

Community Newsletter

HEADLINES

33 Years of the Ryan White Program

August 18, 2023

Today in HIV/AIDS History

August 18, 1990

Congress enacts the Ryan White CARE Act, providing \$220.5 million in funds for HIV care in its first year.



Today marks the 33rd anniversary of the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency (CARE) Act. This landmark legislation created the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program, the largest Federal program focused exclusively on providing care and treatment services to people with HIV.

Join the Partnership!

Miami-Dade's Ryan White Program Advisory Board

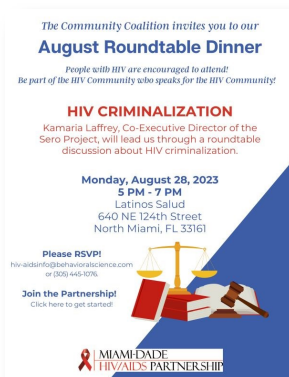
🔗 [Click here for details!](#) Please share these opportunities with Ryan White clients!

- ◇ August 21: Partnership
- ◇ August 25: Medical Care SC
- ◇ August 28: Community Coalition Roundtable Dinner & HIV Criminalization Presentation

Support People with HIV

Quick links to online resources

- ◇ *How Can You Help Someone Who Has Been Newly Diagnosed with HIV?* There are many things you can do to support a friend or loved one who has been recently diagnosed. 🔗 [Click here for the HIV.gov blogpost in Headlines.](#)
- ◇ *What To Say When Someone Says They Have HIV.* If a friend or partner tells you they have HIV, you might be unsure how to respond. But you don't need to know all of the scientific terminology and latest data to offer comfort and support. This article lists five things you might consider saying when someone tells you their HIV status. 🔗 [Click here for the Huffington Post/ CDC article in Headlines.](#)



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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 calendars

RSVP! to meetings and trainings!



HOUSING RESOURCES

🔗 [Click here](#) for details on these and more housing resources.



🔗 [Click here](#) to join the Partnership's Housing Committee

Homeless Helpline (877) 994-4357

Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS -Short Term Rental, Mortgage, and Utility Assistance

Are you living with HIV and at risk of losing your current housing? Based on need, the program can provide multiple weeks of assistance during any 52-week. Call Care Resource (305) 576-1234, ext. 129; 463; 493; or 311 to set up an eligibility determination appointment.

Housing Opportunities Project for Excellence (HOPE), Inc.

The only non-profit focused on fighting housing discrimination in Miami-Dade and Broward Counties.

A publication of Housing Opportunities Project for Excellence (HOPE), Inc.

US Department of Justice: Florida Law Blocking Chinese Landownership is Unconstitutional

The United States Department of Justice (DOJ) has taken issue with Florida's recently passed discriminatory housing legislation. A Florida law, signed on May 8, 2023 by Governor Ron DeSantis, targets Chinese people who are not U.S. citizens or permanent U.S. residents. The law prevents them from purchasing property in Florida, with some exceptions. The law also places land restrictions on some citizens of Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Russia, Syria and Venezuela. Existing owners, as well as new buyers who fall into exceptions, are required to register their property with the state if they are within 10 miles of any military installation or critical infrastructure facility. Republicans lawmakers in other states have pushed similar bills forward, but Florida became the first state to pass one of these bills into law.

When DeSantis signed the law, his office released a statement saying that he intended "to counteract the malign influence of the Chinese Communist Party in the state of Florida. Last year, Governor DeSantis called on 'the Legislature to build upon the efforts he

led two years ago to combat corporate espionage and higher education subversion carried out by the CCP and its agents. With the legislation signed today to limit Chinese purchases of agricultural land and land near military bases and critical infrastructure,' Florida has once again taken the lead in protecting American interests from foreign threats and has provided a blueprint for other states to do the same."

DeSantis himself said, "Florida is taking action to stand against the United States' greatest geopolitical threat — the Chinese Communist Party. He continued to say, "I'm proud to sign this legislation to stop the purchase of our farmland and land near our military bases and critical infrastructure by Chinese agents," and, "We are following through on our commitment to crack down on Communist China."

Four Chinese citizens — represented by civil rights attorneys — filed a lawsuit to challenge the law's validity. In support of this challenge, the DOJ filed a statement of interest to say that law violates the Fair Housing Act

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WEBINARS & TRAINING

Registration required for most webinars.

