

INTEGRATED STRATEGIES COMMITTEE (ISC) MEETING AGENDA

WEDNESDAY APRIL 24, 2024 – 1:00PM TO 3:00PM

ONLINE MEETING VIA ZOOM

Note: all times are approximate

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| 1:05 pm | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Call To Order and Moment of Silence 2. Welcome and Introductions |
| 1:10 pm | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Review and Approve the Agenda for April 24, 2024 4. Review and Approve the Minutes from March 27, 2024 |
| 1:15 pm | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Check-In – How are YOU!? |
| 1:30 pm | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. EHE/Prevention Updates |
| 1:50 pm | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Medicaid Updates |
| 2:10 pm | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Integrated Plan flyer |
| 2:30 pm | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Other Business |
| 2:40 pm | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Future Agenda Items |
| 2:45 pm | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Announcements & Adjournment |
| <p><u>NEXT INTEGRATED STRATEGIES COMMITTEE (ISC) MEETING:</u></p> | <p>MAY 29, 2024 1PM – 3PM ELECTRONIC MEETING VIA ZOOM</p> |

INTEGRATED STRATEGIES COMMITTEE (ISC) MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2024 - 1:00PM
ZOOM CONFERENCE AND VIDEO CALL
 ELECTRONIC – ONLINE MEETING

| ATTENDEES/ROLL CALL | | | | | |
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| COMMISSIONERS | PRESENT | ABSENT | COMMITTEE MEMBERS | PRESENT | ABSENT |
| Camara, Farima | | X | Seiler, Naomi | 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 | | Stallings, Kenneth | X | |
| Mekonnen, Betelhem | | X | | | |
| Wallis, Jane | X | | | | |
| | | | PRESENTERS | PRESENT | ABSENT |
| | | | Coleman, Ashley | X | |
| RYAN WHITE RECIPIENT STAFF | PRESENT | ABSENT | COMMISSION SUPPORT STAFF | PRESENT | ABSENT |
| | | | Bailey, Patrice | X | |
| | | | Johnson, Alan | X | |
| HAHSTA STAFF | PRESENT | ABSENT | | | |
| Coleman, Ashley | X | | | | |
| Orban, Julie | X | | | | |
| Olejeme, Christie | X | | | | |

NOTE: This is a draft version of the January 24, 2024, Integrated Strategies Committee (ISC) Meeting Minutes which is subject to change. The final version will be approved on March 27, 2024.

AGENDA

| ITEM | DISCUSSION |
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| Call to Order | Jane W. called the meeting to order at 1:05 pm followed by a moment of silence and introductions. |



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| Review and Approval of the Agenda | Jane assumed the motion to adopt the meeting agenda for March 27, 2024. |
| Review and Approval of the Minutes | Jane assumed the motion to approve the meeting minutes for January 24, 2024, with the correction to Melvin C.’s attendance. |
| Check-In | <p>Melvin spoke on behalf of the five (5) counties in Maryland regarding the shortfall in funding and the unspent EHE funding. Montgomery County has applied for a couple of grants, and he believes they will move forward without too many hardships until 2025.</p> <p>Lamont C. noted that there may be more changes made to EHE funding. There have already been changes in HAHSTA including changes in CDC funding and the reassignment of some staff. Lamont also reported that the office has moved to 2201 Shannon Place, SE, DC. The building is very nice, however, there are technological issues. Lamont asked for grace and patience while the kinks are being worked out. Jane asked if there is a way to ask for EHE information. Lamont indicated that there is some information available and hopefully, Clover Barnes, Sr. Deputy Director will be on the meeting tomorrow and able to address questions directly.</p> <p>Kenneth S. reported that Children’s National will host their first Youth Sexual Health Summit on April 9, 2024, from 8:00am – 4:00pm, at the Human Rights Campaign (HRC) Building. Gilead Sciences and MidAtlantic are co-sponsors.</p> <p>Ken P. reported on his attendance at the stigma training. There were some viable tools that can be used on a personal, organizational, and cultural level that helped his organization to conceptualize a way to reduce stigma in organizations. Jane asked Ken to present on their experience with its utilization.</p> <p>Jane W. reported that the founder and Executive Director of Grassroots Health is leaving. Jane will shoulder that responsibility as Interim Director while also juggling the responsibilities of her current position, which will not be filled.</p> <p>Ashley C. reported that four (4) agencies, (Whitman Walker, Community Concierge Care, (C3), Mamatoto Village, and Mommas Safe Haven) have been awarded to provide services to cis-gender black women under the Black Women’s Health Initiative. Three of the four are new to HAHSTA.</p> |
| ISC Work Plan Brainstorming | Jane began the ISC Work Plan discussion by giving an overview of the ISC responsibilities. She described the assigned tasks as following-up on EHE, reviewing service standards and developing and writing position papers on different topics that oversee the work that’s being done. The ISC is currently having discussions about Medicaid and the Integrated Plan. |

