

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

Thursday, October 21, 2021

9:00AM – 3:00PM

Blue Harbor Resort, Sheboygan

Zoom



Introductions

Welcome Everyone!

Please introduce yourself-

- Name
- Pronouns
- Where From
- Choose one of the following questions to answer:
 - ◆ What is something you're looking forward to in this meeting?
 - ◆ If you had to describe yourself using three words, what would they be?
 - ◆ What's your favorite thing about the place where you live?
 - ◆ In your opinion, what is the most beautiful place on earth?

Agenda

- Welcome, Logistics, Group Agreements
- Member Updates
- State and National Updates
- Break
- Getting to Know Our Members: Justin Roby
- 2020 HIV in Wisconsin Data Discussion
- Deep Dive into HIV Prevention Services in Wisconsin
- Lunch
- HIV Prevention Presentation (continued)
- Break
- Getting to Know Our Members: Imani Sloan
- Sub-Committees and Visibility Discussion
- 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 any 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?

Member Updates

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

State and National Updates

Jacob Dougherty

Integrated HIV Needs Assessment

- Funding Opportunity Announcement for Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Needs Assessment went out in September
 - ◆ Part of Integrated Planning Process
- Diverse & Resilient awarded funding to conduct the statewide needs assessment
 - ◆ Total Budget of \$48,818
 - ◆ Timeline of October 1, 2021-April 15, 2022

Integrated HIV Needs Assessment

- What will be included in the needs assessment?
 - ◆ Identify and provide recommendations on addressing needs in three areas:
 - Services people need to access HIV testing, as well as status-neutral services needed after testing
 - Services that people living with HIV need to stay in HIV care and treatment and achieve viral suppression
 - Barriers to accessing existing HIV prevention and care services

Integrated HIV Needs Assessment

- Next Steps:

- ◆ Planning Phase: October-December 2021

- D&R and Katie Hamm will do a literature review of past HIV needs assessments and methodologies, identify key stakeholder groups, develop a recruitment plan and survey instrument, and vet survey with key stakeholders

- ◆ Implementation Phase: December 2021-April 2022

- D&R will recruit people living with HIV and others from communities impacted by HIV to complete surveys and participate in focus groups and key informant interviews virtually via Zoom. They will do a qualitative and quantitative analysis of data to extract themes, and write a final report

WI Assembly Bill 619

- WI Assembly Bill 619 relating to decriminalizing fentanyl test strips was brought to the Assembly Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety on October 19

HRSA Updates

- HRSA is eliminating the six-month recertification requirement for ADAP
- HRSA is affirmatively stating that immigration status is irrelevant for the purposes of eligibility for Ryan White services
 - ◆ Immigration status already did not impact eligibility for services in Wisconsin

Ryan White Funding

- HHS announced \$2.21 billion in Ryan White funding for fiscal year 2021 to be given to states, cities, counties, and local community-based organizations
 - ◆ Wisconsin will receive a total of \$9,141,002 in Ryan White Part B funding for fiscal year 2021
 - \$3,555,838 in Part B base funding
 - \$4,532,441 in ADAP funding

CDC Updates

- Division of HIV Prevention in CDC announced a new organizational structure
 - ◆ Changed “Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention” to “Division of HIV Prevention”
 - ◆ “HIV Incidence and Case Surveillance Branch” is now “HIV Surveillance Branch”
 - ◆ “Capacity Building Branch” is now “HIV Prevention Capacity Development Branch”
 - ◆ “Prevention Program Branch” is now “Program Development and Implementation Branch”

New CDC Organizational Structure

CDC Priorities:

- Accelerating the Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE) initiative by using HIV prevention indicators to direct programmatic improvement and jurisdictional support;
- Centering health equity in all internal and external DHP activities;
- Expanding jurisdictional support to provide colleagues with the technical assistance and tools they need to address their HIV prevention priorities, such as HIV-related inequities and syndemics;
- Enhancing the research-to-practice cycle to translate the latest evidence to programs and use programmatic priorities to inform HIV prevention science;
- Leading national efforts to identify HIV clusters and outbreaks and supporting timely and community-responsive tailored action; and
- Conducting multidisciplinary research to generate the data, evidence, surveillance, and tools needed to apply the best science to HIV prevention and treatment efforts.

