

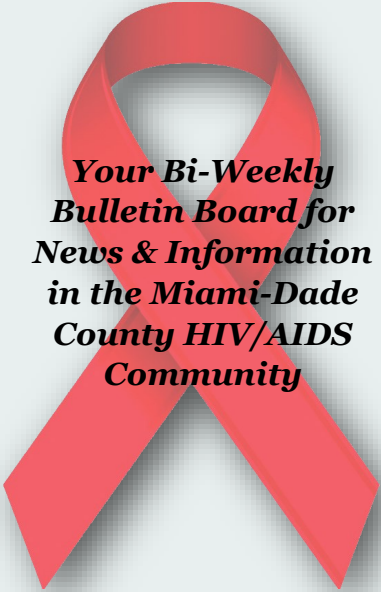
# Community Newsletter

## HEADLINES

### Meet Our 2024 Partnership Officers

*Thank you for your leadership!*

- ◆ *Alecia Tramel-McIntyre, Chair and Harold McIntyre, Vice Chair ~ [Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership](#)*
- ◆ *Dr. Mary Jo Trepka, Chair and Rick Siclari, Vice Chair ~ [Care and Treatment Committee](#)*
- ◆ *Lamar McMullen, Chair ~ [Community Coalition Roundtable](#)*
- ◆ *Stephen Herz, Chair ~ [Housing Committee](#)*
- ◆ *Virginia Munoz, Chair and Tajma Darlington, Vice Chair ~ [Prevention Committee](#)*
- ◆ *Dr. Diana Sheehan, Chair and Angela Machado, Vice Chair ~ [Strategic Planning Committee](#)*
- ◆ *James Dougherty, Chair and Cristhian A. Ysea, Vice Chair ~ [Medical Care Subcommittee](#)*
- ◆ *Amaris Hess, Chair and Jamie Marquéz, Vice Chair ~ [Integrated Plan Evaluation Workgroup](#)*



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

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The City of Miami and its Department of Housing & Community Development invite you to our upcoming public hearings in preparation for the

## CONSOLIDATED PLAN 2024-2028

Below is a list of the upcoming hearings:

**SOUTH MEETING**  
Thursday, April 18, 2024, 6:30 p.m.  
Miami City Hall  
Commission Chambers  
3500 Pan American Drive  
Miami, FL 33133

**CENTRAL MEETING**  
Monday, April 22, 2024, 6:00 p.m.  
Allagash Community Action  
2257 NW North River Dr.  
Miami, FL 33126

**HOPWA MEETING**  
Thursday, April 25, 2024, 4:30 p.m.  
Joseph Caleb Center  
5400 NW 22nd Ave., Room 110  
Miami, FL 33142



**CAN'T ATTEND  
A MEETING IN  
PERSON?**

Visit our dedicated web page to complete a survey, ask or share your questions.

[www.thecityofmiami.gov/hopwa-consolidated-plan2024](http://www.thecityofmiami.gov/hopwa-consolidated-plan2024)



All City residents are encouraged to attend and participate in these public hearings to discuss community needs and establish priorities for federally funded activities within the City during a five-year period (2024-2028).

Residents are invited to provide public input on the proposed uses of federal funds that the City of Miami expects to receive from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (U.S. HUD) during the course of 2024-2028, including projects and activities that will use Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships Program, Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) funding. The hearings will also serve to discuss community needs and the distribution of federal funds for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

Interested individuals are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact the City of Miami Department of Housing & Community Development at 305-416-3088. The meeting sites are accessible to the handicapped. Requests for special accommodations may be directed to the Department at 305-416-3088 no later than three (3) business days prior to the Public Hearing date.

