Central Florida HIV Planning Council
Bridge Report: October 2026

World AIDS Day Planning Meeting *(Membership & Engagement)* **Date:** October 15, 2026

Summary:

- The committee continued planning for this year's World AIDS Day event, discussing the following:
  - The volunteer positions needed for the event
  - The networking hour
  - World AIDS Day Award submissions – deadline is October 30th
  - Event programming
  - Venue photos and proposed layout
  - Social media campaign and toolkit
  - Event MC
- The next World AIDS Day Planning meeting will be held on Friday, October 30th, 2026 at 2:00 PM at the Health Services Administration Building.
- The next Membership & Engagement Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 10th, 2026, at 2:00 PM at the Health Services Administration Building.

Service Systems & Quality and
Needs Assessment & Planning Committees *(Joint meeting)* **Date:** October 15, 2026

Summary:

- The joint committee meeting held elections for committee leadership, and elected the following individuals:
  - Jules Smith as Chair of the Service Systems & Quality Committee
  - Glorybee Nuñez as Vice-Chair of the Service Systems & Quality Committee
  - Mike Alonso as Chair of the Needs Assessment & Planning Committee
- The committee received an overview of the Part A, Part B, and GR Monthly Expenditure reports.
- The committee was informed that, beginning in January 2027, members will no longer be able to participate virtually in Planning Council meetings per Orange County's legal department, which will require changes to the Planning Council's attendance requirements.
- The members present began discussing their committee workplans and schedules and ultimately decided to finalize their discussions at their respective committee meetings in November.
- The committee reviewed the submitted evaluations for the September Annual Meetings.
- The first Service Systems & Quality Committee meeting will be held Thursday, November 5th, 2026, at 1:30 PM at the Health Services Administration Building.
- The first Needs Assessment & Planning Committee meeting will be held Thursday, November 12th, 2026, at 2:00 PM at the Health Services Administration Building.

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Ryan White Community Meeting **Date:** October 20, 2026

Co-Chair: Rene Cotto-Lewis
Co-Chair: Nino Franklin

Summary:

- Attendees received an overview of business conducted at this month's World AIDS Day Planning Meeting and joint Service Systems & Quality and Needs Assessment & Planning Committee meetings.
- The new Co-Chairs introduced a new meeting segment called "Community Voice," which is intended to give the community the opportunity to more openly share their stories, give feedback, and ask questions.
- Gabriel Rodriguez from QLatinx held a group activity on the history of the AIDS Memorial Quilt, and shared how the community can contribute to the work of preserving, transcribing, and sharing the importance of the AIDS quilt.
- The next Ryan White Community Meeting will be held of Tuesday, November 17th, 2026 at Second Harvest Food Bank.