

Wisconsin HIV/STI/HCV Statewide Action Planning Group (SAPG) Meeting

Thursday, July 29, 2021
11:00AM



Agenda

- Welcome, Logistics, Group Agreements
- State and National Updates
- Introduction and Getting to Know Syd Robinson (New HIV Prevention Coordinator)
- Break/Lunch
- Increase in Syphilis Cases in Milwaukee
- Capacity Building Program Updates
- Member Updates, Reminders, SAPG Business

Hybrid Meeting (Virtual and In-Person)

- In-Person Attendees:
 - ◆ Use the mic when speaking so virtual participants can hear what you're saying
 - ◆ Raise hand before speaking so we have a chance to get the mic to you
 - ◆ State your name before speaking so virtual participants know who is talking
- Virtual Attendees:
- Use the chat box throughout the meeting for discussion/questions
 - ◆ We will monitor the chat box throughout the meeting to make sure we get to any questions that come up
- Please keep yourself on mute to avoid background noise/feedback
 - ◆ Use 'Raise Hand' button in the reactions to indicate you'd like to speak during the presentations
- Camera on (if possible) during breakout group discussion

Group Agreements

- Commit to full attendance, participation, and presence
- Respect all people, opinions, and values
- Observe confidentiality: What's said here stays here, what's learned here leaves here
- Assume personal responsibility
- Be mindful of use of phone during meeting
- E.L.M.O. (Enough Let's Move On) and W.A.I.T. (Why Am I Talking?)
- Start and end on time
- Other?

State and National Updates

Jacob Dougherty,
Health Department Co-Chair

WI State Budget Update

- Gov. Tony Evers signed the Republican Legislature's budget into law on July 9
- None of the public health spending in Gov. Evers' original budget plan was included in the final budget



American Rescue Plan Act Funds

- Wisconsin Department of Health Services set to receive \$3,002,404 for 5 years starting June 21, 2021 to support the public health workforce
 - ◆ Some will be used to support new Disease Intervention Specialists statewide
 - ◆ Re-organization of the Bureau of Communicable Diseases
 - Harm Reduction “strike team”
 - New Section for operations and fiscal support
 - Increased capacity for immunization and COVID response
 - Senior Health Equity Advisors
 - 30 new project positions, 8 new permanent positions

CDC Releases Updated STI Treatment Guidelines

New guidelines include notable updates from 2015 guidance:

- Updated treatment recommendations for chlamydia, trichomoniasis, and pelvic inflammatory disease
- Updated treatment recommendations for uncomplicated gonorrhea
- Information on FDA-cleared diagnostic tests for rectal and pharyngeal chlamydia and gonorrhea
- Expanded risk factors for syphilis testing among pregnant patients
- Recommended two-step serologic testing for diagnosing genital herpes
- Recommended universal Hepatitis C testing in alignment with CDC's Hepatitis C Testing Recommendations

<https://www.cdc.gov/std/treatment-guidelines/default.htm>

CDC Set to Issue Updated PrEP Guidelines

- First new update to PrEP Guidelines in 4 years
 - ◆ Includes new recommendations:
 - Advising clinicians to discuss PrEP with all sexually active adults and adolescents and people who inject drugs, regardless of their sexual activity
 - Acknowledges that “on demand” (or 2-1-1) PrEP is equally effective and may be used “off label”
 - Recognizes use of telehealth for regular PrEP check-ups
 - Includes injectable cabotegravir as a PrEP option

Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan Guidance, 2022-2026

- CDC and HRSA issues guidance for the next HIV Prevention and Care Integrated Plan (2022-2026) on June 30
- Plan is due for submission on December 9, 2022

Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan Guidance, 2022-2026

- First Steps:

- ◆ Needs Assessment

- Services people need to access HIV testing, as well as the following status-neutral services needed after testing:
 - Services people at risk for HIV need to stay HIV-negative (i.e. PrEP, syringe services)
 - Services people need to rapidly link to HIV medical care and treatment after receiving an HIV-positive diagnosis
 - Services that people living with HIV need to stay in HIV care and treatment and achieve viral suppression
 - Barriers to accessing existing HIV testing and prevention services, and HIV care and treatment services

Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan Guidance, 2022-2026

- First Steps:

- ◆ Resource Inventory that includes:

- Organizations and agencies providing HIV care and prevention services
 - HRSA and CDC funding sources
 - Leveraged public and private funding sources
 - Strategy for coordinating the provision of substance use prevention and treatment services with HIV care and treatment services
 - Services and activities provided by each organization
 - Description of how each service will maximize the quality of health and support services available to people at-risk for or with HIV
 - Strengths and Gaps
 - Approaches and Partnerships

Needs Assessment and Resource Inventory

- DHS HIV Program will release a Funding Opportunity Announcement to fund external agency or consultant(s) to conduct needs assessment and resource inventory
- Timeline: late August/early September

Questions?

Introduction: Syd Robinson

Syd Robinson, HIV Prevention Coordinator

Break

Increase in Syphilis Cases in Milwaukee

Kyla Quigley, Milwaukee Health Department

Group Breakout Discussion: Addressing Increase in Syphilis Cases

- In groups, discuss the following questions:
 - ◆ What additional strategies should be implemented to raise awareness of syphilis in communities impacted?
 - ◆ What tools do you need to raise awareness of syphilis in your communities?
 - ◆ What more should the state health department be doing to address syphilis?

Member Updates, Reminders, SAPG Business

Elle Hill, Jacob Dougherty

Member Updates

- What's going on in your agency/community?

2021 Meeting Dates- July-October

Save the dates~

- Thursday, August 26 11am-2pm
 - ◆ UW Milwaukee School of Continuing Ed and via Zoom
- Thursday, September 23 11am-2pm
 - ◆ UW Milwaukee School of Continuing Ed and via Zoom
- Thursday, October 21 9am-3pm
 - ◆ Blue Harbor Resort, Sheboygan and via Zoom

Expectations

- Members can choose to attend each meeting in-person or join via Zoom- choice will be made during registration
- Elle will be monitoring the Zoom meeting during the in-person meeting and will facilitate any discussions in the Zoom chat
- Food situation for in-person meetings may change over time as restrictions ease
- Masks and social distancing not required for fully-vaccinated individuals per CDC and local public health guidelines, but we respect peoples' choices and any restrictions the meeting location has in place

2021 USCHA

- NMAC will host the 2021 US Conference on HIV and AIDS as an in-person event at the Marriott Marquis in Washington, DC October 28-31
 - ◆ <https://uscha.life/>
- Early bird registration ends July 30
- Limited conference scholarships available- we will send conference scholarship application soon

SAPG Business

- Evaluations
 - ◆ Evaluations will be available online after the meeting- check your email
- SAPG Registration
 - ◆ Registration link will be sent directly to you via email

Questions?

- If you have questions about SAPG business, please contact:
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 - ♦ Your Mentor

Thank you!