

Hamilton County EHE Kickoff Minutes 5.6.2020

Attendees Present:

Bobby Turner- Hamilton County Public Health; Harm Reduction Supervisor
Dr. Carl Fichtenbaum- Infectious Disease Specialist; UC Health (Runs research programs in HIV prev.)
Jaasiel Chapman-Infectious Disease Community Coordinator; University of Cincinnati
Jan Stockton-Volunteer; Women of Alabaster (works with trafficking victims in HIV Health & prev.)
Linda Seiter- Executive Director of Caracole
Midge Hines-Director of Client Services
Maimee Harris- Sara IRP/IV Charis (faith-based)
Dr. Richard Goodman- Mercy Health
Ryane Sickles- Early intervention program; UC Emergency Dpt.
Tim Frey- Hamilton County Public Health; Disease Intervention Specialist
Shawna- Harm Reduction; Hamilton County Public Health
Liz Roebuck- Equitas Health (focus on LGBTQ Healthcare, primary care, HIV prev.)
Dr. Jenny Mooney-Assistant Health Commissioner; Hamilton County Public Health
Dr. Anar Patel- Infectious Disease Specialist; Trihealth
Suzanne Bachmeyer-Caracole
Mary Beth Donica- Midwest AIDS Training; University of Cincinnati
Ashley N. Clonchmore- Midwest AIDS Training & Education Center
Kevin Holt- Hamilton County JFS/Ohio Means Jobs
Adam Reilly- Caracole
Courtney Elrod-Ohio Department of Health

CCS Attendees- Emily Campbell, Taneisha Fair, Hope Lane, Kate Warren, Emily Muttillio, Melissa Federman

Attendees Absent:

Zoe Peach
Dr. Lyons
Councilman Chris Seelbach
David Elkins

Agenda

- I. **Welcome/Check-In/Roll Call (Todd Rademaker)**
- II. **Review of Agenda Items (Emily Campbell)**
 - a. Overview of Center for Community Solutions & involvement with EHE
 - b. Other counties involved
 - c. Intro and background of Coordinators (Kate W. & Hope L.) for Hamilton County
 - d. Intro of Research Assistant, Taneisha F.
 - e. Powerpoint has been sent to everyone to access after meeting
- III. **Overview of Federal EHE Initiative (Emily Campbell)**
 - a. Goal: 75% reduction in new HIV infections in 5 years; 90% reduction in 10 years
 - i. Addressing where problem is largest and applying lessons learned to rest of states

1. Kentucky is also in first wave of EHE plan; CCS plans to communicate with them throughout project and use as a reference because of close proximity to Cincinnati
- b. CDC identified 4 pillars that we'll use as reference: diagnose, treat, prevent & respond
 - i. Syringe services highlighted as an area for Hamilton Co. as new cases have been linked to syringe use
 - ii. "Treatment cascade" of new transmissions will be kept in mind throughout project
- c. Overlooked 185 new cases in 2018
 - i. Majority of cases were: male (76%), 3x the amount of females (24%); those between the ages of 25-34; and Black (over 40%, and 2.5x cases of White)
 - ii. Special populations to reach (in the "by transmission category":
 1. MSM (over 70% of 2018 cases)- aka Male-to-Male Sexual Contact (including PLWH [People Living With HIV] and YBMSM (Young Black MSM) ages 13-29;
 2. People who inject drugs (PWID);
 3. Trans/Nonbinary people;
 4. Heterosexual males and females
- d. **Question posed: Can advisory members listen in to meeting in other regions or will info from other regions be shared?**
 - i. **Action Item:** CCS plans to share info, and can have a meeting with 3 counties to discuss how to coordinate having members attend other meetings

IV. **Overview of Ending the HIV Epidemic Strategic Plan Elements (Including Role of Committee Members) (Kate Warren & Hope Lane)**

- a. CCS Scope of Work (Kate)
 - i. 5 Objectives: Develop advisory committee, Convene Stakeholders, Conduct Situational Analysis, Identify Strategic Priorities/Activities, Draft EHE Plans
 - ii. 6 months to complete: May/June-convene stakeholders & key informant interviews; June-situational analysis; July-gather advisory committee feedback for plan; Aug.-draft & review EHE plan w/committee; Sep.-submit plan
- b. Role of Groups (Hope)
 - i. Difference between Advisory and Stakeholders
 1. Advisory: small working group makes executive decisions, helps plan how to connect with and choose stakeholders, adopts EHE plan
 2. Stakeholder: broad and diverse group, helps inform strategies and situational analysis, provides feedback on EHE plan
 3. Minutes will be public for Advisory meetings, but meetings are closed
 4. Minutes and meetings will be public for Stakeholders
 - ii. CCS has 4 proposed meetings for stakeholders, but advisory can discuss and offer any changes they'd like to make
 - iii. Expectations of Committee Members: choose stakeholders, meet periodically thru planning, monthly calls/meetings, work as-needed outside meetings
 1. ODH will generally have presence at meetings

iv. **Question Posed: Will stakeholders from Kentucky be involved?**

1. Can discuss if we'd like that; and a suggestion was made that we shouldn't create our plan in isolation

v. **Question Posed: Will at risk groups be in advisory too?**

1. **Action Item:** Survey will go out asking for suggestions on those we can reach out
2. Suggestions made to bring in younger individuals, those who are at-risk (not just PLWH), religious organizations, addicted populations;
3. Those in the school systems, because they have no representation (i.e. Arch Diocese, school board members)
4. **Action Item:** Jane Stockton is member of Northern Kentucky HIV Care Consortium and is willing to reach out to them

vi. **Question Posed: Do we have any State Reps/Senators or Commissioners we want to involve since there were none on the call?**

1. Suggestions were:
 - a. Denise Driehaus (President of Hamilton County Commission)
 - b. Catherine Ingram (Ohio House of Rep)
 - c. Brigid Kelly (Ohio House of Rep)
 - d. Celebs & business community (Black Chamber of Commerce, Chamber of Commerce, newscasters, sports celebs)
 - e. Individuals who work with jails
 - f. **Action Item:** Mamie will also reach out to individual at United Way who is involved with faith community & send contact info to Todd for Don Evans (coordinates programs w/Justice Center)
 - g. **Action Item:** Linda Seiter is willing to reach out to Paul Trickle and Amanda B
 - h. **Action Item:** ODH can reach out to North KY Dpt. Of Health
 - i. **Action Item:** Jan will send Todd contact info for Cincinnati Health Dpt. Individuals

vii. **Action Item:** CCS will send out survey tomorrow

viii. **Question Posed: How will we decide dates?**

1. Can have a regular time that we meet & do things as needed in between. Will decide the best means of communication in future