

KEITH HARING



1958 1990



Through our crisis,
we have found unity.
Since the cost is so high,
let us use it wisely.

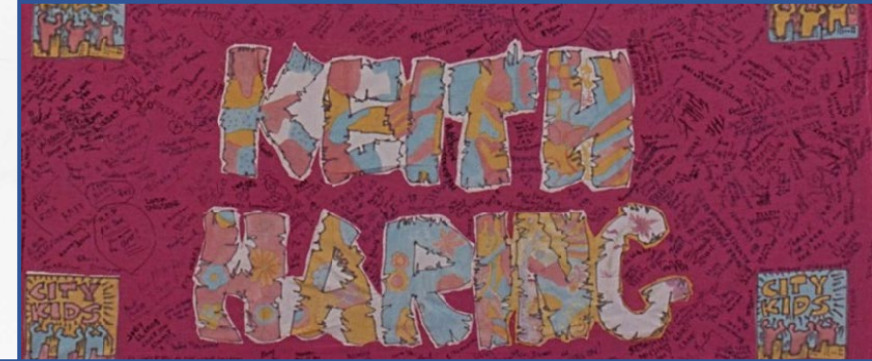
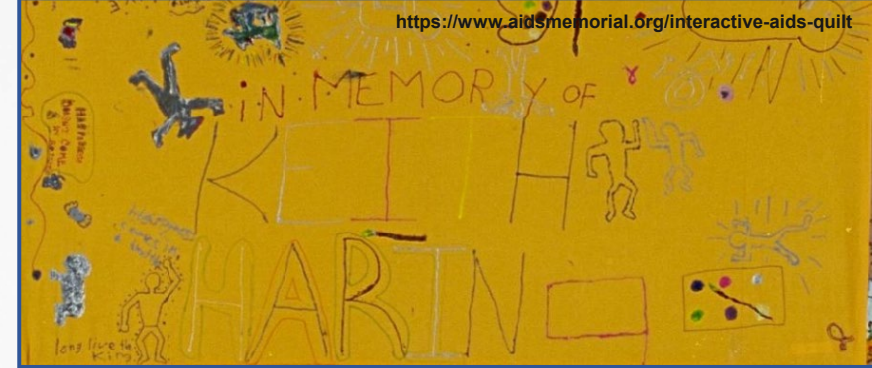
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THIS MONTH IN HISTORY
Pop artist Keith Haring passes away from an AIDS-related illness on February 16, 1990, at the age of 31 years old.

*"I don't believe anything dies.
It all goes in circles."*

I'm trying so hard as I can to make some sense of out of all this madness. My life, my misguided love, my friends, suffering, pain, and little bursts of sanity. It's got to get better - I think, but it only seems to get worse. How long can it go on? And who am I to question it? It's not even a question of understanding anymore, but accepting. I accept my fate, I accept my life. I accept my shortcomings, I accept the struggle. I accept my inability to understand. I accept what I will never become and what I will never have. I accept death and I accept life. I have no profound realizations of any of this. It is blind acceptance and some kind of faith. I am becoming numb to all of this, which is in a way even more frightening. Nothing even surprises or shocks me anymore. I am becoming very hard on the outside and even softer on the inside. I have to get through this. All of this and my own life, too.

Keith Haring's journals, February 15, 1989



Part B Network Meeting

February 22, 2023



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Welcome!

***Please drop your name, role,
and agency in the chat 😊***

Yasmin Andre, Director

Doris Huff, Planning & Evaluation Coord.

Vera Smith, Accountant

Mika Mendoza, Clinical Quality Manager

Whitney Marshall, PCS Manager



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Agenda

1. Planning Council Updates
2. Ryan White Updates
 - a. HIV Needs Survey
 - b. Delta Dental Re-Enrollment
 - c. Mental Health Reminders
 - d. Verbal Attestation
3. Update: Medicaid Unwinding
4. Review: Acuity Assessment Tool
5. Training: Income Assessment Tool
6. Skills Building: Patient Assistance Programs
7. Evaluation
8. Provider Announcements

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Central Florida HIV Planning Council



