

# Wisconsin HIV and Hepatitis C Statewide Action Planning Group (SAPG) Virtual Meeting

Thursday, February 25, 2021  
10:00AM



# Agenda

- Welcome, Logistics, Group Agreements
- State and Local Updates
- Getting to Know Our Members: Broderick Pearson
- HealthHIV Community Planning Survey
- HIV Standards of Care Update
- 2021 Member Updates, Reminders, SAPG Business

# Zoom Basics

- 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?

# Welcome New Members!

- Sol Aldrete Audiffred
- Hailey Keeser
- I'jah Watson

# State and National Updates

Jacob Dougherty, State Health Department Co-  
Chair

# 2021-23 Wisconsin Biennial Budget

- Gov. Tony Evers presented his biennial Wisconsin state budget on February 16, 2021
- \$91 billion two-year spending plan
- Key priorities:
  - ◆ COVID-19 economic recovery
  - ◆ College affordability
  - ◆ K-12 Education
  - ◆ Criminal justice reform
  - ◆ Unemployment system upgrades
  - ◆ Ending Act 10 restrictions on some collective bargaining
  - ◆ Equity and inclusion initiatives
  - ◆ Public health



# Investing in Public Health

- Governor Evers' budget would:
  - ◆ Create and fund 23 new epidemiologist and public health educator positions in the Bureau of Communicable Diseases
  - ◆ Increase funding for local public health communicable disease work
  - ◆ Create a harm reduction strike team consisting of 3 staff
  - ◆ Add 5 disease intervention specialists for statewide HIV/STI follow-up
  - ◆ Increase grant funding for community health centers
  - ◆ Create new health equity and minority health grants



# Budget Next Steps

- February-June: State lawmakers hold hearings and rewrite sections of budget
- June 30: Current biennial budget ends
- Gov. Evers can accept lawmakers' changes or use partial veto to make additional changes

# Budget Websites

- DHS Priorities:  
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/budget/index.htm>
- Full Budget:  
<https://doa.wi.gov/budget/SBO/2021-23%20Executive%20Budget%20Complete%20Document.pdf>
- Evers Budget Address:  
<https://doa.wi.gov/budget/SBO/2021-23%20Gov.%20Evers%202021-23%20Biennial%20Budget%20Message.pdf>

# New Department of Health Services Secretary

- Secretary-Designee Andrea Palm joined the Biden administration in January
- Gov. Evers tapped Karen Timberlake to be the interim Secretary of the WI Department of Health Services
  - ◆ Previously served as Secretary of DHS under Gov. Jim Doyle from 2008-2011



# PrEP Updates

- 6 generic drug manufacturers have received FDA approval to market PrEP as a generic
  - ◆ Should be available on market in May-June
  - ◆ Will reduce price of medication by 85-90%
- Beginning January 1, PrEP is covered by all private insurers and Medicaid with no cost-sharing, including labs and office visits
  - ◆ NASTAD PrEP FAQs:  
[https://www.nastad.org/sites/default/files/Uploads/2020/020/prep\\_faq\\_v2.pdf](https://www.nastad.org/sites/default/files/Uploads/2020/020/prep_faq_v2.pdf)

# Cabenuva

- FDA approved Cabenuva as the first approved injectable, complete regimen for PLWH who are virally suppressed

Administered once a month

- Safety and efficacy established through two randomized, open-label controlled clinical trials in 1,182 PLWH who were virally suppressed
- Cabenuva is manufactured by Viiv Healthcare

# HIV National Strategic Plan

- HHS released National HIV Strategic Plan on January 15, 2021
  - ◆ <https://www.hiv.gov/blog/hhs-releases-hiv-national-strategic-plan-roadmap-ending-hiv-epidemic-us>
  
- Four Goals:
  - ◆ Prevent new HIV infections
  - ◆ Improve HIV-related health outcomes for people with HIV
  - ◆ Reduce HIV-related disparities and health inequities
  - ◆ Achieve integrated and coordinated efforts that address the HIV epidemic among all partners and stakeholders

# Upcoming Conferences

- Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections (CROI): March 6-10 (virtual)
- NMAC Biomedical HIV Prevention Summit: March 30-31, 2021 (virtual)
- Others?

# Getting to Know Our Members

Broderick Pearson, Community Co-Chair



# HealthHIV Community Planning Survey

Eliza Beth, Grace Hazlett, Marissa Tonelli,  
HealthHIV

# HIV Standards of Care Update

Beth Miller, Jordan Minick, Abby Winkler, Amy Wick

# Member Updates, Reminders, SAPG Business

Broderick Pearson, Jacob Dougherty

# Member Updates

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

# 2021 Meeting Dates

- Thursday, March 25, 10am-Noon
- Thursday, April 22, 10am-Noon
- Thursday, May 27, 10am-Noon
  
- All meetings will be virtual; we will make a decision on June-December meetings in April/May

# Travel Restriction

- We are unable to pay for travel to conferences at this time- only virtual conferences are allowed for SAPG scholarships
- When this policy changes, we will let you know

# 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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Thank you!