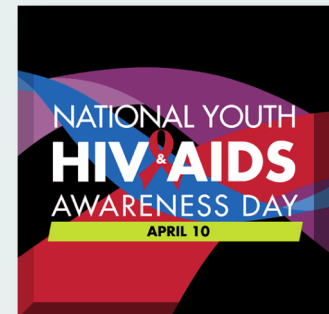
### HOPWA Hearings

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[Click here to complete the Miami Community Needs Survey.](#)





## GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

**New!** Grants and *Funding* is now Grants and **Scholarships**. Find resources to advance in business and in life! [Click here](#) for details

**NCHHSTP Epidemiologic and Economic Modeling for HIV, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB** (Deadline 04/08/24)

**Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part C Capacity Development Program** (Deadline 04/16/24)  
To strengthen organizational capacity to respond to the changing health care landscape and increase access to high-quality HIV primary health care services for low-income and underserved people with HIV...

**New! Small Business and Economic Development**  
Committed to supporting the growth and development of Black-owned businesses throughout the county and to advocating for equitable participation in economic opportunities . . .

**Applications Due May 15!**  
**Health and Support Services Pride Scholarship Application**

**LATINOS SALUD**  
with community partners

**Health and Support Services Pride Scholarship Application**

**Key dates:**  
 May 15th, 2024 Applications are due.  
 June 2024 Final interviews  
 July 5th, 2024 Scholars selected. All applicants notified of status.  
 Mid-August 2024 Award checks disbursed

Latinos Salud is proud to offer the Health and Support Services Pride Scholarship to members of the LGBTQIA+ community who are pursuing higher education for a career in helping professions such as nursing, social work, psychology, or public health, and who intend to work in South Florida upon graduation. Latinos Salud's scholarship is available to LGBTQIA+ high school seniors for their freshman college year, and to continuing undergraduate college / university students.

Our Pride Scholarship will award up to \$2,500 per year for college Freshmen and Sophomore years, and up to \$5,000 per year for the Junior and Senior years.

The selection committee considers multiple factors when assessing scholarship applicants, including academic performance, financial need, personal goals, likelihood of progress toward a degree, and the applicant's identification with and concern for the well-being of the region's LGBTQIA+ community.

The selection committee is especially focused on those whose lived experiences and identity equip them to serve LGBTQIA+ community members disproportionately impacted by medical and mental health conditions. Each candidate who applies is evaluated on the criteria listed in the application packet, as well as the totality of their situation.

[www.LatinosSalud.org/PrideScholarship](http://www.LatinosSalud.org/PrideScholarship)

## EVENTS

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

**Tomorrow! April 6: Spring Food Distribution**

**New! April 12-13, 2024: The 14th International Workshop on HIV & Women**

**New! April 14: Join "Mayor Daniella" at Miami Beach Pride!**  
*"As your Mayor, I am filled with joy each time I march alongside you, celebrating the extraordinary achievements of our community. I hope you'll consider joining me for one of the many Miami-Dade parades and festivals planned this year."*

**New! April 17: Intergenerational Coffee and Conversation: Eating to Stay Healthy**

**New! April 19: Miami-Dade Fair Housing Month Celebration**  
Please join HOPE, Inc. for the 2024 Miami-Dade County Fair Housing Month Celebration: Rising to Meet the Challenges

**New! April 27: Youth Summit**  
CHI event for youths aged 7 to 20.

**Tuesdays: UM/JMH Adult Patient Education Program**  
10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. by appointment only at 1120 NW 14 Street, Miami, FL 33136. Contact Nestor Chardon at (305) 243-8872 or [nchardon@med.miami.edu](mailto:nchardon@med.miami.edu) to schedule appointment.

**SPRING FOOD DISTRIBUTION**  
April 6, 2024  
9:00am - 12:00pm  
Drive Thru Distribution

- While supplies last.
- Food is first come, first serve.
- Each vehicle will receive one package of groceries.
- Farm Share is an equal opportunity provider.

