

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE (CEEC) MEETING AGENDA

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2021 – 5:00PM TO 7:00PM

ELECTRONIC MEETING VIA ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCING

ELECTRONIC – ONLINE MEETING

Note: all times are approximate

5:05 pm	1. Call To Order and Moment of Silence 2. Welcome and Introductions
5:10 pm	3. Review and approve Agenda for September 23, 2021 meeting 4. Review and approve Meeting Minutes from the July 22, 2021 meeting. 5. Review and Approve Meeting Minutes from the August 19, 2021 meeting
5:15 pm	6. DMV History Project Update
5:30 pm	7. DC CFAR EHE Photovoice Project
5:45 pm	8. Update Workplan for 2022
6:15 pm	9. Other Business
6:30 pm	10. Announcements and Adjournment
Sandbox	
<u>NEXT COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND EDUCATION (CEEC) MEETING:</u>	
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2021 5PM – 7PM ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCING	

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE (CEEC) MEETING MINUTES

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2021 – 5:00PM

ZOOM CONFERENCE AND VIDEO CALL
ELECTRONIC – ONLINE MEETING

ATTENDEES/ROLL CALL					
COMMISSIONERS	PRESENT	ABSENT	COMMITTEE MEMBERS	PRESENT	ABSENT
Blocker, Lakisa		X	Hein, Krista	X	
Carney, Misty		X			
Coker, Sharon	X				
Cox, Derrick (Strawberry)		X			
Foreman, Lynn		X			
Gutierrez, Anthony		X			
Massie, Jenné	X				
Palmer, Kenny	X				
Rhodes, Stefanie		X	COMMUNITY PARTNERS/GUESTS	PRESENT	ABSENT
Sain, Philip	X		Taliaferro, Tiffany	X	
Washington, Antonio	X				
VISITING COMMISSIONERS					
Adkins, Sarcia	X				
RYAN WHITE RECIPIENT STAFF	PRESENT	ABSENT	CONSULTANTS	PRESENT	ABSENT
HAHSTA STAFF	PRESENT	ABSENT	COMMISSION SUPPORT STAFF	PRESENT	ABSENT
Ally, Shabeen	X		Bailey, Patrice	X	
			Clark, Lamont	X	
HIGHLIGHTS					
NOTE: This is a draft version of the August 19, 2021 Community Engagement and Education Committee (CEEC) Meeting Minutes which is subject to change. The final version will be approved at the September 23, 2021 meeting.					



AGENDA

ITEM	DISCUSSION
Call to Order	Jenné M. called the meeting to order at 5:10pm, followed by a moment of silence and introductions.
Review and Adoption of the Agenda	Quorum was not established to adopt the agenda for August 19, 2021.
Review and Approval of the Minutes	Quorum was not established to approve the meeting minutes for the July 22, 2021 meeting.
DMV History Project Update	<p>Jenné gave a recap of the last meeting about the DMV project as presented by Ken Pettigrew and Emily Halden-Brown. She focused on the training for collecting stories part of the conversation. Jenné suggested building the training into one of the CEEC meetings because the CEEC approved a motion to participate in the project as a group. Kenny P., who has had some educational training in collecting stories, was part of the preliminary group that was working on the project. He volunteered to assist in forming or facilitating the trainings. Jenné wants to inform the General Body of the project and make the training available to anyone who may be interested and want to participate. Lamont C. encouraged her to announce it at the General Body meeting and he'll follow up with an email about the trainings.</p> <p>Jenné indicated that originally, the Baltimore City Health Department, was going to partner with DC on the DMV Project. Things changed and they are no longer involved. However, Jenné would like to follow up with Emily H. about what Baltimore is doing with the HIV Health Museum project they were working on. It may inform DC's process. Jenné will get more information.</p> <p>Jenné instructed the committee to continue thinking about where there may be sites that were crucial early on to HIV work (i.e. Montgomery County), including those spaces that may no longer exist. There will be more discussion after the training.</p>
Planning CLS	<p>Jenné indicated that at the last meeting there were three (3) populations highlighted that CEEC had not given specific focus to or determined how to potentially tap into or create some kind of Community Listening Session, (CLS) around. The communities highlighted were Faith Leaders, the African born community, and the Deaf community. She further indicated that the committee was tasked with creating three (3) to five (5) standard questions to be posed to any group to help catalog the needs of the community and eliminate the need for separate community events.</p> <p>Antonio W. wanted to begin the discussion with the questions and suggested asking about the COVID 19 vaccination, (i.e. How will the vaccination effect my body? What COVID means to me. What does the shot mean to me and mine).</p> <p>Kenny asked if when scheduling an appointment, if a person has been out of care, would they likely go back into care if it were offered when getting their</p>



vaccination. He also asked for clarity about the information the committee is looking for. Jenné indicated that the committee is interested in the needs and interests of persons receiving Ryan White services and preventive care. She further indicated that it is an opportunity to start a conversation when attending other community events. Jenné suggested taking more time to develop the questions. In the interim, the following was decided.