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

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

- ◇ August 23: Webcast Wednesday: Crystal Meth Use Among Same Gender Loving Men: Health Risk, Trends, and Solutions
- ◇ August 25: MCM Basic Counseling: Motivational Interviewing by Sarah S. Gainey, MSW, LISW-CP/S

New! PrEP Awareness Week SE AETC Webinar Series

- ◇ September 25: Opportunities for Prevention at the Intersection of HIV and Mpox Diseases by Marco Tori, MD, MS
- ◇ September 26: Integrating PrEP into Primary Care" by Kamla Sanasi-Bhola, MD
- ◇ September 27: Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis- It's Not Just for Men by Ada Stewart, RPh, MD, FAAFP, AAHIVM, HMDC
- ◇ September 28: Injectable HIV PrEP by Kenric B. Ware, PharmD, MBA, AAHIVP
- ◇ September 29: PrEP and Sexual Health by Sarah Wright Psy.D, CST/S

New! HRSA Office of Women's Health Archived Webinars

- ◇ New Resources to Improve Cervical Cancer Prevention, Screening, and Management
- ◇ Overview of the 2023-2025 HRSA Strategy to Address Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)

EVENTS

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



New! August 29: Faith HIV/AIDS Awareness Day #NFHAAD

- ◇ Official NFHAAD Site
- ◇ HIV.gov NFHAAD Resources
- ◇ Set Free Ministries Resources: Ecumenical, Community Involvement Calendar; Major Religions; and In-Service Trainings & Presentations

New! August 25: Speakers' Bureau Meeting

New! 26 de Agosto: Fiesta de la Familia at Everglades Community Center
Juegos, Musica, Comida, Recursos para la salud y mucho mas, Regalos, Rifas, Arte y manualidades!

August 30-September 1: Southeast AETC Regional Conference 2023

A 2.5 day VIRTUAL covering topics of interest to anyone who provides services along the HIV Care Continuum, for clinical and non-clinical providers, in addition to those who see a low-volume of clients with HIV.

SURVEYS & STUDIES

Many studies include financial compensation.

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

Barriers and Facilitators to Expanding PrEP Coverage in Southern Ending the HIV Epidemic States and Jurisdictions

A survey for health providers, programmers and public health practitioners. Southern AIDS Coalition in partnership with PrEP4All, is conducting a rapid landscaping to identify laws, policies and administrative requirements and approaches that impact PrEP access in the South.

Hepatitis Delta (HDV) – Online Panel

Do you or someone you know have Hepatitis D? If so, check out this Grippe Research study!

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.

State of HIV Care™ National Survey and the PRIDE Study.

Your Story. Your Health

Share Your Story!

This study is an opportunity to share one's own personal experience with PrEP, HIV testing, and/or mental health/substance use treatment to help the community. Participants are compensated \$50 if they complete the full study. English or Spanish.

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

New! United Way – UpSkill Miami

The fund serves to upskill and reskill the local workforce, offering them training, support and employment opportunities in high-demand industries. By creating a pathway to jobs that provide economic mobility and avenues for career growth, we can profoundly transform the lives of many in our local community.

Pridelines

HIV Testing Counselor Status: Part-Time, Hourly. Position Overview: This position provides prevention education, HIV testing and supports outreach efforts.

Updated! HIV.gov: Program Analyst (Rockville, MD or telework)

If you're a public health professional seeking a federal position that makes an impact, we have a compelling opportunity for you.

AIDS Institute

Florida Gay Men's Workgroup is now Florida Men's Health Workgroup, an advisory group to the Florida Department of Health in Tallahassee. Join the FMHW!

UM Outreach Coordinator - Division of Infectious Diseases

(2 openings) 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).

GRANTS & FUNDING

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

New! Give Miami Day Registration Now Open!

To support the community's local nonprofits. Registration is now open for eligible organizations to participate in Give Miami Day. Award Ceiling: N/A.

Deadline: September 1, 2023

New! State of Florida DCF Office of Economic Self Sufficiency (ESS)

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Outreach

To provide community-based food assistance solutions to underserved and vulnerable populations and those parts of the State demonstrating the greatest needs for such services. Award Ceiling: N/A.

Deadline: September 20, 2023

HUD CPD Continuum of Care Competition and Renewal or Replacement of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Grants

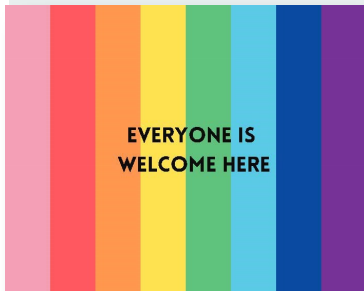
To support the development and implementation of a coordinated community approach to preventing and ending youth homelessness and sharing that experience with and mobilizing communities around the country toward the same end. Award Ceiling: \$15,000,000.

Deadline: September 28, 2023

JOBS & VOLUNTEERING

LGBTQ+ RESOURCES

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



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

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.

Flashlight of Hope Groups and Resources

- ◇ Faith-Based Calendar for HIV/AIDS, Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD'S), Tuberculosis (TB), And Sexual Minority Issues (GLBTQ+ Issues)
- ◇ Every 3rd Wednesday of the Month: Good Grief! Bereavement Support Group
- ◇ Grief Awareness Calendar
- ◇ Educational Information On Health & Human Services



National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Miami-Dade

Every Thursday: Join NAMI Miami-Dade for their Black Community Mental Wellness Peer Support Group

University of Miami 2023 - UM /JMH Adult Patient Education Program

- ◇ Adult Clinical Immunology Education Initiatives
- ◇ Programa De Educación Clínica Para Adultos Las Clases en Español
- ◇ Klas Yo Ap Fet Chak Lot Madi De