

INTEGRATED STRATEGIES COMMITTEE (ISC)

MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 18, 2019 – 1:00PM TO 3:00PM

DC HEALTH-HAHSTA - 899 N. CAPITOL ST., NE; 4TH FLOOR; WASHINGTON, DC 20002

ATTENDEES/ROLL CALL					
COMMISSIONERS	PRESENT	ABSENT	GUESTS	PRESENT	ABSENT
Sarcia Adkins	X		Krista Hein	X	
Farima Camara	CC		Roshaunda Ingram-Harvey	X	
Melvin Cauthen	CC		David Moody	X	
Jasmine Ford	X		Naomi Seiler	CC	
Ana Gomez	CC		Anne Wiseman	CC	
Kenya Hutton	CC		Dedra Spears-Johnson	CC	
Rama Keita	CC				
Kaleef Morse	X				
Jane Wallis	X				
Jennifer Zoerkler	X				
HAHSTA/ ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT REPRESENTATIVES	PRESENT	ABSENT	COMMISSION SUPPORT STAFF	PRESENT	ABSENT
Jose Delao Hernandez	X		Patrice Bailey	X	
Christie Olejemeh	X		Lamont Clark	X	
Leah Varga		X			
Laura Whitaker	X				

AGENDA	
Item	Discussion
Call to Order	Meeting called to order at 1:13pm by Kaleef M. followed by a moment of silence. Attendees introduced themselves.
Review and Approval of the Minutes	Jane W. moved to approve the August 14, 2019 minutes. Kenya H. seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved without further discussion.
Review U=U Clinical Guideline from New York State	Kaleef stated that New York State Department of Health wrote a document discussing how to implement U=U in a clinical setting. Some of the things in the document may be helpful to add to the EIS Service Standard. The committee reviewed the document. They discussed that the following areas of the

	<p>document may be helpful to add or at the very least considering adding: 'Adherence', 'Best Practice', 'Monitoring', 'Screening for STIs', 'Viral Load Monitoring', and 'Counseling'.</p> <p>Kaleef suggested a U=U training series that may be done by AETC. Jane suggested also adding PrEP. Kaleef noted that U=U, PrEP, PeP, and STI Screening could all go together as a 'Status Neutral' training series.</p>
<p>Draft Early Intervention Services (EIS) Service Standards</p>	<p>The committee reviewed draft #5 of the Early Intervention Services standard which contained feedback from the last committee meeting (<i>all changes can be found in the actual document</i>).</p> <p>Christie O. suggested adding 'Red Carpet Entry' to the Link Them section.</p>
<p>Review of Old Outpatient/Ambulatory Medical Case Standards of Care to update as the Outpatient Ambulatory Health Services Standard</p>	<p>Jennifer Z. reminded the group that there should be clinicians at the table as this standard is created. Kaleef stated that there would probably need to be several sessions with clinicians to help. He would look for people to participate in the next few meetings.</p>
<p>ANNOUNCEMENTS/OTHER DISCUSSION</p>	
<p>Kaleef noted that the COHAH needs to find an innovative way to address the housing crisis. He stated that they have to look beyond transitional housing and wrap around services have to be considered. Sarcia noted that there are people who do well after participating in transitional housing programs, and suggested that this area could probably benefit from utilizing a roommate matching program. She stated Ryan White may not be able to support a new housing program, but there is definitely room for other programs. Sarcia also noted that a part of the problem that happens is in the reporting area because HUD does not consider 'couch surfing' as homeless, therefore these people's needs get overlooked. She pointed out there was a change in the CareWare system as well that also misrepresents people's housing needs.</p> <p>Christie noted that developing housing should be a serious consideration. She pointed out that a lot of money is spent to help people pay rent temporarily, but creating permanent housing could be a better solution. Kaleef noted that Ryan White may not be able to build homes. Sarcia suggested maybe creating a Master Lease program between providers and owners. Kaleef noted that in New York it is illegal to have HIV and be homeless, therefore a person living with HIV will be placed in housing within a short period of time. He suggested the committee think about four or five methods that could be considered.</p>	
<p>HANDOUTS</p>	
<p>Agenda – September 18, 2019 Minutes – August 14, 2019 Draft 2019 EIS Service Standards Outpatient Ambulatory Health Services standards New York State Department of Health U=U Guidance for Implementation in Clinical Setting</p>	
<p>MEETING ADJOURNED</p>	<p>3:04 PM</p> <p>NEXT MEETING</p> <p>October 16, 2019 @ 1:00pm DC Health-HAHSTA</p>



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