California “Stealth” Law

- In early October, California passed a law banning removing a condom during sex without verbal consent (aka “stealth”)
- Considered sexual battery under the law
- Cases will not be prosecuted in criminal court, but rather in civil court
- Bill has been written in Wisconsin and is seeking co-sponsors for introduction

Break

Getting to Know Our Members

Justin Roby

HIV in Wisconsin 2020 Data Discussion

Discussion Questions

- What are your key takeaways about the syphilis-HIV coinfection data and the HIV data in Wisconsin for 2020?
- Who will you (or did) share the information with?
- What action might you take based on the information you learned?

Deep Dive into HIV Prevention in Wisconsin

Jacob Dougherty,
State Health Department Co-Chair

What are HIV Prevention Services?

How are HIV Prevention Services Funded in Wisconsin?

HIV Prevention Activities Have Multiple Funding Sources:

- CDC HIV Prevention Grant
- State General Purpose Revenue
- ADAP Rebate
- Ryan White Part B Early Intervention
- CDC STI Supplemental Grant

PS18-1802

CDC funds state health departments and some city health departments to conduct HIV prevention and surveillance activities with a five-year grant known as PS18-1802: Integrated HIV Surveillance and Prevention Programs for Health Departments

2022 is the fifth and final year of PS18-1802 funding for CDC

What is in the Grant?

Funding for three components:

- HIV Prevention
- HIV Surveillance
- Component B Demonstration Projects

Each jurisdiction receives a different funding amount for each component based on CDC funding formula

How do we know what we're getting?

CDC releases a notice of award (NOA) late in the year prior to the award year

Wisconsin received a tentative NOA in July, with a final NOA for 2022 funding expected in December

Breakdown of Funding for 2022

Wisconsin is expected to receive the following award from CDC in 2022:

- HIV Prevention: \$1,930,559
- HIV Surveillance: \$453,957
- Component B Demonstration Project: \$0*

*CDC is not allocating any new funding to Component B Demonstration Projects in 2022, but is allowing a no-cost extension to use carryover funds from 2021 to fund demonstration project activities in 2022

CDC PS18-1802 HIV Prevention Funding in 2022

Total Award: \$1,930,559

- DHS Staff Salaries and Wages: \$324,865 (17%)
- DHS Fringe Benefits: \$144,462 (7.5%)
- Supplies: \$1,065 (.05%)
- Travel: \$6,319 (.08%)
- Other (DHS building rent, telecom, postage, insurance, equipment, HR, Adobe, payroll): \$90,688 (4.7%)
- Contractual: \$1,340,419 (69.4%)

Subcontracts and Grantees

\$1,340,419 going out to fund services provided by subcontractors and grantee agencies

- Services include HIV prevention activities (testing, PrEP navigation, community-level interventions), training, technical assistance

Breakdown of PS18-1802 Funding for HIV Prevention Grantees

Agency	Funding Amount	Location and Services
Benedict Center	\$31,295	Milwaukee, Condom Distribution and Group-Level Intervention
Holton Street Clinic	\$45,573	Milwaukee, PrEP Navigation
Diverse & Resilient	\$108,489	Milwaukee, PrEP Navigation and Group-Level Intervention
Black Health Coalition of Wisconsin	\$75,000	Milwaukee, Group-Level Intervention
OutReach, Inc	\$25,000	Madison, Condom Distribution
Sixteenth Street Community Health Center	\$85,639	Milwaukee, PrEP Navigation and Harm Reduction
UMOS	\$58,073	Milwaukee, Harm Reduction
Health Connections, Inc	\$72,000	Milwaukee, PrEP Navigation
UW Health HIV Clinic	\$73,980	Madison, PrEP Navigation
Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin	\$25,000	La Crosse, Community Outreach and Education
Medical College of Wisconsin	\$210,000	Milwaukee, PrEP Navigation and Community Outreach and Education

Breakdown of PS18-1802 Funding to Subcontractors

Subcontractor	Funding Amount	Service
Abbott	\$11,292	Rapid HIV Test Kits
University of Wisconsin Service Center	\$13,500	Behavior Risk Factor Survey SOGI Question
Wisconsin State Lab of Hygiene	\$10,534	Supplies and Data Support
Tribal HIV Coordinators	\$99,000	HIV Education and Outreach
UW-Madison Division of Continuing Studies	\$137,398	Training and Technical Assistance Support
UW-Madison Population Health Institute	\$211,894	Salaries and Support for Subcontracted Positions
UW-Madison Department of Medicine	\$46,752	Salaries and Support for Subcontracted Positions

Other Services and Funding Sources

CDC PS18-1802 grant funds do not fund all HIV prevention activities. Other funding sources include:

- ADAP Rebate (HIV testing, Partner Services, Funding to Local Health Departments, Data to Care)
- STI Supplemental Funds (Funding to Local Health Departments)
- State General Purpose Revenue (HIV test kits, HCV test kits, Reimbursement for HIV testing and Partner Services, Prevention activities and)
- CDC carryover?