**COME TO**

**Location:**  
Farm Share Warehouse  
14126 SW 320th St  
Homestead, FL 33033

**For More Info:**  
Visit Our Website  
[www.neighbors4neighbors.com](http://www.neighbors4neighbors.com)

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FOOD FRONT! MIAMI-DADE COUNTY  
PARK SHARE

**Intergenerational Coffee And Conversations**

Eating to Stay Healthy

Wednesday, April 17 at 10am  
Pridelines Miami Safe Center  
5525 NW 7th Avenue, Miami FL 33127  
(Limited parking behind the building)

RSVP to [Eddie@pridelines.org](mailto:Eddie@pridelines.org)

Alliance for Aging, Inc. Jewish Community Services serVES

**ATTENTION! ATTENTION!**  
CALLING ALL YOUTH AGES 7 THROUGH 20  
**YOUTH SUMMIT 2024**

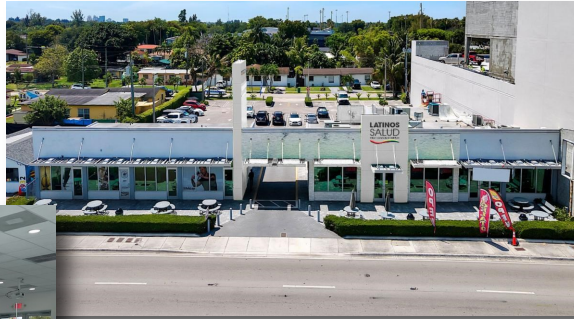
Topics: Financial Literacy, Money Matters and Mental Health Empowerment Tools

Date: April 27, 2024  
Place: Hialeah Temple COGIC  
2366 W 4 CT, Hialeah, FL 33010  
Time: 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM  
Lunch Will Be Provided

For Info Contact Pastor Johnson  
305-793-9903 or 305-525-4167

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Bank of America  
CHI COMMUNITY HEALTH OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.  
LIL HELPER Publix  
Broward County Public Schools

**Now Open!**  
**Latinos Salud Upgraded**  
**Southwest Location**  
**8946 Bird Road**  
**Miami, FL 33165**



Bringing you same-day PrEP prescriptions, STD treatment, vaccinations, and HIV care with our on-site clinical team; on site Ryan White case management; and fun, free community events.

## JOBS & VOLUNTEERING

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

### Miami Beach Community Health Center, Inc.

- ◆ Peer Educator who speaks English, Spanish and Creole.
- ◆ Ryan White Program Medical Case Manager that speaks English and Spanish.

### New! Hennepin County, MN Public Health Department

- ◆ Human Services and Public Health Program Manager to lead our Ryan White Program team.

### Project Access Foundation

- ◆ Outreach Specialist - This is a grant-funded position that works with diverse communities.
- ◆ Mental Health Counselor - Assist our clients by providing screening, assessment, counseling, and education to individuals struggling with issues of substance abuse, and/or other mental health disorders.

## SURVEYS & STUDIES

*Many studies include financial compensation.*

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

### Paid Research Opportunities!

- ◆ **Hepatitis Delta (HDV) – Online Panel** Do you or someone you know have Hepatitis D? If so, contact LaGrippe Research for a study on the experiences of people with Hepatitis Delta Virus (HDV).
- ◆ **SmartManage - An Online Stress Management Intervention to Improve Quality of Life for Gay and Bisexual Cancer Survivors Living with HIV** Elevate your well-being and join this groundbreaking research study! We're on a mission to empower men who identify as gay, or bisexual, and are cancer survivors living with HIV.

## LGBTQ+ RESOURCES

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

### New! Empowering Gender Diverse Communities: The Importance of HIV Self-Testing

(HIV.gov) In the mission to end the HIV epidemic in the U.S., HIV testing is the critical entry point to prevention and care services. However, there are structural barriers that can make these services inaccessible to transgender and nonbinary people, including stigma, racism, poverty, transphobia, and previous negative experiences trying to navigate health care settings.

### New! NHBS-Trans Sheds Light on HIV Prevalence Among Transwomen in the US

(ADAP Advocacy) Transgender women have disproportionately higher rates of HIV. It is estimated that 14% of transwomen in the United States are living with HIV. Numerous studies exist examining HIV in various populations and subgroups. However, data on the mechanisms of HIV in the transgender community is lacking. . . Recently, the CDC released data from a systematic biobehavioral study conducted to examine HIV risk factors among transwomen . . .

