

Prevention and Care Strategy Committee

Salus Center
3545 Lafayette Ave.
Room #1412D

Meeting Date: Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Minutes are recorded

Members Attending: T. Hampton (co-chair), L. Lewis (co-chair), N. Myers, D. Gassett, S. Donovan, K. Hill, E. Williams

Guests Attending: K. Ballard, E. McQuaid, S. Buchanan, K. Jupka, B. Thornton, W. Anderson, D. McGaffie, K. Washington, S. Vance, J. Murphy, N. Torres, I, Sharif, M. Gendernalik, J. Beshears, L. Jones, B. Moore, J. Martin, A. Ritz

Staff Attending: R. November, D. Stepney

All members are referred by first initial and last name.

Topic/Discussion
<p>Welcome, Introductions & Announcements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome• Roll Call• Introductions• Announcements:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ PrEP 101 Brunch: March 23rd from 11am-2pm<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Register at: www.prep101stl.eventbrite.com○ Health Stop: Free STD & HIV testing: 1200 Market St, Room 1625<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday 8:30am to 4:30pm▪ Wednesday 9am-6pm○ St. Louis Effort for AIDS has 2 vacant Case Management positions and 1 Prevention Specialist position○ Williams & Associates has an Administrative Assistant position○ National Women & Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day Event<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Saturday, March 9, 2019 at the Youth & Family Center, 818 Cass Ave.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approval of Minutes<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 02/05/2019<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Minutes approved by consensus.

Ryan White Parts Reports

- No reports available

Condom Distribution Presentation *(Full Presentation Available Upon Request)*

- J. Murphy gave a presentation to Prevention & Care Strategy on STL Condoms 2018 Program Results.
- Presentation Overview:
 - 2018 Active Sites
 - 2018 New Sites
 - Sites & Demographics
 - 2018 summary by Population
 - Condom Distribution Site vs. Outreach
 - **2018 End of Year Audit Results**
 - 76 Physical Locations
 - **Focused on:**
 - Marketing
 - stlcondoms.com (visible?/ location?)
 - Referral Services (organization's info)
 - Condoms
 - Visible/Location
 - Safe Sex Kits and contents
 - Alert (expired, none available, etc.)
 - **46 Gatekeeper Contacts**
 - **Focused on:**
 - Registration & Agreements
 - Contact Information
 - Demographics served
 - Gatekeeper vs. Active Site
 - Active vs. Inactive, When was most recent order received?
 - Marketing
 - Stlcondoms.com
 - Condoms
 - Safe Sex Kits and contents

Overall for Region		
Results for Sites Audited		
With Condoms:	61 of 76	80%
With Marketing:	23 of 76	30%
Given condoms in the last year	57 of 76	75%
Results for Gatekeepers Audited		
With Paperwork	26 of 46	57%
Given condoms in the last year	32 of 46	70%
Results (Sites Added and Sites not Audited)		
Beginning of 2018	109	
End of 2018	144	[^] 35

○ **STL Condoms 2019 Goals**

- Regional Training
- Targeted Site Registration with GIS
- Survey (End of Year Improvement)
- Community assessment of locations providing free condoms in St. Louis
- Updates to registration, agreement, and order form
- Audits 2 times a year
- stlcondoms.com
- Marketing
- Organization Info

● **Discussion:**

- Can age be tracked?
 - It would be difficult to track down age because of the access that we have at the different locations. An example is a beauty salon or barbershop, there are a range of ages that go through these places.

- STLCondoms.Com is the official webpage.

2018 St. Louis Regional HIV Prevention Programming Presentation

- K. Ballard gave a presentation to Prevention & Care Strategy on St. Louis Regional HIV Prevention Programming
- Presentation Overview:
 - Background
 - Missouri HIV Regions
 - **High-Impact Prevention (HIP)**
 - Required components
 - HIV Testing
 - Prevention for Positives
 - Condom Distribution
 - Policy Initiatives
 - Prevention Plan, Implementation
 - Development Strategies
 - **2018-2022 Target Population**
 - **Black MSM**
 - 13 – 29 yrs.
 - 30 -60 yrs.
 - **White MSM**
 - 13 – 29 yrs.
 - 30 – 60 yrs.
 - **Latinx MSM**
 - 18 – 60 yrs.
 - **Black HRH[‡] Females**
 - 14 – 17 yrs.
 - 18 – 60 yrs.
 - **Black HRH[‡] Males**
 - 13 – 29 yrs.
 - 30-60 yrs
 - 2018-2022 Regional Plan
 - Interventions (core elements)
 - **Outreaches (ILI/GLI/CLI)**
 - **Condom distribution programs** provide communities with resources needed to prevent the spread of HIV. Condom distribution programs are considered structural level interventions that increase the availability, accessibility, and acceptability of condom use.

