opportunities.

University of Miami Outreach Coordinator - Division of Infectious Diseases

(2 positions available)

These jobs are full time positions with UM benefits at the [IDEA Miami SSP](#). We are looking for individuals to conduct linkage to care for our clients (people who inject drugs). Candidates with experience at agencies providing services such as treatment for substance use disorders, services for homelessness, Ryan White case management, HIV treatment and PrEP are encouraged to apply.

Featured Employers

Find a career with these local & national organizations!

- ♦ 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
- ♦ Gang Alternatives
- ♦ Infinite Ways Network
- ♦ Jessie Trice Community Health System
- ♦ Latinos Salud
- ♦ New Hope CORPS
- ♦ Positive People Network
- ♦ Positive Women’s Network
- ♦ Pridelines
- ♦ Project Access Foundation

EVENTS

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

June 16: HIV Long-Term Survivors Awareness Day Celebration

Join the Miami Speaker’s Bureau, PPN, and ViiV Healthcare and the for a very special event celebrating HIV long-term survivors and our ever-advancing race towards a cure!

June 16: What Your Doctor Needs to Know - Part II - A Safe Space Open Forum for the LGBTQIA+ Community (Wilton Manors) Live in-person questions with physicians and licensed clinicians. Understanding sexual health. Risk & Prevention in the LGBTQIA+ community. Moderated by Nicole Halliwell, National Drag Entertainer & Community Health Advocate, and Vonn Biggs, Broward County HIV Planning Council Vice Chair and Community Advocate.

June 20: Living and Aging with HIV

In honor of Long-Term Survivors Day. Presented by Alesia McPhaul, CLEAR Counselor, Health Educator and Facilitator. 12:00 PM—2:00 PM at Empower U. Lunch will be provided.

June 20-22: SOS 15th Year Anniversary Celebration Florida Black Leaders will launch a social media mobilization campaign on Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter. Please join the celebrations! Use these tags: **#FloridaSOS #MiamiDadeSOS**



New! June 30, 11 am to 2 pm, Showering Love will partner with TLC Recovery HOUSE CDC in Miami.

The event is for the unhoused community, as health and hygiene are interwoven in a person’s low self-esteem. Don’t we ALL feel better after taking a shower? We’ll restore DIGNITY and HOPE by providing showers, laundry services, food, new clothing, and barber services. We will also be Showering Love on people less fortunate. Love has the power to heal!

In Observance of
SOS 15th Year Anniversary Celebration

Florida Black Leaders
will launch a social media mobilization campaign
June 20 -22, 2023
on Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter.

We will be sharing the messaging listed below to raise awareness about Black women’s health specifically the impact HIV/AIDS has had on this community.

Please join us by posting the messages below to your social media and other sites that address issues affecting Black women on June 20-21.

On Thursday June 22nd we are asking you to post a video or do a Facebook live feed to share with the world how HIV or being involved with the Sistas Organizing to Survive (SOS) initiative has affected you over the past 15 years.

Thank you for helping us to organize to survive!

- Be a BOSSI! Take charge of your sexual health. #FloridaSOS #MiamiDadeSOS
- Two Black women diagnosed daily with HIV are two too many. #FloridaSOS #MiamiDadeSOS
- Sistas Organizing to Survive (SOS) is a grassroots mobilization of Black women in the fight for health equity and racial justice to end the HIV epidemic. #FloridaSOS #MiamiDadeSOS
- Alert! HIV is a disease that knows no boundaries. Black women know your status, get tested for HIV. Pass the message and not the disease. #FloridaSOS #MiamiDadeSOS
- Every day, two Black women are diagnosed with HIV in Florida. - It’s Time to Act! Save Our Future! #FloridaSOS #MiamiDadeSOS
- My body, my sexual health, my life. Learn the facts about HIV and Black women. #FloridaSOS #MiamiDadeSOS
- We are the ones we’ve been waiting for, ending HIV with one sister at a time. #FloridaSOS #MiamiDadeSOS

SUPPORT GROUPS & GROUP ACTIVITIES

🔗 [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

Pridelines Support Groups

- ◇ Apoyo y Comunidad para Personas Viviendo con VIH
- ◇ Together We Thrive – Gay & Bi Men's Roundtable
- ◇ Support group for bilingual women

Positive People Network

- ◇ STS S.W.A.T. at Pridelines. Every 4th Saturday – Sisters with a Testimony Stop the Silence Ambassadors Speakers Group – supported by ViiV Healthcare. Paid opportunity! [Click here for details.](#)
- ◇ PPN Men's Support Group at Pridelines. Every 4th Saturday. Dating, Disclosure, Family, Nutrition, Love, Life, Sex and More!
- ◇ PPN support group for women! Tuesdays via Zoom. "I am my sister's keeper."
- ◇ PPN support group for men! Thursdays via Zoom. "I got you, brother!"

Borinquen Health Care Center: Heads Up!

