



Community Coalition Roundtable Recruitment Workshop Notes

Date/Time: Tuesday, June 4, 2024, 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Location: Empower U Community Health Center, 7900 NW 27th Avenue, Suite C3A, Miami FL 33147

Attendees: Kai Chassi, Robert Hyde, Keddrick Jones, Lamar McMullen, Joanna Robinson, Alecia Tramel-McIntyre, and Laresha Tyler. **Staff:** Christina Bontempo and Dr. Robert Ladner.

- **Key Words on what Partnership membership and the Ryan White Part A Program mean to you.**
 - Knowledge. Gratitude. A bridge to better understanding and more resources. Education. Powerful. Support. Relieving stress and fear. Service. Having a voice. Having a seat at the table. Lived experience.

- **Activities and Strategies to Promote the Partnership**
 - Become familiar with the Annual Report, practice presentations, and present to other Miami-Dade County community boards.
 - Practice “Telling Our Stories” to engage others to be a part of the Partnership
 - Create member videos (Fiver or low-cost other platforms)
 - Promote actual members and their stories through the website, Newsletter, and social media.
 - Start meetings with a testimonial, “This is why the RWP is important to me.”
 - We need to meet people who are ready when they’re ready. Everyone is on a different journey.
 - Honor and respect everyone’s choice of gender.
 - Host Ryan White Program / Partnership Drop Ins at provider agencies.
 - Understand that the Partnership is an advisory board. Sometimes meetings get bogged down in bureaucracy. Understand that bureaucracy is necessary to manage the money to provide vital services.
 - Food and drink is important – need outside sources of support.

When you’re ready to go from hopelessness to helpfulness, come with us.