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Upcoming Events

RW Community Meeting

Ryan White Community Meeting CENTRAL FLORIDA HIV PLANNING COUNCIL

TUESDAY MARCH 21 2023
6:00 PM

Ida Starks
Patient Care Consumer Representative
Co-Chair

Andre Antenor
Consumer Prevention Representative
Co-Chair

your voice is important

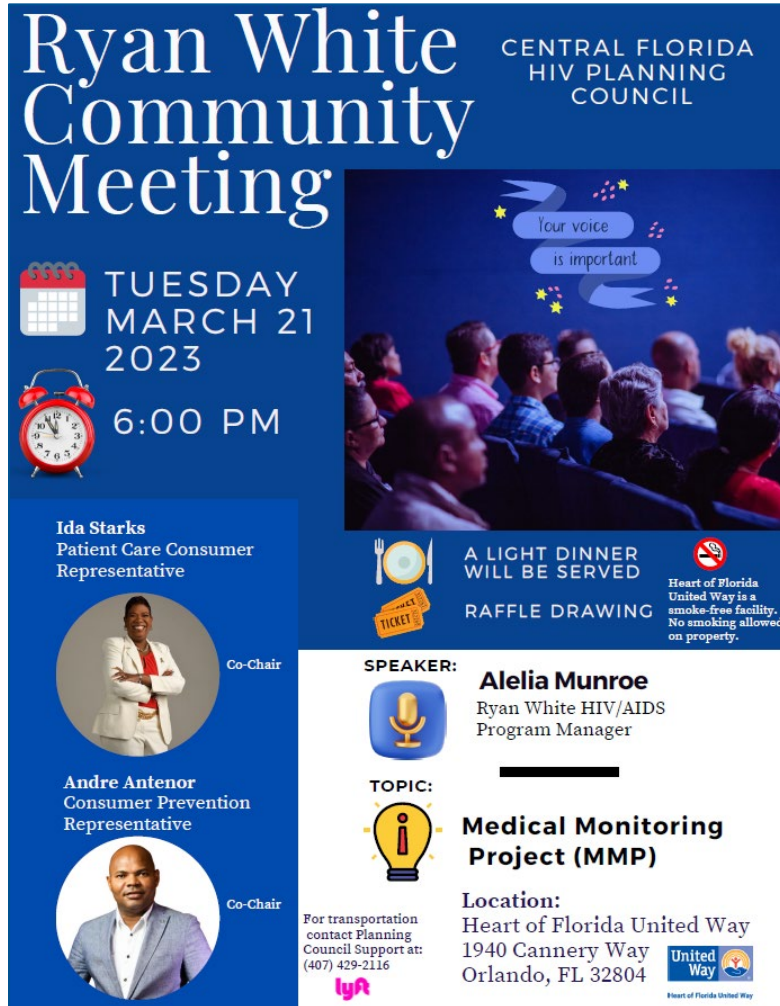
A LIGHT DINNER WILL BE SERVED
RAFFLE DRAWING

SPEAKER:
Alelia Munroe
Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Manager

TOPIC:
Medical Monitoring Project (MMP)

Location:
Heart of Florida United Way
1940 Cannery Way
Orlando, FL 32804

For transportation contact Planning Council Support at: (407) 429-2116



**Tuesday, March 21, 2023
from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

1940 Cannery Way, Orlando, FL 32804

Topic: Medical Monitoring Project

Transportation available
by calling (407) 429-2116



Upcoming Events Calendar



MARCH 2023

Central Florida HIV Planning Council
Core Values:

- Empowerment
- Commitment
- Quality
- Integrity

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 SSQ and Needs Assessment Meeting 10:00 AM	3	4
5	6	7 Membership and PR & Marketing Meeting 2:00 PM	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Ryan White Community Meeting 6:00 PM	22	23 Executive Committee Meeting 10:00 AM	24	25
26	27	28	29 Planning Council Meeting 6:00 PM	30	31	

NOTES




Planning Council Support
Phone: (407) 835-0906
Email: cfhpc@hfuw.org
Website: centralfloridahivpc.com

 • The March meetings will be held at the Heart of Florida United Way. (Location subject to change) Go to centralfloridahivpc.com/calendar and click the subscription button to receive updates about the meeting schedule.

