

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

Thursday, May 27, 2021  
10:00AM



WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT  
*of* HEALTH SERVICES

Division of Public Health

# Agenda

- Welcome, Logistics, Group Agreements
- State and National Updates
- Getting to Know Our Members: Rick Rose
- HealthHIV Community Planning Evaluation Report and Discussion
- NMAC Biomedical Prevention Summit Debrief
- 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?

# State and National Updates

Jacob Dougherty,  
Health Department Co-Chair

# Budget Update

- State budget deliberations began in Legislature's 16-member Joint Finance Committee on May 6
- Republican members removed 380 items from Governor Evers' proposed budget, totaling \$3 billion in revenue sources
- Republicans plan to work from the current state budget as a template instead of Evers' budget

# Among Items Removed:

- A ban on vaping in schools
- Legalizing medicinal and recreational marijuana
- Requiring background checks on all gun purchases, including those arranged online or at gun shows
- Banning police from using no-knock warrants
- Creating a \$2.9 million program to pay for driver ed classes for students who live in poverty
- Expanding Badgercare (Medicaid) by accepting federal funds
- Creation of equity offices within all state departments

# Next Steps

- Joint Finance Committee will continue meeting to craft legislature's version of the 2021-23 budget
- When budget passes the legislature, Gov. Evers can use partial veto to make additional changes
- June 30- current fiscal year ends



# Legislature Joint Finance Committee

- Co-Chair: Representative Mark Born (R-Beaver Dam)
- (608) 266-2540
- [Rep.Born@legis.Wisconsin.gov](mailto:Rep.Born@legis.Wisconsin.gov)



- Co-Chair: Senator Howard Marklein (R-Spring Green)
- (608) 266-0703
- [Sen.Marklein@legis.Wisconsin.gov](mailto:Sen.Marklein@legis.Wisconsin.gov)



# DHS Creates Office of Health Equity

- The new Office of Health Equity will coordinate existing and new efforts on equity and inclusion across DHS; it will:
  - ◆ Implement strategies to build an infrastructure and culture committed to equity and inclusion.
  - ◆ Provide statewide leadership for policy measures that aim to improve the health of vulnerable populations in Wisconsin.
  - ◆ Assure coordination of efforts intended to reduce health disparities.
  - ◆ Minimize the impacts of health disparities in our communities by evaluating and proposing changes to DHS policies and budget.
  - ◆ Create an extensive network of community and agency partners, both formal and informal. Fostering these types of community partnerships will not only extend the reach of our work but also enrich our efforts by centering diverse perspectives.
  - ◆ Provide data analysis to help leadership and program staff make data informed decisions on policy areas that affect millions of Wisconsinites.

# Hiring Director of Office of Health Equity

- [Job Posting- Director of Office of Health Equity](#)
- Deadline to apply is July 1

# Biden-Harris Administration Invests \$7 billion in Public Health Workforce

- What it does:
  - ◆ Invest \$4.4 billion to surge public health staffing for continued COVID-19 response work
  - ◆ Help states and localities increase their public health staffing and expertise
  - ◆ Launch a public health AmeriCorps
  - ◆ Recruit and train public health leaders
  - ◆ Build the laboratory workforce and capacity for future outbreaks
  - ◆ Create a new program to modernize the public health workforce

# Public Health Workforce Investment

- Wisconsin DHS anticipates receiving \$1m-\$1.5m annually for the next five years as part of this funding to support STI and HIV DIS at the state health department and local health departments

# CDC Updating PrEP Clinical Guidelines

- New draft located here:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/hiv/pdf/risk/prep/prep-cdc-hiv-prep-provider-supplement-2021.pdf>
- Comments were gathered at two webinars on May 24 and 25
- Newly-included items:
  - ◆ Inclusion of Descovy, 2-1-1 for MSM, and Cabotegravir
  - ◆ Added a patient information sheet about Cabotegravir
  - ◆ Text specific to Cabotegravir was added to several sections

# Questions?

# Getting to Know Our Members: Rick Rose



# HealthHIV Evaluation Report and Discussion

Eliza Beth, HealthHIV  
Grace Hazlett, HealthHIV

# NMAC Biomedical HIV Prevention Summit Debrief

Joy Wedel

# Member Updates, Reminders, SAPG Business

Broderick Pearson, Jacob Dougherty

# Member Updates

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

# 2021 Meeting Dates- July-October

Save the dates~

- Thursday, July 29: 11am-2pm
  - ◆ UW Milwaukee School of Continuing Ed and via Zoom
- 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!