



Community Newsletter

HEADLINES

The Partnership in Action!

Join us for these fun and informative meetings and special presentations!

Please RSVP!

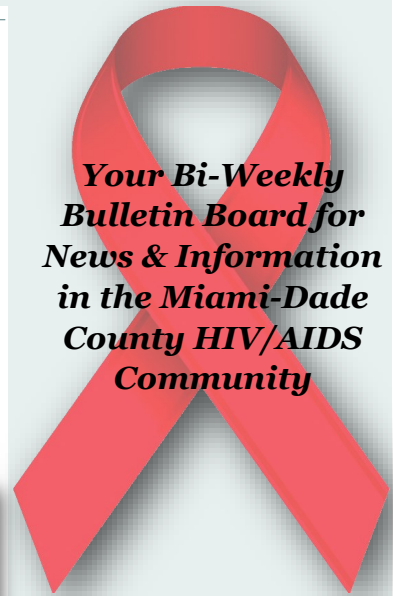
- ◆ Prevention Committee - April 25
- ◆ Community Coalition Roundtable - April 29
- ◆ Care and Treatment Committee - May 9

Prevention Committee Meeting
Featuring Special Presentations!

Project T-SHARP
Telehealth Solution to HIV and Addiction-Related Problems Among People Who Inject Drugs
Presented by Chad Fernandez, Prevention Committee Member and IDEA Exchange Outreach Coordinator, and Jimmie Brooks, IDEA Exchange Outreach Coordinator

HPTN 096: Building Equity Through Advocacy
Testing an innovative community-informed, HIV status-neutral integrated strategy that aims to address social, structural, institutional, and behavioral barriers to HIV prevention and care for Black men who have sex with men
Presented by Dr. LaRon E. Nelson, HPTN 096 study co-chair, Independence Foundation Professor of Nursing and Associate Dean of Global Affairs and Planetary Health, Yale School of Nursing, and Elizabeth Greene, Senior Clinical Research Manager, HIV Prevention Trials Network (HPTN) Leadership and Operations Center at FHI 360

Thursday, April 25, 2024
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Miami-Dade County Main Library
101 West Flagler Street, Auditorium, Miami 33130



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in the Miami-Dade
County HIV/AIDS
Community

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The Community Coalition invites you to our
Thriving with HIV 2024 Roundtable Series
People living and thriving with HIV are encouraged to attend and become part of the HIV Community who speaks for the HIV Community!

Dinner will be served!

MARCH 25	Develop Your 10-minute HIV 101 and Partnership 101 Elevator Pitch Empower U Community Health Center 7600 NW 27th Ave., Suite C3A, Miami, FL 33147
APRIL 29	Create and Share Your Role Model Story Jessie Trice Community Health System 5361 NW 22nd Avenue, Miami, FL 33142
MAY 20	Let Your Public Speaking Confidence Thrive! Latinos Salud 640 NE 124th Street, Miami, FL 33131
JUNE 24	Enhance Your Leadership and Mentoring Skills Borinquen Medical Centers 3601 Federal Highway, 3rd Floor, Miami, FL 33137

Let Your Voice Be Heard!

Time: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM; Dinner served at 4:30 PM

The Community Coalition Roundtable is a committee of the Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership. Roundtable discussions are part of our regular recruitment meetings. All events are open to the public. www.aidsnet.org
Please RSVP to cbontempo@behavioralscience.com or (305) 445-1076.

MIAMI-DADE
HIV/AIDS PARTNERSHIP

2024 Needs Assessment
An annual activity of the planning council and a federal requirement.

Join the Care and Treatment Committee for the 2024 Needs Assessment!
Be a decision-maker for Ryan White Program service priorities and funding!
Your participation helps more than 8,000 people with HIV in Miami-Dade County!

MAY 9

JUNE 13

JULY 11

AUGUST 8

Meetings are held from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Care Resource Community Health Centers, Midtown Miami, 3510 Biscayne Blvd., 3rd Floor Executive Conference Room, Miami, FL 33137

Must RSVP at 305-445-1076 or marlan@behavioralscience.com





HOPWA Hearings

April 25, 2024

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, 5:00 p.m.
Alachua Community Action
2257 NW North River Dr.
Miami, FL 33125

HOPWA MEETING
Thursday, April 25, 2024, 4:30 p.m.
Joseph Caleb Center
6400 NW 22nd Ave., Room 110
Miami, FL 33142

DON'T ATTEND A MEETING IN PERSON!