Reminder
Red Ribbon Times

Call for Submissions

- The *Red Ribbon Times* newsletter is published by CFHPC digitally & in print
- Looking for submissions relating to lived experiences as a person with HIV
- Submissions can be in the form of:

Articles
Photography

Poetry
Visual Art

Being Diagnosed	Love and Relationships	Seeking Treatment
Addiction and Recovery	Believing in Yourself	Emotional Struggles and Successes
Friendship and Community	Experiences in Clinics and Hospitals	Spirituality and Connection

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Ryan White Updates

Doris Huff & Mika Mendoza



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AETC Upcoming Webinars



Women Living With HIV

- Tomorrow, Feb 23 from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Basic Topics in HIV Psychiatry Part II by Sien Rivera, MD

- Friday, March 3 from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

Bridging HIV & SUD: Innovations in the Field (Monthly Webinar Series)

- Friday, March 3 from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM
- First Fridays through September

Cannabis Use Disorder

- Monday, March 6 from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

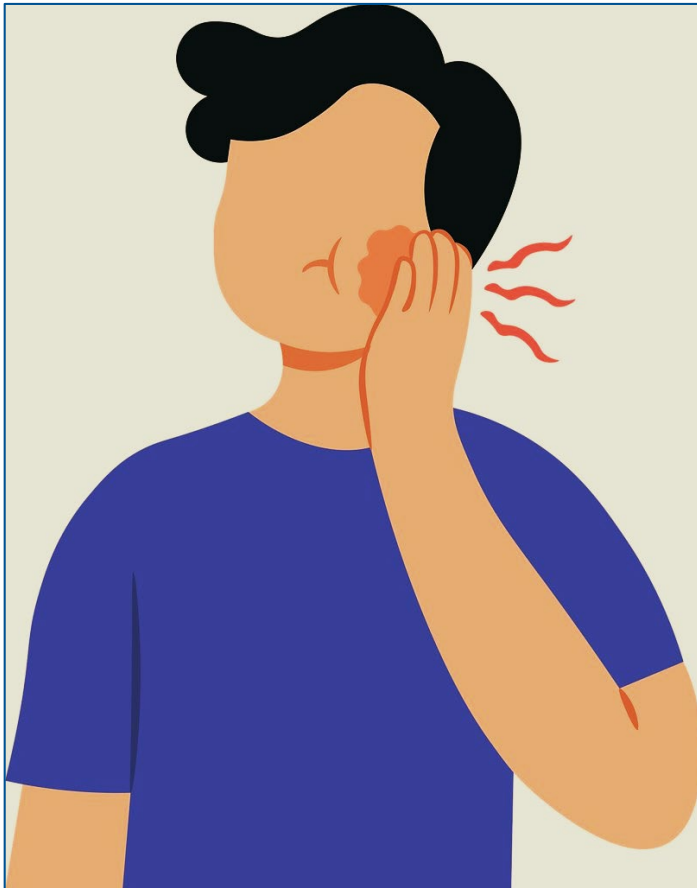
HIV Needs Survey Extended

<https://survey.zohopublic.com/zs/GBCs5k>

Florida Comprehensive Planning Network (FCPN) has voted to extend the HIV Care Needs Survey deadline until March 31, 2023 due to the impact of Hurricane Ian on Florida's West coast.

**Please share this survey link with your clients.
Paper surveys are no longer being accepted.**

Delta Dental Re-Enrollment



- Clients must access preventive services every six months in order to avoid being disenrolled from Delta Dental
- Once terminated, there is now a 90-day waiting period in order to re-enroll

Please help your clients keep their dental insurance by coordinating or confirming preventive services appointments!

Mental Health Services

- Insured clients must access mental health providers that are in-network
 - HFUW can cover co-pays for mental health appointments
- We are in the process of developing a referral form to standardize the process and ensure all documents are in place for service provision



Part B is no longer accepting verbal attestations in lieu of signatures

- Documents requiring signatures:
 - Intake documents
 - Eligibility Application
 - Initiation of Services
 - Authorization to Disclose (as needed)
 - Redetermination documents
 - Authorization to Disclose (as needed)



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Update

Medicaid Unwinding

Yasmin Andre



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Important Announcement

- Continuous coverage requirement for Florida Medicaid enrollees ends March 31, 2023
 - A process called "Medicaid unwinding" will begin at that time
- **States that choose to begin the process in February can start disenrolling people from Medicaid as soon as April 1, 2023.**
- **It's critical that individuals contacted by their Medicaid program follow up and provide any information requested.**
- If a person does not (or cannot) respond to requests for information, they risk being disenrolled from Medicaid, regardless of their eligibility.



