



Community Newsletter

HEADLINES

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The Partnership in Action!

Monday! Community Coalition Roundtable

October 30: Fighting Stigma Across the HIV Care Continuum, presented by Carolina Alcala, Community Liaison for Gilead.

The Community Coalition Roundtable is a Partnership committee. All events are free and open to the public. Roundtables are part of our regular recruitment meetings. Dinner will be served.

Special thanks to our meeting host - Empower U!

Please RSVP!

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Free Metrorail and Bus Service!

Now through December 31, 2023!

The MDC Department of Transportation and Public Works will have "fare free" access to public transportation (Metrorail and bus service).

Online Survey on **Housing Needs** of Persons Living with **HIV/AIDS**

Ends by October 31, 2023
Completar antes de 31 de octubre del 2023!
¡Gracias!

Are you an adult living with HIV/AIDS in Miami-Dade County? We need your feedback. Please take this brief, anonymous survey. Just scan the QR code below with your cell phone or visit the web link: www.surveymonkey.com/r/2023HIV/AIDSsurvey

Encuesta en Línea Sobre **LA VIVIENDA** y personas **VIH/SIDA** viviendo con VIH/SIDA en el condado de Miami-Dade/Residentes que viven con VIH/SIDA

¿Eres una persona adulta que vive con VIH/SIDA en el condado de Miami-Dade? Necesitamos sus comentarios. Por favor, tome esta encuesta breve y anónima. Escanee el código QR con su teléfono celular o visite el enlace: www.surveymonkey.com/r/2023HIV/AIDSsurvey

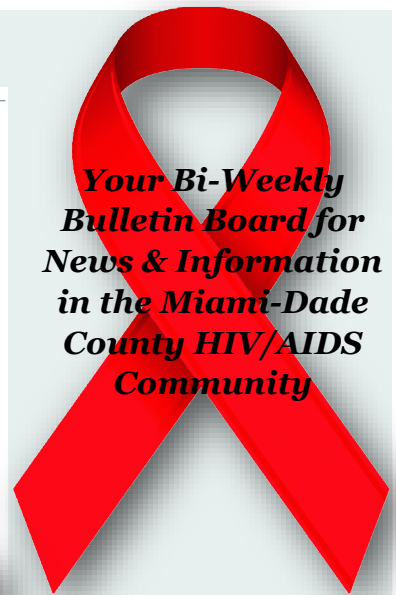
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Housing Needs Survey! Closing October 31, 2023!

Please post, share, and complete this comprehensive Housing Needs Survey for People with HIV.

Ryan White Providers!

You should have received posters for the survey. Please make sure they are prominently displayed and that clients are encouraged and assisted (if needed) with completing the survey!



Your Bi-Weekly Bulletin Board for News & Information in the Miami-Dade County HIV/AIDS Community

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MEETINGS

Partnership Members!

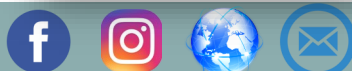
Please respond to meeting notices to ensure we can obtain quorum.

[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

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

Join the Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership!

Join the Ryan White Program Planning Council and receive up to \$40 in store vouchers per month!*

Scan for details and the New Member Interest Form.

RESTRICTIONS APPLY!
Vouchers are available for meeting participation by official members who meet eligibility requirements. Complete the New Member Interest Form to get started.

People with HIV may be eligible for up to \$40 per month in store vouchers based on eligibility and participation.

Please PRINT IT, POST IT & PASS IT AROUND!



Community Rightful Center Chief Operating Officer (COO)

Pridelines HIV Testing Counselor

UM Outreach Coordinator - Division of Infectious Diseases (2 openings)

Moving from Florida? Looking for remote work? See our "Out of State" listings!

EVENTS

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

Updated! November 4: 8th MJD Annual Free Day Health Wellness Festival

This annual event is dedicated to providing our residents with essential social and health services free of charge. The day will include a citizenship Drive, Vision Screening, Dental Screening, Food and Turkey Distribution, Behavioral Health Services, Health Insurance Application, Kid's Corner, High Blood Pressure, Mammogram, HIV Testing, Raffles, and Free Family Pictures Relaxation Lounge Area, all fostering for a healthier and stronger community

November 7-9 NASTAD Workshop (Charlotte, SC)

"Trauma Informed Approaches to Status Neutrality," Eligible jurisdictions include Florida . . .

