

INTEGRATED STRATEGIES COMMITTEE (ISC) MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2023 - 1:00PM

ZOOM CONFERENCE AND VIDEO CALL

ELECTRONIC – ONLINE MEETING

ATTENDEES/ROLL CALL					
COMMISSIONERS	PRESENT	ABSENT	COMMITTEE MEMBERS	PRESENT	ABSENT
Camara, Farima		X		X	
Cauthen, Melvin		X			
Clark, Lamont (Govt. Co-chair)	X				
Copley, Mackenzie	X				
Gomez, Ana		X			
Gutierrez, Anthony	X				
Hutton, Kenya		X			
Keita, Ramatoulaye	X				
Lewis, Jason	X		COMMUNITY PARTNERS/GUESTS	PRESENT	ABSENT
Pettigrew, Ken		X	Seiler, Naomi	X	
Mekonnen, Betelhem	X		Washington Mehki	X	
Wallis, Jane	X				
			PRESENTERS	PRESENT	ABSENT
			Brown, Emily	X	
			Carrigan, Michael	X	
			Hayes-Cozier, Ravinia	X	
RYAN WHITE RECIPIENT STAFF	PRESENT	ABSENT	COMMISSION SUPPORT STAFF	PRESENT	ABSENT
			Bailey, Patrice	X	
			Johnson, Alan	X	
HAHSTA STAFF	PRESENT	ABSENT			
Cooper, Stacey	X				

NOTE: This is a draft version of the December 13, 2023, Integrated Strategies Committee (ISC) Meeting Minutes which is subject to change. The final version will be approved on January 24, 2024.



AGENDA	
ITEM	DISCUSSION
Call to Order	Jane W. called the meeting to order at 1:09 pm followed by a moment of silence and introductions.
Review and Approval of the Agenda	Jane assumed the motion to adopt the meeting agenda for December 13, 2023, with correction to the dates.
Review and Approval of the Minutes	Jane assumed the motion to approve the meeting minutes for the November 15, 2023, meeting with no corrections.
EHE Stakeholder Meeting	There was an EHE Stakeholder meeting with Health Resources and Services Administration/HIV/AIDS Bureau (HRSA/HAB) during the first hour of the ISC meeting. Presenters were Barbara Kosogof, Public Health Analyst and Michael Carrigan, Branch Chief for the Ending the HIV Epidemic Program.
EHE Updates	<p>There were jurisdictional updates during the second hour of the meeting.</p> <p>Ravinia Hayes-Cozier, Director at the Prince Georges County Department of Health gave a presentation in the absence of Eric Pierce, Prince Georges County Department of Health EHE Coordinator. Ravinia H. discussed what the PGDOH is doing regarding each EHE pillars.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis – Increased the availability of HIV testing expanded peer models and developed a robust social media campaign. • Treatment – Administer same day treatment at the health departments and expanded that service in the community-based organizations, received a CDC assignee to help with the DIS services and the peer model worked with treatment as well. • Prevention – Established a PrEP Program, established a collaboration with community-based organizations (CBO) and the Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) for PrEP referrals, working closely with pharmaceutical companies, and expanded outreach services to a younger market to provide PrEP training and education. • Response - Not a lot has been done in this area because they don't have the large cluster component in the county that would need the kind of response program that's been developed. However, the Response Process model was used for MPox. In terms of integration, they are developing a Sexual Health Clinic that addresses every health service they are funded for under EHE. <p>Ravinia spoke of two (2) exciting activities. A novella that will feature young people who are dealing with a particular issue and tell the story in different episodes over time through social media, and a Status Neutral Summit scheduled for January 31, 2024, which will invite 100-150 providers and community organizations that currently provide and can potentially provide other disease or social services to people at high risk. Speakers will include Harold Phillips, from the White House Office on National AIDS Policy, and</p>



	<p>several community-based organizations that currently provide a status neutral model.</p> <p>Emily Brown EHE Program Manager Montgomery County Sexual Health and Wellness Services presented the EHE plan in Montgomery County. COVID and MPox sent their efforts into the virtual space. Emily discussed how they started, how they mobilized their plan and their progress since first being presented last January.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnose – Increased routine screening in healthcare facilities, scaled up community-based testing, improved culturally, sensitive partner notification, and increased awareness through an ongoing campaign. • Treatment – Established and disseminated linkage-to-care guidelines, used Data to Care to re-engage consumers, expanded access to support services and built capacity of HIV clinicians. • Prevention – Expanded PrEP in healthcare and community settings, expanded PEP access, expanded condom access, expanded LGBTQ-friendly healthcare, improved sex education for youth and expanded syringe services programs. • Response – Improved partnerships, processes, and policies to facilitate robust, real-time cluster of detection and response, investigated and intervened in networks with active transmissions and identified and addressed gaps revealed by cluster detection and response. <p>Included in the many community activities and services, and community, and collaborations, some notable activities/events have been the annual Pride in the Plaza and I'll Do It For You, a LGBTQ inclusive campaign for sexual health messaging, and they worked with the Maryland Department of Health on an EHE dashboard which gives a snapshot of who is in the priority population, diagnosis, care and engagement outcomes, etc. They have also opened an additional clinic in Germantown Maryland, Montgomery County Sexual Health and Wellness Clinic.</p> <p>There was no EHE presentation from Washington DC. Lamont indicated that the EHE Coordinator position at HAHSTA is still vacant. However, Stacey C. gave a Prevention Presentation at the last COHAH meeting that also gave EHE information. Lamont further indicated that there are people serving in the EHE capacity to ensure deliverables are met but there is no one available to present or give reports.</p>
<p>ISC Work Plan Brainstorming</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicaid updates re: Status Neutral • Integrated Plan
<p>Other Business</p>	<p><u>Childcare Service Standard Update</u> Dr. Christie O. reported that the Childcare Standard waiver has stalled. Ebony Fortune, Program Manager in CARE received an email from the</p>

	director at OSSE that the 24-month rule making process cannot be fulfilled. They could not give any further information for when the ruling process will be complete. Christie indicated that we would either have to wait, consider a gap measure, or redesign the service.
Future Agenda Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicaid updates re: Status Neutral • Integrated Plan
ANNOUNCEMENTS/OTHER DISCUSSION	Rodney Lewis, Senior Training Coordinator MAETC working at Howard University offered himself as a resource for education/training for healthcare professionals.
HANDOUTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December 13, 2023, Integrated Strategies Committee Meeting Agenda • November 15, 2023, Integrated Strategies Committee Meeting Minutes

MEETING ADJOURNED	2:56 PM	NEXT MEETING	WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2024 1:00pm to 3:00pm ZOOM CONFERENCE AND VIDEO CALL
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