Do's and Do Not's to Share with Medicaid Recipients

PLEASE DO

- Help recipients update their address, phone number, email
- Inform recipients to watch out for the **Yellow Stripe** envelope
- Urge recipients to respond on time to prevent a break in coverage
- Assist clients to access other medical coverage if they are ineligible
- Identify systemic concerns with specific and confirmed examples

PLEASE DON'T

- Encourage recipients to apply before their renewal date
- Flood call center when redeterminations begin
- Recommend appeals/escalation for clients who are ineligible
- Confuse implementation of the law with Department policy options

Medicaid Unwinding Communication

- Postcard mailers
- **Yellow Stripe** envelope
- Text Messaging
- Email Messaging
- Website
- Social Media



UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFO

*To receive important notices about
your HEALTH COVERAGE*

- 1** Log in to your **MyACCESS Account**
- 2** Click the **"Report My Changes"** button
- 3** Check the box for Address, Email, or Phone Number **changes**
- 4** Enter your **updated information** and follow prompts to **finish** and **submit**



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT
OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
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Check-In

Acuity Assessment Tool

Mika Mendoza



Acuity Assessment Tool **Review**

New tool introduced in October 2021

When to assess acuity:

- If client checks off at least one of the boxes in the Referral Determination Assessment
 - Newly diagnosed with HIV in the last year and not currently in care
 - Out of care for over 6 months
 - Consistently missing medical appointments or medication
 - Viral load above 200 copies/mL
 - Incarcerated within the last 90 days
 - Currently homeless
 - New to the area / Ryan White
- If client does not check off boxes, but case manager believes client is high acuity

- Only one criteria per level must be met for client be considered that level
- Clients determined to be Level 2 are required to have higher contact frequency and monthly care plans

Have you encountered any issues with accurately assessing clients? If so, any specific categories?

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Training

Income Assessment Tool

Mika Mendoza



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Income Assessment Guidance

- HFUW is requiring the completion & upload of the Income Assessment Tool along with proof of income as of *today, February 22*
- Proof of income should reflect at least 30 days worth of income
 - YTD can be used if there are not 30 days' worth of paystubs
- Income must be dated within 90 days

Heart of Florida United Way - Ryan White Part B Lead Agency														
Income Assessment Tool														
Client Name: _____ <small>First Last</small>			Staff: _____ <small>First Last</small>			Date: _____		Agency: _____						
Instructions: Complete this Income Assessment Tool using <i>gross income</i> for a period of 30 days for all members of the client's household. If less than one month's proof of income is available, refer to the Part B Eligibility Procedures Manual Section 3, Page 9, for additional guidance.											Did the applicant provide proof of income reflecting total household income earned over a period of 30 days?		Yes	
Household Member	Type of Income	Times Paid per Year	Paystub 1	Paystub Date	Paystub 2	Paystub Date	Paystub 3	Paystub Date	Paystub 4	Paystub Date	Average Pay Amount	Monthly Income	Annual Income	
Applicant		-									No Input	No Input	No Input	
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		-									No Input	No Input	No Input	
		-									No Input	No Input	No Input	
		-									No Input	No Input	No Input	
Total Household Income											\$	-	\$	-

*Recolored to be printer-friendly



Issues identified in income audit:

- Proof of income is out of date (taxes, pension letters)
- Household size increasing significantly with no documentation or case notes
- Only one paystub on file
- Missing spouse or household members' income
- Misreading taxes (e.g., using standard deduction line as income)
- Miscalculation of annual income and no documentation of how income was calculated
- Missing self-employment tracking sheet

Calculating Income: Pay Stubs

Formal Pay Stubs

- Determine:
 - Date of pay (no more than 90 days from eligibility assessment)
 - Length of pay period (weekly, biweekly, twice a month, monthly)
 - Gross amount, *not* Net (also applies to Social Security)
- Fill out Income Assessment Tool to calculate income

If only one paystub is available, use YTD to calculate annual income

Sample Company Name, Sample Company Address, 95220				EARNINGS STATEMENT		
EMPLOYEE NAME	SOCIAL SEC. ID	EMPLOYEE ID	CHECK No.	PAY PERIOD	PAY DATE	
James Robert	XXX-XX-6565	454545	259248	01/23/14-01/29/14	01/31/14	
INCOME	RATE	HOURS	CURRENT TOTAL	DEDUCTIONS	CURRENT TOTAL	YEAR-TO-DATE
GROSS WAGES			1,000.00	FICA MED TAX	14.50	72.50
				FICA SS TAX	62.00	310.00
				FED TAX	159.50	797.48
				CA ST TAX	44.26	221.31
				SDI	10.00	50.00
YTD GROSS	YTD DEDCTIONS	YTD NET PAY	TOTAL	DEDUCTIONS	NET PAY	
5,000.00	1,451.28	3,548.72	1,000.00	290.26	709.74	

