

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/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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 - ◆ Your Mentor

Thank you!