

PCHAP PRIORITIES AND ALLOCATIONS MEETING MINUTES

Purpose:

This is the first of two Priorities meetings.

<u>Attendees</u>: Jack Garcia (Chair), Cindy Maldonado (Co-Chair), Jeff Allen, Bobbie Jones, Cynthia Ross, Jeff King, Jeremiah Thomas, John Brush, Leighray Wilson, Mark Nelson, Pam Bowen, Peter Negrete, Sonia Cooper-Bryan, Toni Broxton, Diane Greenhalgh, Brian Greenbaur, Reid March, Andrea Melanson, Maryanne Anderson, Shelley Taylor-Donahue, Cheryl Williams, Titus Tillman.

Speaker	Торіс	Discussion
Cynthia Ross/ Jeff King	Welcome/Call to Order	 Meeting called to order at 1:10 Reviewed Code of Conduct Introductions Updated Conflict of Interest Disclosures
	Moment of Silence	
Jack Garcia	Presentation	 Committee Overview and Process Summary Review of Ryan White Needs Assessment Findings Slide 14: We do have a call-in translation service Slide 16: We refer our substance abuse people to SMA Update on HIV/AIDS Epidemiology in Area 12 Slide 36: 32754 (Mims) and 32102 (Astor) are the only two zip codes with no adults living with HIV through 2015 Slide 41: We are still waiting on the 2015 HIV/AIDS rankings by state Slide 46: There were questions about missing target dates for the Area 12 Comprehensive Plan. These were cleared up and all the target dates have been met. We will be setting new goals at an upcoming PCHAP meeting

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Group Discussion	 Concerns / Topics to focus on Ability to do effective prevention with the rules and guidelines that the DOH has to abide by. There are methods that are proven to have better results but those have been phased out. Once the prevention module went to the Prevention for Positives we saw a spike in new cases. We need to do more community outreach. People don't remember AIDS in the 80's. They don't think about it anymore and when they do no one wants to talk about it. Young people who are at high risk are thinking of HIV/AIDS like a blood pressure issue; they're probably going to get it but can just take medication and it will be ok. We need to focus on the younger people. They are having multiple partners by the time they even come in to get tested the first time. Ideas / Suggestions Bring back testing blitzes in new and different locations like community centers or festivals. Look into the Teen Outreach Program (TOP). This is a grant based program that
	 issue; they're probably going to get it but can just take medication and it will be ok. We need to focus on the younger people. They are having multiple partners by the time they even come in to get tested the first time.
Group Discussion	 Bring back testing blitzes in new and different locations like community centers or festivals. Look into the Teen Outreach Program (TOP). This is a grant based program that offers education on risky behaviors to at risk youths. (I have sent an email to them asking for more information)
	 Create a science-based HIV/AIDS curriculum that the schools may approve. Get rid of whatever is not working, think outside the box and start coming up with new ideas for outreach and prevention. Miami has been given permission to do a needle exchange. It will be a five-year pilot program and all the funds have to be raised by the program itself. Our community would benefit greatly from a program like this.
	 In other states they are allowed to pass out "bleach kits". We are not allowed to but perhaps we can fill the bags with everything that we are allowed to put in and hand them over to a group who is allowed to add in the bleach and whatever else is needed. Also, we could make it a goal to change the rule that prevents us from handing out bleach kits.

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<u>Open Floor</u>	 We had three guests from Tallahassee at our meeting. One of them spoke about the ability to use the Early Intervention service category. She stressed the importance of the Priorities and Allocations meetings and that they are the platform on which we can make some of these changes that we want to see. She also mentioned that there are some places that are beginning to use their 340B money to fund PrEP. Tony announced that Dr. Rusiecki at Outreach has begun to do PrEP. The website that we upload our minutes and other PCHAP douments to is: <u>http://volusia.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/infectious-disease-services/aids/planning-body/index.html</u>
<u>Upcoming Events</u>	• December 3 rd and 4 th there will be a National PrEP Conference going on in California
<u>Meeting Dates</u>	 Priorities Meeting #2 – October 6th at 1:00 Room 516 B *cancelled due to Hurricane Matthew Allocations Meeting – October 13th at 1:00 Room 516 A *became the 2nd Priorities meetin PCHAP – October 20th 1:00 Room 516 A *Will host the Allocations during the subcommittee meeting
Meeting Evaluation	Please remember to sign your evaluation if you want it counted
<u>Adjournment</u>	Meeting was adjourned at 3:00pm.

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