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Planning Committee

Thursday, January 17, 2013
9:30am-11:00am

Meeting Location
Behavioral Health Resource Center
850 E. Foothill Blvd.
Rialto, CA 92376
909-693-0750

Teleconferencing Location
Desert AIDS Project
1695 N. Sunrise Way
Palm Springs, CA 92262
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Agenda

9:30am	1. Call to Order <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Roll Call* ▪ Introductions 	N. Batista
	2. Public Comments¹	Members of the Public
	3. Members Privilege	PC Members
	4. Approval of Agenda²	N. Batista
	5. Approval of Minutes² 5.1 Minutes of November 8, 2012	N. Batista
	6. Old Business² 6.1 Review/Discuss each strategy of Goal #1 in 2012 Comprehensive HIV Service Plan (A-1) 6.2 Riverside and San Bernardino Counties HIV Prevention Rpt (A-2)	Committee Members
	7. New Business² 7.1 EIS Update	
	8. Public Comments¹	Members of the Public

9. Members Privilege	PC Members
10. Review of Action Items	PC Staff
11. Agenda Setting for Next Meeting	PC Members/ N. Batista
12. Roll Call*	PC Staff
11:00 am 13. Adjournment	N. Batista

¹ Public Comments: Any member of the public may address this meeting on items of interest that relate to the Ryan White CARE Act by completing a speaker slip to indicate their interest in addressing the Planning Council. A three-minute limitation will normally apply to each member of the public who wishes to comment, unless waived by the Chair.

² The agenda item may consist of a discussion and a vote. Public comments can be made prior to each Planning Council vote.

* Members must be present at both roll calls to receive credit for meeting attendance.

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The National HIV/AIDS Strategy Goal # 1

Reducing New HIV Infections

Objective	Strategies/Plans/Activities
<p>Objective 1a</p> <p>By 2016, reduce the percentage of new HIV infections in the TGA by <u>25%</u>.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. IEHPC and RWP will continue to collaborate with prevention providers to support an integrated, comprehensive, coordinated continuum of HIV prevention and care throughout the TGA to reduce new infections. 2. RWP will conduct meetings to facilitate coordination of prevention and care service providers to identify strategies for targeted HIV testing and linkages to care and close gaps in prevention and care on an ongoing basis. 3. IEHPC will engage PLWHA in the collaboration of prevention and care services. 4. IEHPC and RWP will ensure that the local system of care continually promotes long-term retention in care and adherence to ARV therapy for newly diagnosed PLWHA. 5. RWP will ensure integration of prevention with positives programs, Partner Services, and training throughout the RW HIV service continuum.
Objective	Strategies/Plans/Activities
<p>Objective 1b</p> <p>By 2016, increase the percentage of unaware individuals who are tested for HIV in the TGA by <u>5%</u>.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. RWP will develop an implementation and evaluation plan for the CDC's ECHPP required intervention to bring unaware and link newly diagnosed to medical care. 2. RWP will coordinate with HIV testing programs in the TGA to decrease barriers that obstruct awareness of HIV status. 3. IEHPC and RWP will identify strategies to follow-up with unaware after anonymous HIV testing to link newly diagnosed with medical care. 4. IEHPC and RWP will review and identify best practices regarding HIV testing policies to improve follow-up of anonymous testing. 5. IEHPC and RWP will ensure planning processes consider gaps in care and ensure that essential core medical services to meet the needs of those in care and those being linked to medical care. 6. IEHPC will review needs assessment data to identify barriers and gaps to timely receipt of HIV testing and linkages to care to HIV testing. 7. IEHPC will allocate resources during its annual PSRA Summit to address barriers to timely receipt of HIV care for those individuals unaware of their positive serostatus. 8. IEHPC and RWP will promote routine opt-out HIV testing in the private health sector in accordance with CDC guidelines to reduce the number of individuals who are unaware of their HIV status. 9. RWP will continue communication and information sharing with Riverside and San Bernardino Counties' Part B services to expand opt-out routine HIV testing in private health sector. 10. The RWP will coordinate and integrate RW services with HIV testing programs in the private health sector in order for newly diagnosed HIV