Thursdays via Zoom! LIFE SKILLS Group for young adults 18–24-year old. Contact (305) 576-6611 x 3102 or 3103 for details.

New! HIV Capacity Development Academy – Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County
Facilitators: Bolivar Nieto & Juliana Shapiro.

- ◇ July 21: FIRST SESSION
Holistic Status Neutral Approach; The Importance of Testing and Care in Helping End the HIV Epidemic; HIV/STI 101
- ◇ August 18: SECOND SESSION
Engagement in Care Part 1 and Part 2; Barriers, Consent & Communication
- ◇ September 15: THIRD SESSION
Protocol Implementation Part 1 and Part 2; Cultural Sensitivity & Facilitation 101

LGBTQ+ RESOURCES

🔗 [Click here](#) for details and additional resources.



Transgender Justice Initiative
Activate and Elevate

The Importance of Trans Visibility

(nmac.org blogpost) Each year on March 31, the world observes Transgender Day of Visibility (TDOV) to raise awareness about transgender people. It is a day to celebrate the lives and contributions of trans people, while also drawing attention to the poverty, discrimination, and violence the community faces.

NIAID Comprehensive Transgender Training Curriculum

Developed by a group of transgender, gender nonbinary, and cisgender researchers and subject matter experts. The modules include:

- ◇ An Introduction to Transgender Communities
- ◇ Creating a Gender-Affirming HIV Research Environment
- ◇ HIV in Transgender Communities
- ◇ Trauma-Informed Care for Transgender Participants in HIV Research
- ◇ Clinical Considerations for Transgender Participants in HIV Research

GRANTS & FUNDING

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

Miami-Dade County Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE)

The following are included in this solicitation: 1) HealthTec; 2) Quick Connect; 3) Housing Stability Services; 4) Mobile GO Teams. **Proposal submissions are due by Wednesday, June 28, 2023** no later than 2:00pm local time.

SAMHSA Funding Opportunity: Substance Use and HIV Prevention Navigator Program for Racial/Ethnic Minorities

The NOFO will support up to 34 programs with awards of up to \$300,000 per year for up to five years in the 57 jurisdictions prioritized in the Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S. initiative.

Applications are due Tuesday, June 20, 2023.

Transgender People: Immunity, Prevention, and Treatment of HIV and STIs (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

(NIH) The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support hypothesis-generating research in transgender people with the objective of characterizing the biological and immunological impact of the interventions (hormones, drugs and surgical) used for gender reassignment and their impact on susceptibility to HIV and other sexually transmitted infections (STI).

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SURVEYS & STUDIES

Many studies include financial compensation.

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

INSTACARE It's time to start living positively. INSTACARE is a research program that brings the support of a Community Health Worker (CHW) to your clinical team to help patients better manage their HIV. Participants can receive up to \$400 for their participation in the study.

TODAY! What's the State of LGBTQ Health in 2023? National

Coalition for LGBTQ Health Survey. June 16, 2023 deadline! We encourage all providers who work primarily with LGBTQ clients/patients to take the survey.

The PRIDE Study. Your Story. Your Health

Supported by the community engagement efforts of PRIDEnet, a national network of individuals and organizations that engage LGBTQ+ people in health research.

Study #: 20201189 Effective Date: 1/19/2023

¡Únase a Nosotros!

¿Está interesado en compartir su historia sobre el acceso a los servicios de salud aquí en Miami-Dade?

Participe ahora

Complete un breve cuestionario para ver si es elegible para participar en nuestra investigación

<https://redcap.miami.edu/surveys/?id=NBKFMJTERAJCH7D>

Llámenos/envíenos un mensaje de texto al (786) 485-5566, o envíenos un correo electrónico a REACH@miami.edu

Study #: 20201189 Effective Date: 1/19/2023

Join Us!

Interested in sharing your story about accessing health services here in Miami-Dade?

Participate now

Fill out a short questionnaire to see if you are eligible to participate in our research

<https://redcap.miami.edu/surveys/?id=NBKFMJTERAJCH7D>

Please call/text us at (786) 485-5566, or email us at REACH@miami.edu

WEBINARS & TRAINING

Registration required for most webinars.

🔗 [Click here](#) for details on these and more training opportunities.

New! June 28: Intersection of 340B and Medicaid Webinar

Ryan White Clinics 340B for 340B Access webinar. During the session, our expert speakers will shed light on the opportunities and challenges that arise at the intersection of these two programs. They will provide guidance on navigating the complexities of 340B and Medicaid, describe the inherent conflict of interest between the two programs and offer practical strategies to protect and enhance utilization of the 340B program for Medicaid patients.

New! June 29: HAB You Heard

HIV/AIDS Bureau webinar. This webinar is open to all RWHAP recipients, subrecipients, stakeholders, and federal staff. Registration is required.

New! Southeast AIDS Education and Training Center (SE AETC)

- ◇ June 21: 340B Pricing
- ◇ June 27: MCM Trauma Informed Approach to HIV Care
- ◇ June 28: 340B Series: Grantee-specific Compliance