Ending the Syndemic (ETS) Committee

AGENDA

21 September 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 / Ad Hoc Groups** ....**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.**

- Observations / carry over discussions from small group discussions at CHPC (goals 3 and 4) or reflections from August (goals 1 and 2)?
- Insights from syndemic partners about priority activities for inclusion in the plan. What are the priorities or the best opportunities to involve syndemic partners? What conditions need to exist to achieve these priorities? What are the barriers and obstacles that may affect progress?

F. **Other Business** ....**12:20 p.m.**

G. **Next Steps / Meeting Feedback**..**12:28 p.m.**

H. **Adjourn** ....**12:30 p.m.**

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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)	• Develop concept • Inventory of resources (where to referrals go?) • Readiness of funders to support the concept (i.e., regional approaches to funding)	• 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	• Confirm level of funders support for implementation • Education and train providers about approach • Begin adding syndemic partners into the mix • Monitor service utilization	• Enhance syndemic areas of focus and adjust services (e.g., protocols, resource lists, training) • Assess service utilization • Conduct continuous quality improvement	• Assess service utilization • Conduct continuous quality improvement • Evaluate impact	CHPC indicators • Viral suppression • PrEP uptake • Reduced stigma (TBD) • SUDS • # new infections
ETS Provider Tool Kit	• Assemble resources • Outreach activities • ED work group	• AETC / ECHO trainings • Resource guide (ED) • Provider detailing (ED)	• Update guides • Ongoing education and training (Hub model)	• Update guides • Ongoing education and training (Hub model)	• Update guides • Ongoing education and training (Hub model)	
PPCT Campaign	• Design concept • Launch phase 1 (October) • Design phase 2 • Establish TestCT landing page	• Launch phase 2 (January) • Assess effectiveness • Identify areas to increase activity	• Refresh campaign and adjust to include syndemics (e.g., increase your "screen" time)	• Assess effectiveness	• Assess effectiveness	
Professional Development training	• Identify training resources • Assess readiness and support of funders	• Develop training schedules and topics (e.g., PrEP, PEP, stigma reduction, status neutral care)	• Ongoing training • Assess reach and impact	• Ongoing training • Assess reach and impact	• Ongoing training • Assess reach and impact	Other progress measures • # training participants • # awareness events • # protocols / tools • # funders on board
Syndemic Partner Group	• Assess interest • Develop priorities • Partner engagement	• Develop integrated screen • Professional development • Partner engagement • Standards of care	• TBD	• TBD	• TBD	
Viral Hep Technical Advisory Committee	• Assemble Task Force • Develop plan • Build data capacity	• Build data capacity • Standards of care • Partner engagement	• TBD	• TBD	• TBD	
STI Consortium	• Assemble Consortium • Develop plan	• Build data capacity • Standards of care	• TBD	• TBD	• TBD	
SUDs integration	• Identify opportunities • Develop action plan	• Train staff about resources • Improve screening & referrals	• TBD	• TBD	• TBD	

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