

## Hamilton EHE Advisory Committee 11.9.2020

### Attendance

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### Agenda

- I. **Reviewing of Objectives and Priorities**
  - a. Plan can be broad
  - b. Review each strategy, and add what we feel is missing today

### Objectives

- II. **Objective 1: Increase HIV Testing**
  - i. Provider education or engagement to increase routine testing
  - ii. Increase testing at the college level
    1. Testing events done on campus a few times a year, but not sure how routine it is for students to use university health services
    2. Community members mentioned wanting to normalize testing at university (not targeted but for all)
    3. Have testing be more accessible just like getting a pregnancy test
    4. Having a way to streamline testing process to get testing done quicker especially for priority populations
  - iii. Something regarding peer conducted testing
  - iv. <https://ohiv.org/negative-or-unsure/free-hiv-test/> can be used to request a free HIV testing kit
- III. **Objective 2: Preventing New Infections**
  - a. Something regarding Hamilton County jail
    - i. New sheriff is programmatically minded, so now may be a great time to incorporate this
- IV. **Objective 3: Expand Linkage to Care**
  - a. Try to have something discussing other barriers/SDOH that could impact L2C (i.e. transportation, housing, etc.)
  - b. Discuss generally linking clients to medical care
  - c. Need to consider how to address L2C for those who are in reentry after incarceration

- i. Work with the jail to come up with a plan that allows for frequent contact with individuals who need treatment
- ii. Include the office of re-entry through Hamilton County

**V. Objective 4: Improve Reengagement and Retention in Care**

- a. Remove barriers like housing, transportation, and phones

**Priorities**

**VI. Priority 1: Education and Awareness**

- a. Organizations that can be included in this priority: Lighthouse Youth Services, Hamilton County Detention Center for Youth, Boys & Girls Club, YMCA
- b. Hire folks from the community to work on education/awareness raising; people want to see more people who look like them
- c. Social marketing will be a part of this

**VII. Priority 2: Address Systemic Racism**

- a. Criminalization of HIV in Ohio
- b. Agencies who are able should make public endorsements of politicians and community groups that support anti-racism and acknowledge that systemic racism is real (the bar is set very low these days)
- c. Agencies should also commit to having a publicized anti-racism policy

**VIII. Priority 3: Address Social Determinants of Health**

- a. Add a bullet to connect with those groups who are working on health disparities
- b. Think about where individuals live and what's happening on neighborhood level regarding access to good food and pharmacy

**IX. Priority 4: Data Tracking**

- a. Data and technology at the individual level, use of apps for patient reported outcomes or use of data/tech for managing one's own health/care
- b. Have a bullet speaking to action of what we will use data for
- c. Using data for target areas (i.e. often see HIV newly diagnosed in specific neighborhoods)
- d. Translate into culturally relevant language/make more accessible for lay person and others in community to understand
  - i. Like an annual report to the community on where we stand
- e. Using GIS software to take a more holistic approach

**X. Priority 5: Build Coalitions in Hamilton County**

- a. Addiction treatment providers have become very important
- b. Family planning
- c. Talbert House and First Step Home
- d. Mental Health and Recovery Services Board (MHR SB)

**XI. Moving Forward**

- a. Smaller subcommittee to help with formatting the plan: Midge, Adam, Todd, Lakshmi, Suzanne, Tammy
- b. Can add a portion for those stakeholders who need to be included in helping to form the plan
- c. Individuals can attend a townhall hosted by AIDS United/NASTAD Nov 20<sup>th</sup> on Ending the Epidemic activities across the country