- **ILI's (Individual Level Interventions):** consist of one-on-one activities to provide information about HIV/STI prevention and resources (PrEP 101, internet outreaches)
 - **GLI's (Group Level Interventions):** consist of providing presentations, workshops, homegrown activities and other group-level activities that promote behavior change (BBI, HIV 101, Put a Ring on It)
 - **CLI's (Community Level Interventions):** consist of outreach activities to pass out condoms and resources at establishments (health fairs, directing people to testing sites, endorsing prevention messages, etc)
- 2018 Outcome Data

○ **Interventions Delivered**

Types of Interventions	Clients Encountered	Cumulative # of Cycles	Goal # Clients to Encounter	% Completion
3MV	13	2	12	100%
CLEAR	3	3	3	100%
D-Up!	27	3	25	108%
Healthy Relationships	9	2	12	75%
LIFE Self-Mgt	23	6	68	34%
Mpow Core Group	44	4	84	52%
Mpow M Group	39	9	80	49%
Nia	0	0	12	0%
SISTA	20	3	32	63%

○ **Condom Distribution**

Target Pop.	Total Distributed	Goal to Distribute
AA+MSM	26,045	22,500
W+MSM	24,911	22,500
L+MSM	24,546	N/A
AA+HRH F	29,028	22,500
AA-MSM	20,899	45,000
W-MSM	18,404	45,000
L-MSM	17,914	9,000
AA-HRH F	28,075	67,500
General Pub	85,425	67,500
HRH M	14,883	13,500
TOTAL	290,132	315,000

- **Testing Data (Contracted DOH Subcontractors only)**
 - 2018 Contracted HIV testing
 - 4,463 HIV (rapid and blood) test
 - 56 confirmed positive test

Other Updates/Reports *(if available)*

● **MSM Subcommittee**

- Met in January and will meet Monday, March 25th at 1pm at Rustin's Place.

● **WOC+MP Subcommittee**

- Will meet Friday, March 8, 2019 at Project ARK at 10am.

● **Viral Hep Subcommittee**

- The last meeting talked about Walgreens receiving medicine back from individuals who haven't completed their regimens.
- The HCV Regional Conference has been postponed and logistics are still being worked out.
- The Viral Hep Subcommittee is working on refining the focal point for the linkage process.
- Patients need to acquire a State ID, piece of mail, current address, or proof of income to connect with federally qualified health centers and enroll in Gateway for Better Health.
- Specific locations that may be at capacity need to be able to outsource to another location.
- Preliminary documentation showed that some first-time appointments were not being triaged appropriately.
- Community outreach is being conducted at tattoo parlors consisting of discussions around harm reduction, the intersectionality between body art and substance abuse, and hepatitis C and blood borne pathogens.
- A challenge to treatment is that patients with substance use cannot be enrolled in treatment. Treatment providers cannot provide care until they are clean.
- There was a discussion regarding clients who are undocumented. This presents some legalities but it is something to consider to see what is available. It may be beneficial to amass resources and have conversations around it.
- It's ok to request pamphlets that includes the harm reduction algorithm and linkage to distribute to the community.

● **PrEP Workgroup**

- The PrEP Workgroup is finalizing its brochure.
- Prepping for Prevention Webinar is March 6th.

- **SAMHSA Empowerment Project**

- Project ARK receives 2 SAMHSA Grants: HIV Capacity Building Initiative (HIV CBI) & Prevention Navigator Grant
 - Both grants deal with testing and the goals are being exceeded
- Project ARK continues to do a lot of testing. At the last review of the test numbers, 281 individuals were tested between October and February.
- Under the Prevention Navigator grant, the goal is to engage 33 new individuals to access and be sustained in PrEP services for at least a year with outcomes coming in year 3.
- The Prevention Navigator grant is open to women. Currently, there is a woman going through PrEP program and it's presented different challenges from men who have gone to the program. There are more life circumstances than what were already planned for.

- **Condom Distribution**

- No current updates.

- **Case Management Liaison Update**

- No current update.

- **Case Management Capacity Report**

- IL Capacity Report is available upon request.

- **MAI Workgroup Update**

- The MAI workgroup reviewed client utilization data by populations and will look at it more broken out by subpopulations.
- Data from the client survey was examined to find unique service need.
- The MAI workgroup will be working on submitting a plan for submitting the FY2018 Annual Progress Report.

- **EIHA Workgroup Update**

- The workgroup met February 22nd and identified needed data for the EIHA plan.
- The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, March 8, 2019.

- **Service Standards Workgroup**

- The first meeting will be March 14th and the workgroup will receive technical assistance as part of the Planning CHATT technical assistance.

- **New Business**

- No new business.

- **Adjourn**

- T. Hampton adjourned the meeting.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the Salus Center- Room #1412D.