



AGENDA

20 July 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
- Self-mute when not speaking.
- 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.**
 - Continuation of the discussion on how organizing services into “hubs” can improve: 1) access to prevention, screening, testing, and treatment services; 2) comprehensive services across syndemic focus areas of HIV, sexually transmitted infections (STIs), hepatitis, substance use disorders (SUDs) and even mental health; and 3) health outcomes.
 - Initial build out of activities, milestones, and timelines for recommended activities.
- 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*	



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SAMPLE TEMPLATE TO IDENTIFY MILESTONES, OUTCOMES, RESOURCES, AND TIMING FOR KEY ACTIVITIES					
Key Activity	Recommended plan goal & objective	Milestones	Timing (year of plan 2022 – 2026)	How to measure progress or success?	Partners & Resources
Awareness campaign and resources for Providers (*PPCT focusing on residents)	Goal 1, objective 1 (decrease # new infections) + reference in Goal 2, objective 2 (viral suppression)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outreach lists assembled • Events schedule (*see training as separate activity) • Ebook with resources 	2022 – 2023 (ongoing maintenance)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • # events • Resource book • # providers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ETS Committee • PPCT • DPH (\$ for campaign and materials) • AETC
Professional development trainings for providers on routine HIV testing				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AETC
Emergency department protocols		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • # of task force meetings • # of partners • Development of recommendations 	2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On time submission of recommendations to legislature 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statewide work group
Hub model configuration (phase 1 – using current resource configuration)				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Hub model configuration (phase 2 – integrated prevention and care funding from DPH)				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
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