



AGENDA

17 August 2022 @ 11:00 a.m.

Chair, Roberta Stewart; DPH Resource Liaison to Committee, Gina D’Angelo

**The committee meeting will last up to 90 minutes.*

VIRTUAL MEETING ACCESS

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Meeting Objectives

1. Approve by consensus the prior meeting summary.
2. Coordination activities (local capacity; statewide)
3. 2022-2026 Plan development on strategies/activities
4. Feedback and process improvement

Virtual Meeting Tips

- Turn on and share your web camera
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- Use the chat box to share.
- Use visual cues to gain attention of chair.

- A. Call to Order, Welcome & Introductions 11:00 a.m.**
- B. Consensus Approval of Prior Meeting Summary 11:10 a.m.**
- C. Updates from the Committee Chair..... 11:15 a.m.**
- D. Coordinating Ending the HIV Epidemic Activities 11:20 a.m.**
 - DPH update on syndemic coordination activities (collaborative or by focus area)
 - Other partners
- E. 2022 – 2026 Plan Development..... 11:30 p.m.**
 - Discussion about activities, milestones, and timelines that contribute to achieving plan objectives. See page 3 of this document.
- F. Other Business 12:20 p.m.**
- G. Next Steps / Meeting Feedback..... 12:28 p.m.**
- H. Adjourn 12:30 p.m.**



HUB activities fit into several goals and plan objectives.

Goal	Objective	Strategy Bundle	Area of Focus for Activities	Mechanism of Action
1. Prevent new HIV infections	1.1. Decrease # new HIV infections	Increase awareness of HIV	Comprehensive sexual health education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMMUNICATIONS: align messaging • TRAINING: align sex positivity & status neutral approach training
		Increase knowledge of HIV status	Routine HIV testing*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEGISLATION / POLICY: mandate offer to test • COMMUNICATIONS: PPCT campaigns and ETS resource kit to providers • TRAINING: AETC, CTDPH, NAP can support professional development • OPERATIONAL: Hubs can facilitate access to testing sites
			Status neutral approach*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TRAINING: AETC, CTDPH, NAP can support professional development • POLICY: Option for contractors requiring status neutral approach
	1.2 Increase # people tested	Expand prevention interventions	PrEP, PEP, SSP*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPERATIONAL: Hub can configure service network and in-person and/or virtual protocols to increase access to services for patients and providers in areas such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Case finding support ○ Testing & linkage to care (includes insurance) ○ Counseling ○ Referrals ○ Rapid start medication (prevention & treatment) ○ Care coordination (short- and longer term) ○ Other services in response to local preferences, needs and/or focus populations
2. Improve HIV health Outcomes	2.1 Increase linkage to care newly diagnosed	Expedite linkage to care	Same day or rapid start ART*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Case finding support ○ Testing & linkage to care (includes insurance) ○ Counseling ○ Referrals ○ Rapid start medication (prevention & treatment) ○ Care coordination (short- and longer term) ○ Other services in response to local preferences, needs and/or focus populations
			ON IT team model to engage newly diagnosed*	
	2.2 Increase viral load suppression	Access to and engagement in care	ON IT team model for non-virally suppressed or out of care*	
e-Health models*				
2.3 Delivery of holistic care and treatment	Integrated / coordinated service models	Referral mechanisms*		
3. Reduce HIV-related disparities	3.2 Identify subpopulations benchmarks	Subpopulation strategies	Promote evidence-based interventions*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • POLICY: funders can require professional development to support strategies such as Rapid Start, Status-Neutral Approach, language supports, and cultural relevance



Sample Framework to Guide Implementation of Priority Activities over the Planning Period

Activity (* identify a lead partner)	Milestones by Year of Plan					Measures
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	
HUB Model (referral mechanism and standard of care by service system / partners)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop concept Inventory of resources (where to referrals go?) Readiness of funders to support the concept (i.e., regional approaches to funding) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buy-in of concept Confirmation of region v. statewide Customer flows / referral protocols Use of database such as Unite Us CT or United Way 211 Increase readiness of partners to implementing Listening sessions with residents and customers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirm level of funders support for implementation Education and train providers about approach Begin adding syndemic partners into the mix Monitor service utilization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhance syndemic areas of focus and adjust services (e.g., protocols, resource lists, training) Assess service utilization Conduct continuous quality improvement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess service utilization Conduct continuous quality improvement Evaluate impact 	<p><u>CHPC indicators</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Viral suppression PrEP uptake Reduced stigma (TBD) SUDS # new infections <p><u>Other progress measures</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # training participants # awareness events # protocols / tools # funders on board
ETS Provider Tool Kit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assemble resources Outreach activities ED work group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AETC / ECHO trainings Resource guide (ED) Provider detailing (ED) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update guides Ongoing education and training (Hub model) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update guides Ongoing education and training (Hub model) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update guides Ongoing education and training (Hub model) 	
PPCT Campaign	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design concept Launch phase 1 (October) Design phase 2 Establish TestCT landing page 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launch phase 2 (January) Assess effectiveness Identify areas to increase activity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refresh campaign and adjust to include syndemics (e.g., increase your “screen” time) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess effectiveness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess effectiveness 	
Professional Development training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify training resources Assess readiness and support of funders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop training schedules and topics (e.g., PrEP, PEP, stigma reduction, status neutral care) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing training Assess reach and impact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing training Assess reach and impact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing training Assess reach and impact 	
Syndemic Partner integration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess interest Develop priorities Partner engagement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop integrated screen Professional development Partner engagement Standards of care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBD 	
Hep C Task Force	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assemble Task Force Develop plan Build data capacity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build data capacity Standards of care Partner engagement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBD 	
STD Consortium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assemble Consortium Develop plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build data capacity Standards of care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBD 	
DMHAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify opportunities Develop action plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Train staff about resources Improve screening & referrals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBD 	