Calculating Income: Year-to-Date

Using YTD to Calculate

1. Confirm length of pay period
 - 01-23 to 01-29 = Weekly
2. Determine how many pay periods have passed since January 1
 - 01-31 pay date = 5 periods
3. Divide YTD Gross by # of pay periods to determine average weekly pay
 - $\$5,000 \div 5 = \$1,000$ weekly
4. Use Income Assessment Tool to finish calculating annual income
 - $\$1,000 \times 52 = \$52,000$

Can also be used in cases of unusual overtime

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Calculating Income: No Pay Stubs

Self-Employed or Under the Table (e.g., Cash or Electronic Transfer)

- Date of pay
 - Upload bank statements or screenshots if available
- Use Self-Employment Tracking Sheet
- Calculate to a set length of time depending on available information (weekly, biweekly, monthly)
- Fill out Income Assessment Tool



Calculating Income: No Pay Stubs

**Self-Employed
or Under the Table**
(e.g., Cash or Electronic Transfer)

1. Determine weekly, biweekly, or monthly pay and enter in "Reporting Period"
 - Monthly
2. Add up total income for Reporting Period
 - \$1,035
3. Use Income Assessment Tool to finish calculating annual income
 - $\$1,035 \times 12 = \$12,420$

Name: Client

Reporting Period: January 2023

Date	Amount Earned	Type of Work
01-07-2023	\$225	Dog grooming
01-13-2023	\$350	Dog grooming
01-10-2023	\$60	Baby-sitting
01-22-2023	\$175	Dog grooming
01-24-2023	\$60	Baby-sitting
01-29-2023	\$165	Dog grooming

Self-Employment Tracking Sheet



Calculating Income: No Pay Stubs

**Self-Employed
or Under the Table**
(e.g., Cash or Electronic Transfer)

1. Determine weekly, biweekly, or monthly pay and enter in "Reporting Period"
 - Weekly
2. Add up total income for Reporting Period
 - \$640
3. Use Income Assessment Tool to finish calculating annual income
 - $\$640 \times 52 = \$33,280$

Name: Client

Reporting Period: 01-12-23 to 01-19-23

Date	Amount Earned	Type of Work
01-12-2023	\$60	Waitress
01-13-2023	\$100	Waitress
01-14-2023	\$98	Waitress
01-16-2023	\$87	Waitress
01-18-2023	\$156	Waitress
01-19-2023	\$139	Waitress

Self-Employment Tracking Sheet





Income Assessment

Calculating Income: Multiple Incomes

Scenario: Client receives monthly disability payments and has a job that pays biweekly

Household Member	Type of Income	Times Paid per Year	Paystub 1	Paystub Date	Paystub 2	Paystub Date	Paystub 3	Paystub Date	Paystub 4	Paystub Date	Average Pay Amount	Monthly Income	Annual Income
Applicant	SSI/SSD - Current Award Letter	12	\$ 480.00	02/01/23							\$ 480.00	\$ 480.00	\$ 5,760.00
Applicant	Biweekly Pay - (2) Paystubs	26	\$ 325.63	02/07/23	\$ 289.54	02/21/23					\$ 307.59	\$ 666.43	\$ 7,997.21
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		-									No Input	No Input	No Input
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		-									No Input	No Input	No Input
Total Household Income												\$ 1,146.43	\$ 13,757.21

Scenario: Client has a job that pays weekly and two children with monthly disability payments

Household Member	Type of Income	Times Paid per Year	Paystub 1	Paystub Date	Paystub 2	Paystub Date	Paystub 3	Paystub Date	Paystub 4	Paystub Date	Average Pay Amount	Monthly Income	Annual Income
Applicant	Weekly Pay - (4) Paystubs	52	\$ 870.54	02/01/23	\$ 870.54	02/14/23					\$ 870.54	\$ 3,772.34	\$ 45,268.08
Dependant 1	SSI/SSD - Current Award Letter	12	\$ 914.00	02/01/23							\$ 914.00	\$ 914.00	\$ 10,968.00
Dependant 2	SSI/SSD - Current Award Letter	12	\$ 914.00	02/01/23							\$ 914.00	\$ 914.00	\$ 10,968.00
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Total Household Income												\$ 5,600.34	\$ 67,204.08