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| | <p>Lamont indicated that he has not gotten a response from the Medicaid representative he reached out to but he will reach out again to invite them to this meeting. Naomi S. reminded the committee that a list of questions was compiled to ask the Medicaid office and GW is prepared to follow-up to their responses.</p> <p>Integrated Plan Updates</p> <p>An Integrated Plan workgroup was formed with 18 members, currently 22 members, consisting of COHAH members, jurisdictional partners, GW and the five (5) divisions in HAHSTA. Julie resubmitted the Integrated Plan to CDC and HRSA in Feb 2024. The first submission did not include a completed Status Neutral Needs Assessment. Julie put a link to the plan in the chat. https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/hiv-reports-and-publications. The plan indicates that the needs in the priority populations (Black Latino MSM, Black heterosexual men and women, injection drug users, transgenders, and youth between ages 13-24) remain very similar. The findings are in the link Julie provided. Changes were made in the activities and strategies in outcome level areas. The timing of when labs get reported back was changed from a seven (7) day process to a more realistic fifteen (15) day process. And the DC Get Checked program was removed in the 2024 submission. The jurisdictional partners expressed a need to add it back. A flyer was also created and will be included to help lay people understand the Integrated Plan. Julie will work on including a contact phone number in the flyer and translating it into Spanish and Amharic. If you have any other comments/suggestions for the flyer, please let Julie know by next week.</p> <p>Additionally, Julie reported on a collaborative effort between GW, DCCFAR, Whitman Walker, Health HIV, and COHAH on a CDC NOFO, RFA PS24039, to provide better services for older adults, age 50+, with HIV. Virginia wants to pilot some programs. HAHSTA submitted a letter of support from Dr. Bennett that would support the initiative if funded. It will be a 3-year project and if accepted it will start in September.</p> <p>Finally, Julie indicated that they collected some data points on the Integrated Plan to create a 2022 progress report as well as continue to collect the data for 2023.</p> |
| <p>Other Business</p> | <p>LinkU Update</p> <p>Lamont indicated that in January there was a very lively discussion about the availability of a centralized web location for resources. LinkU was reported as that centralized location. It became evident that some of the work made by the COHAH and HAHSTA is forgotten or unknown and therefore needs to be revisited as members and community come and go. Ashley C., Ryan White Program Manager and Project Administrator for LinkU walked through the LinkU webpage and gave some highlights.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LinkU has been in existence for the past 4-5 years. • Any agency in the USA registered as a 501 C3 is on LinkU. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LinkU has gone from 100 searches every 90 days to 11,000+ every 90 days. • LinkU has expanded from HAHSTA to over four (4) different government agencies including other larger community-based organizations (CBOs) and Electronic Medical Records (EMRs) • In the last 90 days food has been the most searched for. • The launching of the Positive Voices podcast enabled the spread of LinkU across the nation. • Provider staff should use staffLinkUdmv.org and the public can use LinkUdmv.org. • As the different elements on the website are clicked on a list of resources is being compiled in the background. • HAHSTA is preparing to execute a 2-year contract with the software company for the next 4-5 years. What was once called Aunt Bertha is now Find Help. • All the resources on the site are updated every 6 months. <p>Ashley put the link to the site in the chat and shared her email for anyone interested in formal training. Melvin asked Ashley if she had presented the website to the Maryland HIV Planning Group (HPG) and requested that she do so.</p> |
| Future Agenda Items | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to reach out to Medicaid. • DC EHE update from the Prevention Department next month. Get Checked DC will be part of the discussion. |
| ANNOUNCEMENTS/ OTHER DISCUSSION | <p>Jane reported that Children’s National will host their first Youth Sexual Health Summit on April 9, 2024, from 8:00am – 4:00pm, at the Human Rights Campaign (HRC) Building.</p> <p>Rodney L. announced that Howard’ University’s MAETC is putting on a virtual clinical mini residency on Friday April 26, 2024, from 9:00am – 1:25PM, focused on four (4) topics: HIV and Pregnancy, a Crash Course in Trans Health for HIV providers, HIV and Primary Care Overview and PrEP Implementation and Best Practices for Patient Screening. Howard U offers accreditation for those participants.</p> |
| HANDOUTS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 27, 2024, Integrated Strategies Committee Meeting Agenda • January 24, 2024, Integrated Strategies Committee Meeting Minutes |

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| MEETING ADJOURNED | 2:46 PM | NEXT MEETING | WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2024 1:00pm to 3:00pm ZOOM CONFERENCE AND VIDEO CALL |
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