Visit our dedicated webpage to complete a survey, poll, or to send your questions.

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 (HOPA) 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 305-416-3388. The meeting will be accessible to the handicapped. Requests for special accommodations may be directed to the Department at 305-416-3388 to less than three (3) business days prior to the Public Hearing date.

EVENTS

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

TODAY! 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

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 to schedule appointment.

Coming in May!

- ◇ May 2-4: National Latinx Conference on HIV/HCV/SUD (NaLa) (El Paso, TX)
- ◇ May 29-June 2: The NAESM National Leadership Conference on Health Disparities and Social Justice
- ◇ May 29-31: SYNC2024: HealthHIV, HealthHCV, and the National Coalition for LGBTQ Health (Washington, DC)

Coming in July!

- ◇ July 22-26, 2024: AIDS 2024, the 25th International AIDS Conference
- ◇ July 22-26: Free Trip to NACCHO 360 for Part A & HIV/STI/Hepatitis Staff - Interest Form (Detroit, MI)

GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Grants and *Funding* is now Grants and *Scholarships*. Find resources to advance in business and in life!

🔗 [Click here](#) for details

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 . . .

New! May-August: 2024 Healthy Grants Workshops
Featuring: Allowability of Costs; Payment Management System Overview; Preventing and Detecting Grant Fraud; Best Practices for Budgeting; and more!

Gilead HIV Research Scholars
The Research Scholars Program supports innovative basic and clinical research from emerging investigators around the world to incorporate new perspectives in our pursuit of scientific understanding and progress.

Deadline May 17! HIV & Faith Ambassador initiative
A collaborative endeavor of faith leaders/communities, and health providers to reduce stigma, disseminate HIV education, and link vulnerable populations to care.

New! Deadline June 17: Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part C Early Intervention Services Program: Existing Geographic Service Areas
Applicants must propose to provide all 5 RWHAP Part C Early Intervention Services (EIS) either directly or through referrals, contracts or MOU.

Applications Due May 15!

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.

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.

WEBINARS AND TRAINING

🔗 [Click here](#) for details and registration links.

New! April 23: HAB You Heard

HRSA's HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB) webinar will feature remarks from special guest HHS Assistant Secretary for Health Admiral Rachel Levine with an update on the Department's actions to slow the syphilis epidemic and to describe how Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) leaders can continue to support this effort.

New! April 26: The Changing Healthcare Landscape in the US for an Aging HIV Population, Michael A. Kolber, Ph.D., M.D., University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

Demonstrate that those over 65 represent a growing population and utilize a disproportionate share of healthcare resources and responsible for a significant fraction for the cost of care; and more!

SURVEYS & STUDIES

Many studies include financial compensation.

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

A vertical poster for a survey. At the top, it says 'UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI RESEARCH SURVEY'. The main title is 'Do you work in HIV & Mental Health Services?'. Below that, it says 'Looking for individuals in Miami-Dade county who are involved in the delivery of mental health, substance use, and HIV prevention or treatment services.' It then says 'Participating in this survey will help us understand and address your needs. You will also have the option to let us know if you would like to be considered to participate in future studies, including paid studies.' There is a QR code and a link: 'To participate, please scan QR code or use the link https://j.mp/3aZNeUK'. At the bottom, it says 'HELP YOUR COMMUNITY THROUGH THIS SHORT SURVEY!' and has logos for 'MIAMI' and 'CHARM'.

Paid Research Opportunities!

- ◆ **Hepatitis Delta – Online Panel**
- ◆ **SmartManage - An Online Stress Management Intervention to Improve Quality of Life for Gay and Bisexual Cancer Survivors Living with HIV**

LGBTQ+ RESOURCES

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

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.

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

A poster for 'REACH equity' recruitment. It says 'Community Advisory Board Recruitment!'. Below that, it says 'Become a member!' and lists three bullet points: 'Serve as a voice for Miami's Latino MSM community', 'Help in study design and procedure making', and 'Monthly compensation of \$50'. It then says 'If interested, please send an email to both: Brandon Quiroz: baq5@miami.edu Yareli Sosa: yst1200@miami.edu'. At the bottom, there is an illustration of three people standing together.