- Faith Leaders - Ask permission to attend their meeting to ask the questions instead of trying to plan a CLS for that group.
- African born community - Jenné suggested consulting with Nikolas Mawanda about how to get more information. Sarcia A. suggested contacting LaClinica del Pueblo and Andromeda because they have a large African born constituency in the upper northwest area. There is also Whitman Walker and a large Ethiopian church in upper Northwest. It was also suggested to speak with Betelhem Mekonnen who may be able to broaden the list a bit and tap into the Virginia population. Lamont suggested reaching out to Melvin Cauthen in Suburban Maryland. Jenné talked about the best way to conduct this engagement. Sharon C. suggested having the case workers or those who facilitate those groups to pose suggested questions from CEEC. Have them collect the information and forward it to the committee. Lamont indicated that the case managers or an online poll may be the best way to obtain the information. Sarcia also suggested speaking with Rama Keita. at Whitman Walker and Farima Camara. Lamont indicated that if you let him know exactly what you looking for he will reach out to them.
- Hard of Hearing/Deaf community - Antonio suggested doing a zoom conference and use an interpreter. Lamont indicated that historically the deaf community has been difficult to reach. He said we have very little contact with that community and therefore wouldn't know where to start. Sarcia suggested reaching out to Deaf Reach, a hearing impaired service provider who has HIV specific services, and Gallaudet University because they have some type of social services. Kenny knows a professor or two he can reach out to and he believes there is a LGBTQ student group. Jenné will reach out to a former HPPG member that used to work with Gallaudet.

Sarcia recommended veterans and the domestic violence and sexual assault populations as additional groups that haven't been engaged.

Sharon gave a recap of the conversation she had with an educator and the inexperience in addressing gender identity in schools. CEEC was to consider how to create a conversation by identifying who would be at the table, (would it be a panel discussion, etc.) Jenné had suggested that someone from HIPS be present. The Gender Identity conversation with educators and social workers was tabled for the time being.



	<p>Sharon suggested that we begin to put timelines/deadlines on the items discussed (i.e. CLS's for Faith Leaders, the African born and Hear of Hearing communities and the DMV Project). Jenné indicated that all of the items discussed were in the formative stages. Lamont indicated that the items discussed can formulate the work plan for 2022. He suggested having one item as working with POWAB (faith leaders). Another could be engaging one of the groups mentioned and a third could be the DMV project.</p> <p>The committee will update the work plan at the next meeting.</p>		
Other Business	<p>Anthony Gutierrez was not present to report on the patient dinner last Thursday at Busboys and Poet, however, Sharon reported that she attended and it was very informative. They talked about PrEP protocols and how important it is to have policies in place, build strong community relationships, etc.</p>		
Announcements and Adjournment	<p>Sarcia announced that Housing Counseling Services, (HCS) who is the service provider for a number of the financial assistance programs servicing persons living with HIV/AIDS has received additional funding. HCS oversees the Part A for DC and 5 counties in Maryland. They were also awarded Part B funds for EFA which is jurisdictional and therefore available to DC residents only. Applicants can receive the following up through September 28th :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rental Assistance – HCS can pay up to 5 times the fair market rent (ex. one bedroom is \$1,548 x5).• Utilities – HCS can pay balances over \$500 and up to \$3000. Applicants do not need a disconnection notice.• Food – HCS Part A will pay \$300 for a single person household. Part B will pay \$400 for a single person household; \$200 for the first dependent and \$100 thereafter. HCS will pay a maximum benefit of \$900 for a family of four (4).• Communication – HCS Part A will pay for phone service. Part B will pay for cell phones, tablets and home phones that are connected to a bundle services. <p>HCS also has Part A and STRMU COVID money for Maryland residents who are in market rent units paying rent, mortgage or utilities. Applicants would have to prove that they have had some type of COVID 19 emergency. HCS can pay up to 24 months of assistance and can go as far back as March 2020. The intake number for assistance is 202-900-9471. Lamont will send out the email he received from Sarcia.</p>		
HANDOUTS			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• August 19, 2021 Community Engagement and Education Committee (CEEC) Meeting Agenda• July 22, 2021 Community Engagement and Education Committee (CEEC) Meeting Minutes			
MEETING ADJOURNED	6:16 PM	NEXT MEETING	Thursday September 23, 2021 5:00pm to 7:00pm ZOOM CONFERENCE AND VIDEO CALL

Community Engagement and Education Committee (CEEC) 2022 Work Plan

GOAL: Making a bigger impression within the community and collaborating with other COHAH working groups/committees

Objective(s)	Activities	Resources needed to support activities	Person(s) responsible	Target date
ENGAGEMENT <i>Involvement & Collaboration</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community involvement More participation with community on issues Increasing visibility Partnership and trust building 	Attend a minimum of 6 community events as CEEC Members	At least two CEEC members at each event; Communicate upcoming events to CEEC members 2+ weeks in advance; virtual events included; Support two awareness days including social media presence	Entire committee	1-2 Events per quarter
	Community Listening Session	Facilities, flyers, Eventbrite for RSVP, food, demographic survey, PowerPoint	TBD	Ongoing
	DMV History Project	Story collection training	TBD	Ongoing
	Creating reports of community engagement activities to share with COHAH for PRSA process	Demographic surveys; comprehensive notes	TBD	Spring 2022
	Support EHE Activities	EHE workplan and events calendar	Entire Committee	Ongoing
	Partnering with other organizations for events and engagement opportunities	List of potential partner organizations; 1 Gilead co-event;	TBD	1-2 Partnership events per year
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate education opportunities for the general body Facilitate education opportunities for various communities that encompass the EMA 	Attend prevention planning body meetings in MD and VA; Educate COHAH on prevention planning body activities in the EMA	List of prevention planning body meeting schedules	TBD	Ongoing
	Organize education topic sessions for COHAH; Attempt to host sessions during general body meetings for maximum attendance	Suggestions from general body; research on topic and potential guest speakers; collaboration with EOC for scheduling	TBD	As needed