

Central Florida HIV Planning Council

RW Community Meeting Minutes

January 16, 2024

Call to Order: The Co-Chair, Ms. Starks called the meeting to order at 6:07 pm at the Florida Department of Health- Seminole County located at 400 W. Airport Blvd., Sanford, FL, 32773.

Participants Present: Andre Williams, Anthony McNeil, Edward Cook, Fernell Neal, Sharhonda Ruper, Sarah Wright, Michael Brinkley, Stephen Vazquez, Mel Vargas, Awilda Vasquez, Malcolm Hampton, Charlie Wright, Luz Enith Simoson, Ericka Finley, Brandon Finley Sr. Stephanie Vital, Luis L., John Doe, Mikaela Mendoza, Ida Starks, Andre Antenor, Alelia Munroe via Teleconference, Brenda Reed via Teleconference, Claudia Yabrudy via Teleconference, Gabriella Rodriguez via Teleconference, Kara Williams via Teleconference, Pedro Huertas via Teleconference

Approval of the agenda:	The committee reviewed the meeting agenda and approved the agenda as is. Motion: Ms. Neal made a motion to approve the agenda as is. Mr. McNeil seconded the motion. The motion was adopted unanimously without debate.
Approval of the November 14th Minutes:	The participants reviewed the November 14 th minutes and approved the minutes as written.
Open the floor for public comment:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PCS did not receive any comment cards.• No Public Comment
Reports:	Service Systems Planning & Quality Committee Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Committee received an overview of Part A Monthly Expenditure report, Part A Quarter 3 Utilization & Expenditure report, Part B Monthly Expenditure & GR Report, and Part B Procurement report.• The committee received an update from Part A on the utilization of mental health services• The committee received an update on the progress of the Integrated Plan• The committee discussed the HIV Needs Survey and strategies to improve participation

	<p>Integrated Plan Workgroup:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The participants determined the data sources and measurement tools for the Integrated Plan activities • The participants determined the parties responsible for data entry and the upcoming software training dates
<p>New Business:</p>	<p>Life Insurance & HIV: Finding Coverage for People with Pre-Existing Conditions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Finley opened the presentation with educating the audience on Life Insurance such as statistics on uninsured Americans and financial hardship • Mr. Finley also informed the community of the different types of Life Insurance such as term, whole life, and universal life based on age, medical conditions, and lifestyle. • The community discussed along with Mr. Finley the historical challenges with approval for individuals living with HIV and the extensive underwriting. • Mr. Finley expressed the importance of strategy when inquiring about Life Insurance with pre-existing conditions. • At the end of Mr. Finley’s presentation he provided the community a step by step process for obtaining life insurance as well as some online resources.
<p>Announcements:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Love Feast January 20th at 4:00pm Kaley Square- 1030 West Kaley Ave, Orlando, FL 32805 • Next Month Ryan White Community Meeting February 20th at 6:00pm Heart of Florida United Way- 1940 Cannery Way, Orlando, FL 32804 • Diabetes Prevention Program Starts: January 17, 2024 and Meets every Wednesday at 1:00 pm virtually https://ocextension.eventbrite.com • Black HIV Awareness Event

	February 24 th at 11:00 am Lake Lorna Doone Park- 1519 W Church St., Orlando, FL 32805 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announcement: The March Ryan White Community Meeting will be in Brevard County
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ACTION ITEMS	
Item	Responsible
Next Meeting	February 20, 2024
Adjournment:	7:27 pm

Prepared by: *Nyila Tapley* Date: 01/16/2024

Approved by: *John Stacey* Date: 02/20/2024