What About Vivent Health?

Vivent Health receives \$825,780 in state general purpose revenue (GPR) funds to conduct HIV prevention activities statewide

- Northeast (Appleton, Green Bay): \$100,000
- Southeast (Milwaukee, Kenosha): \$490,780
- North (Wausau): \$60,000
- West (Eau Claire, Superior): \$50,000
- South (Madison, Beloit): \$125,000

Tribal Health Centers

CDC HIV Prevention funds also include \$99,000 in funding to support HIV prevention and risk reduction education to the 11 tribal nations in Wisconsin

- Each tribal health center receives \$9,000

2022 Expectations

- Contracts will go out to grantees and subcontractors in late 2021
- Funds will be available in January 2022
- CDC will release a new five-year funding announcement in mid-2022

Component B Demonstration Project Update

Prevention Program Updates

- Vivent Health, Statewide
- Diverse & Resilient, Milwaukee

Break

Getting to Know Our Members

Imani Sloan

Visibility Sub-Committee Discussion

Reminders, SAPG Business

Broderick Pearson, Jacob Dougherty

November Meeting

- Thursday, November 18 11am-2pm
 - ◆ UW-Milwaukee School of Continuing Education and via Zoom
 - ◆ Elections will be held for new Community Co-Chair Elect

Community Co-Chair Elections

- Nominations for Community Co-Chair Elect
 - ◆ All members are eligible to nominate themselves or another member
 - If nominating another member, that member may accept or decline the nomination
 - ◆ Nominations are open from September 27- November 12, 2021
 - ◆ Email Jacob at Jacob.Dougherty@wisconsin.gov with your nomination(s)

Community Co-Chair Elections

- On November 15, a full list of members nominated for Community Co-Chair Elect will be sent to SAPG members
- At November 18 meeting in Milwaukee, each nominated member will deliver a 5 minute presentation explaining:
 - ◆ What skills, knowledge, or experience the individual would bring to the position
 - ◆ What vision or future direction the individual has in mind for SAPG
 - ◆ Why the individual is the best candidate for the position

Community Co-Chair Elections

- Following presentations, each member will be able to vote once for their preferred candidate
 - ◆ If a member cannot attend the meeting, they may vote absentee up to 24 hours prior to the meeting. Absentee votes can be sent to Jacob via email
- Ballots are counted by the current State and Community Co-Chairs
 - ◆ Community Co-Chair will verify the count and announce the name of the candidate who receives a simple majority of votes
 - ◆ If results do not reveal a simple majority, the candidates who gain first and second highest number of votes will be voted on in a second round by members present at the meeting

Community Co-Chair Elect

- Description of Community Co-Chair Elect Position:
 - ◆ The Community Co-Chair Elect will be elected by the membership and mentored by the Community Co-Chair for one year prior to assuming the responsibilities of the Community Co-Chair, thus requiring a two year commitment
 - ◆ Assist in meeting planning, facilitate meetings, provide leadership and mentorship to other members

New Member Recruitment

- New member recruitment will begin in November and run through December 20
- At least 7 spots will be available for new members in 2022
- Start thinking of potential new members to invite, and watch for email with link to application and description for new members

2021 USCHA

- NMAC has cancelled the in-person USCHA that was set to take place October 28-31 in Washington, DC
- A virtual version of the conference will take place December 2-3
- If interested in attending, conference scholarships are available

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:
 - ◆ Jacob Dougherty:
Jacob.Dougherty@wisconsin.gov
(608) 261-9429
 - ◆ Broderick Pearson- bpearson@mcw.edu
 - ◆ Elle Halo- ellehalo@gmail.com
 - ◆ Your Mentor

Reimbursement Forms

- In-person meeting attendees: please complete reimbursement forms

Thank you!