	<p>individuals to have immediate access to the TGAs continuum of prevention and care.</p> <p>11. IEHPC and RWP will collaborate and coordinate with HIV testing programs to expand targeted HIV testing at non-healthcare settings to reach at-risk unaware individuals in accordance with CDC guidelines.</p>
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<p>Objective 1c</p> <p>By 2016, link <u>100%</u> of PLWHA who are newly diagnosed to medical care.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. RWP will ensure full coordination and integration with all HIV testing programs at non-healthcare settings in order for newly diagnosed HIV individuals to have immediate access to the TGA’s continuum of prevention and care. 2. IEHPC and RWP will identify best practices to link newly diagnosed to medical care. 3. RWP will coordinate with RW and non-RW outreach, MAI, and EIS service providers to identify and link unaware and newly diagnosed HIV individuals to medical care. 4. IEHPC will identify populations experiencing barriers and gaps in care and identify mechanisms and resources to address these gaps in access to care. 5. IEHPC will allocate resources at annual PSRA Summit to address gaps and barriers that impede access to care and support linkages to care for newly diagnosed HIV individuals. 6. RWP will facilitate coordination with the Riverside County Health Care LIHP and the San Bernardino County ArrowCare to ensure the engagement, stabilization and retention of health for newly diagnosed PLWHA that are eligible for LIHP.
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<p>Objective 1d</p> <p>By 2016, reduce community viral load in TGA by <u>5%</u>.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. RWP will collaborate with HIV service providers in the TGA to enhance ARV therapy adherence among clients in order to contribute to improved health outcomes. 2. RWP will explore and share available options with HIV service providers regarding training on best practices on how to optimize ARV adherence for RW clients. 3. IEHPC and RWP will collaborate with prevention providers to create a TGA-wide educational campaign to educate unaware, newly diagnosed, and those who are aware of their HIV status but are not in care (unmet need) on why early engagement in medical care is important. 4. RWP will encourage integration prevention with positives programs and Partner Services throughout the RW HIV service continuum. 5. IEHPC and RWP will monitor community level viral load among RW clients. 6. RWP will facilitate coordination with the Riverside County Health Care LIHP and the San Bernardino County ArrowCare to ensure the engagement, stabilization and retention of health for PLWHA that are enrolled in LIHP.

San Bernardino County Department of Public Health
HIV Prevention Programs
(August/2012)

	HIV Tests	# of HIV+	HIV Group Workshops	Clinics – PWP Sessions **	Fairs/Community Events ****	Outreach (HIV Neg.) ****	MAI Outreach/Bridge (HIV Pos.)	Partner Services***	Alcohol Drug Substance Treatment Activity
Month Total	21	0**	2	45			12		6
Year to Date (CY 2012)	828	6**	59	207	9	124	95	13	879

* Includes preliminary positive results

** Clinic based education (Prevention with Positives) provided by HIV Prevention Team beginning February 2012

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Additional Comments:

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Court ordered HIV education classes are offered on the first Wednesday of each month, from 3:30 – 4:30 pm at 351 N Mtn View Avenue (2nd floor conference room located in front of elevators), San Bernardino, CA 92415. Participants can register for the class by calling 909-387-6600. Participants must bring their court ordered documentation with them to class. Certificates of completion are provided at the close of the presentation.

Anonymous testing services at the San Bernardino Public Health Clinic have been phased out; however, confidential HIV testing continues to be offered at all Public Health clinic facilities (testing is provided by Clinic Operations Section). Alternative testing sites have been set up in strategic community locations – both confidential and anonymous testing options will be available at these community based venues.

- Testing at 1511 E. Holt Blvd., Ontario will be offered on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 1-4p
- Testing at 1329 North H Street, San Bernardino (H Street Clinic) will be offered on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 1-4p
- In August, 21 persons were tested at ATS sites. Positivity rate at ATS sites is 2.4% (calculated for fiscal year; fiscal year starts July 1).

San Bernardino County Department of Public Health
HIV Prevention Programs
 (September/2012)

	HIV Tests	# of HIV+	HIV Group Workshops	Clinics – PWP Sessions **	Fairs/Community Events ****	Outreach (HIV Neg.) ****	MAI Outreach/Bridge (HIV Pos.)	Partner Services ***	Alcohol Drug Substance Treatment Activity
Month Total	103	1**	4	36			10		162
Year to Date (CY 2012)	931	7**	63	243	9	124	105	13	1,041

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Alternative Test Sites -- Anonymous/confidential rapid HIV testing offered at strategic community locations – hepatitis C screening for eligible persons (MSM/IDU) is also available.

- Beginning November 7, 2012 the west valley testing site will change to 9478 Etiwanda Avenue, Rancho Cucamonga (West Valley Day Reporting Center parking lot). Testing at this site will be offered on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 1-4p
- Testing at 220 North 2nd Avenue, Barstow (Desert Manna Shelter parking lot) will be offered on the 2nd Thursday of the month from 10:00 am-12:00pm
- Testing at 1329 North H Street, San Bernardino (H Street Clinic) will be offered on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 1-4p
- In September, 28 persons were tested at ATS sites. Positivity rate at ATS sites is 2.9% (calculated for fiscal year; fiscal year starts July 1).

San Bernardino County Department of Public Health
HIV Prevention Programs
(October/2012)

	HIV Tests	# of HIV+	HIV Group Workshops	Clinics – PWP Sessions **	Fairs/Community Events ****	Outreach (HIV Neg.) ****	MAI Outreach/Bridge (HIV Pos.)	Partner Services ***	Alcohol Drug Substance Treatment Activity
Month Total	106	0*	4	68			15		163
Year to Date (CY 2012)	1,037	7*	67	311	9	124	120	13	1,204

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- Testing at 1329 North H Street, San Bernardino (H Street Clinic) will be offered on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 1-4p
- In October, 19 persons were tested at ATS sites. Positivity rate at ATS sites is 2.9% (calculated for fiscal year; fiscal year starts July 1).