Income Assessment **Check-In**

Questions – Concerns – Scenarios



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Skills Building
Patient Assistance Programs

Yasmin Andre & Mika Mendoza



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Check-In from Last Month

Any questions, concerns, or scenarios around:

- ADAP
- AIDS Pharmaceutical Assistance (Local) service category
- Part B Health Insurance service category
- Emergency Financial Assistance (EFA) service category
- Payer of last resort

Patient Assistance Programs **Process**

- Clinic staff will often be in charge of applying to Patient Assistance Programs (PAP)
- Case management should be familiar with the process to provide support to staff and clients





Patient Assistance Programs **ART Programs**

Gilead Advancing Access

Biktarvy, Complera, Descovy, Emtriva, Genvoya, Odefsey, Stribild, Sunlenca, Truvada, Tybost

- Co-pay assistance
- Patient assistance
 - Provides up to one year of medication
 - Online enrollment or paper form
 - Information needed:

Medication	Demographics
Contact info	Annual income
	Client signature
	Prescriber signature
- PAP card provided upon enrollment

ViiVConnect

Apretude, Cabenuva, Dovato, Epivir, Juluca, Retrovir, Rukobia, Selzentry, Tivicay, Triumeq, Trizivir, Viracept, Ziagen

- Staff must first create an account affiliated with a provider (provider verification needed)
 - Medication is shipped to location
 - Co-pay assistance
 - Patient assistance
 - Online enrollment or paper form
 - Information needed:

Medication	Demographics
Contact info	Annual income
Client signature	Prescriber signature
Prescription	
- (Part D - Proof of paying \$600 in medications annually)

Johnson & Johnson Patient Assistance Foundation

Edurant, Intelence, Prezcobix, Prezista, Symtuza

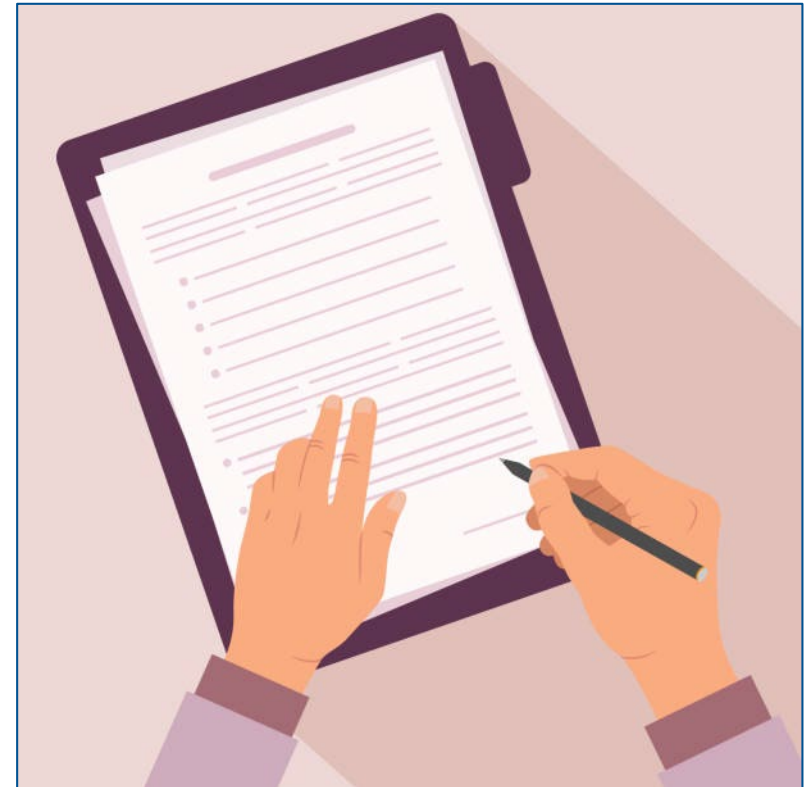
MerckHelps

Delstrigo, Isentress, Pifeltro



Non-ART Medications

- Resources recommended by Florida Department of Health:
 - Needymeds.org
 - Rxassist.org
- Example:
 - Xifaxan – co-pay can be between \$60 and \$160 per month
 - Vemlidy – co-pay around \$70 per month



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Evaluation

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Provider Announcements & Updates

Meeting Attendees