New! November 14-17: The 14th Annual International Conference on Stigma

(Howard University in Washington, DC) Hybrid conference from Tuesday, November 14, 2023 – Friday, November 17, 2023. The theme is, "My Story- Who Can I Tell? Disclosure...Harm...Healing."

November 20: Transgender Day of Remembrance

Save the date! November 20! Event Updates coming soon!

2024

[Click for some exciting 2024 Events!](#)

December 1: World AIDS Day

Theme: *World AIDS Day 35: Remember and Commit*

Due by November 9! Add your events to the local World AIDS Day Events Calendar!

Share your WAD plans with NASTAD!

December 2: CHI World AIDS Day Awareness Walk at Demps Park

Reduce the Stigma, Inspire Hope, and Lower Your Heart Rate! On World AIDS Day, join community groups who will walk to spread the message that HIV is preventable and treatable.

- ◇ [Become a Partner or Vendor!](#)
- ◇ Submit a story or poem!
<https://forms.office.com/r/w1yhB2ZQG5>



New! CHAMP305 World AIDS Day Celebration of Life at Liberty Square!

You're invited to join us for this celebration. If anyone or organizations would like to participate, please contact, Ms. Jhodi Woodfork or Ms. Breanna Young of the CHAMP Team at (786) 909-3719 or (786) 909-3714.

December 5: Ending the HIV Epidemic Conference & Health Fair

Join the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade and community partners for the Ending the HIV Epidemic Conference & Health Fair commemorating World AIDS Day 2023.

SURVEYS & STUDIES

Many studies include financial compensation.

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

New! REACH Equity

The REACH Equity Team is doing a study to adapt a program called "Within My Reach" an evidence-based relationship education program for Latino Sexual Minority Men (LSMM).

PURPOSE 2

A clinical study to evaluate if Lenacapavir (LEN), an investigational medicine, given every 6 months can help to reduce the chance of getting HIV through sex (PrEP). Miami Gardens, FL: PURPOSE 2 clinical trials are available now for eligible South Florida residents. Contact the CAN Community Health team at (754) 701-6920 to learn more.

University of Florida ART Study

UF is looking to interview providers of HIV care in the Miami area about their experiences with and thoughts on long-acting ART (study is approved by UR IRB).

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

LaGrippe Research are conducting a study on the experiences of people with Hepatitis Delta Virus (HDV). \$125 incentive/month.

GRANTS & FUNDING

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

FY 2023 HOPWA Competitive Grant: Housing Interventions (HINT) to End the HIV Epidemic

This funding will provide communities an opportunity to create and implement new projects that align with initiatives aimed at ending the HIV epidemic, and elevate housing as an effective structural intervention in ending the epidemic.

Engaging Survivors of Sexual Violence and Trafficking in HIV and Substance Use Disorder Services

Award Ceiling: N/A.
Deadline Date: 08/05/2024

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

Award Ceiling: \$275,000
Deadline Date: 12/07/2024

Grants.gov

- ◇ Reaching Equity at the Intersection of HIV and Substance Use
- ◇ High Priority HIV and Substance Use Research

RESOURCES FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN AND STUDENTS

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

Featured! Targeted Outreach for Pregnant Women Act (TOPWA)

TOPWA was created in 1999 to reach HIV-infected pregnant women or high risk pregnant women who are not receiving services. **Enroll Today!** One of the many benefits of enrolling in the program are the baby showers hosted by TOPWA!

[Follow TOPWA on Instagram!](#)



The Well Project: Women Like Us – Aging Positively

Focuses on increasing overall health and wellness among women aging with HIV by increasing social connectedness and access to relevant health information.

Scale It Up (SIU) Florida

A youth learning health community focused innovation, discovery, and promoting health equity among sexual and gender minority youth and youth with HIV in Florida through community-driven research.

WEBINARS & TRAINING

Registration required for most webinars.

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



ALL NEW! Southeast AIDS Education & Training Center (SE AETC)

- ◇ November 1: Tennessee Department of Health Hepatitis C Virus Project ECHO
- ◇ November 7: MCM Trauma Informed Approach to HIV Care by Tricia Phaup, MSW, LMSW
- ◇ November 8: Webcast Wednesday: Modern Approaches to Youth Living with HIV
- ◇ November 15: Tennessee Department of Health Hepatitis C Virus Project ECHO
- ◇ November 15: Webcast Wednesday: Trauma Informed Care for Black Women
- ◇ December 1: MCM Basic Counseling: Motivational Interviewing by Sarah S. Gainey, MSW, LISW-CP/S

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