Riverside County Department of Public Health

HIV Prevention Programs

(August/2012)

	HIV Tests	# of HIV+	HIV Group Workshops	Clinics – P/S Sessions	Fairs/ Community Events	Outreach (HIV Neg.)	MAI Outreach/Bridge (HIV Pos.)	Alcohol Drug Substance Treatment Activity
Month Total	172	0	2	99	2	30	0	162
Year to Date (CY 2012)	1354	11	31	632	7	459	37	717

Additional Comments:

HIV testing numbers reflect **zero (0)** preliminary positives.(tests done during clinic testing)

Gay outreach: We have been doing gay outreach both in Palm Springs and in Riverside at the V.I.P. Club

Also three (3) HIV Group Workshops held in July. These are the two Statham AIDS HIV Education classes held for those ordered by the court to attend these classes due to minor sex offenses and minor substance abuse charges. There was also a pact meeting in the desert that we had attended. We went over some education and offered testing

Community Events: On Thursday July 12 we did testing in front of the V.I.P., a gay nightclub. It was “Strip Night”.

Partner Services Consultations: We had a total of **ninety-nine(99)** Partner Services consultations.

Alcohol and Drug Treatment Facilities: We did education and tested at **six (6)** substance abuse treatment facilities.

Substance Abuse Venues Visited:

- MFI A Woman’s Place
- Whiteside Manor at Janet Place
- Wilshire House
- Ten Acre Ranch
- Whiteside manor on Orange Street
- A Better Tomorrow

We also attended the, “Shaping a Blueprint for High-Impact HIV Prevention: A Forum for Health Care Professionals in San Bernardino and Riverside Counties, forum. This Forum gave us a nice foundation on helping our planning to improve HIV prevention and care.

Upcoming Events:

On September 11th we will be educating and testing at the P.A.C.T. Meeting for the desert, held at Bermuda Dunes. We are also planning to do outreach and testing at the Menagerie Night Club on “Art Walk Night”.

Riverside County Department of Public Health

HIV Prevention Programs

(September/2012)

	HIV Tests	# of HIV+	HIV Group Workshops	Clinics – P/S Sessions	Fairs/Community Events	Outreach (HIV Neg.)	MAI Outreach/Bridge (HIV Pos.)	Alcohol Drug Substance Treatment Activity
Month Total	149	1	3	51	1	84	0	87
Year to Date (CY 2012)	1503	12	34	683	8	543	37	804

Additional Comments:

HIV testing numbers reflect **one (1)** preliminary positives.(tests done during clinic testing)

Gay outreach: We have been doing gay outreach both in Palm Springs and in Riverside at the V.I.P. and Menagerie Club

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Community Events: On Saturday September 15 we did testing at the “Recovery Happens” event. It is an annual event for recovering substance abusers. It provides resources for those in need.

Partner Services Consultations: We had a total of **fifty-one(51)** Partner Services consultations.

Alcohol and Drug Treatment Facilities: We did education and tested at **seven (7)** substance abuse treatment facilities.

Substance Abuse Venues Visited:

- MFI Woodcrest
- Immaculate Care
- Riverside Substance Abuse Monday Classes
- Riverside Substance Abuse Tuesday Classes
- La Vista
- R.O.C. Program

- Perris Salvation Army (Education Only)

We also attended a P.A.C.T. event in the desert area in Bermuda Dunes.

Upcoming Events:

On October the 15th there will be an event held for National Latino Aids Awareness Day. We will be offering education and H.I.V. testing for the community

On October 9th we will be educating and offer H.I.V. testing at the P.A.C.T. Meeting for the desert, held at Bermuda Dunes.

Riverside County Department of Public Health

HIV Prevention Programs

(October/2012)

	HIV Tests	# of HIV+	HIV Group Workshops	Clinics – P/S Sessions	Fairs/Community Events	Outreach (HIV Neg.)	MAI Outreach/Bridge (HIV Pos.)	Alcohol Drug Substance Treatment Activity
Month Total	180	0	3	76	2	52	0	67
Year to Date (CY 2012)	1683	12	37	759	10	595	37	871

Additional Comments:

HIV testing numbers reflect **zero (0)** preliminary positives.(tests done during clinic testing)

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Community Events: On Monday October 15th We offered Testing at the National AIDS Awareness Day and also on Thursday October 18 we did testing at the “Thursday Night, Strip Night Event” event at the Menagerie. The Menagerie is a gay night club in Riverside

Partner Services Consultations: We had a total of **seventy-six(76)** Partner Services consultations.

Alcohol and Drug Treatment Facilities: We did education and tested at **Five (5)** substance abuse treatment facilities.

Substance Abuse Venues Visited:

- Perris Salvation Army
- Ten Acre Ranch
- M. F. I. Arlington
- Palm House
- A Better Tomorrow

We also attended a P.A.C.T. event in the desert area in Bermuda Dunes.

Upcoming Events:

On November the 14th there will be an event held for the city of Mecca . It is called Mecca Resource Fair. We will be offering education and H.I.V. testing for the community

On November 13 th we will be educating and offer H.I.V. testing at the P.A.C.T. Meeting for the desert, held at Bermuda Dunes.

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