

Prevention and Care Strategy Committee

Salus Center
3545 Lafayette Ave.
Room #1412D

Meeting Date: Tuesday, April 2, 2019

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Minutes are recorded

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

Guests Attending: Y. Ineza, J. Beshears, E. McQuaid, E. Fischer, G. Long, K. Jupka, R. Rafter, S. Scroggins, A. Ritz, L. Wilson, K. Ballard

Staff Attending: R. November, D. Stepney

All members are referred by first initial and last name.

Topic/Discussion
Welcome, Introductions & Announcements <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome• Roll Call• Introductions• Announcements:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ April is STD Awareness month.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approval of Minutes<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 03/05/2019<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Minutes approved by consensus.
Ryan White Parts Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No current updates.
2019 National HIV Prevention Conference Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• L. Lewis attended and informed Prevention & Care Strategy that the conference was informative and PrEP was a huge focal point.• Take-aways from the conference:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ PrEP○ Social Media○ Stigma○ Opioid Crisis & HIV

Prescribing Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Knowledge and Beliefs Among a National Sample of Nurse Practitioners: The Role of Religion *(full presentation available upon request)*

- S. Scroggins presented research on a cross-sectional survey of Nurse Practitioners (NP) collected on-site at a national conference Spring 2018.
- **Outline of presentation:**
 - Disclosure
 - Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP)
 - Nurse practitioners (NPs)
 - Focus on religion in PrEP services
 - Gap
 - Method
 - Discussion
 - Results
- **Discussion**
 - NPs with no current religious affiliation are close to 3 times more likely to prescribe, or be willing to prescribe, PrEP, regardless of institutional barriers, attitude, and age.
 - Results suggest an interaction between religion and PrEP among NPs.
 - While numerous trainings focus on the interaction between religion and contraception, these trainings should be updated, or further developed, to include PrEP.

Other Updates/Reports *(if available)*

- **MSM Subcommittee**
 - The MSM Subcommittee watched a webinar on retention of young MSM of color.
 - Pride:
 - Metro East Pride: June 8th
 - St Charles Pride: June 15th
 - Pride STL: June 29th & 30th
 - Tower Grove Pride: June 29th
 - Skating Events to encourage testing
 - CWP: April 6th
 - Project Ark: May 4th
 - CWP Men on the Move Retreat: May 10th, 11th, 12th
 - 50th anniversary of Robert Rayford's passing: May 11th at Griot Museum
 - Next meeting is May 20th

- **WOC+MP Subcommittee**
 - Next meeting is April 12th.
- **Viral Hep Subcommittee**
 - The Viral Hepatitis Subcommittee met in March and are working on a provider forum or conference.
- **PrEP Workgroup**
 - No current updates.
- **SAMHSA Empowerment Project**
 - Just finishing up the second quarter of this project year.
 - Still in need of more participation with M Groups and Motivational interviewing.
 - Under the prevention navigator grant, things have improved greatly in regards to prevention case management and PrEP navigation services.
- **Condom Distribution**
 - No current updates.
- **Case Management Liaison Update**
 - M. Goudy, Regional Case Management Supervisor, is attending LEAN Green Belt Training in Norcross, GA. This training is aimed at process improvement. Viral Load Suppression for case management clients across all MO STL TGA CM Agencies with evidence of care in 2018 is 91%. M. Goudy will work in partnership with DOH to engage each case management agency in QI programs to improve the viral suppression rate across the region.
 - Handout available upon request.
- **Case Management Capacity Report**
 - The case management system continues to be over capacity, running at 109% of capacity as of Feb 28, 2019. Capacity by Agency and Capacity by Specialty reports show more detail. The STL TGA Case Management system is funded by a combination of RW Parts A, B, C, and D.
 - Handout available upon request.
- **Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) Workgroup Update**
 - Meeting Friday, April 5th at 10 a.m.
- **Early Identification of Individuals with HIV/AIDS (EIIHA) Workgroup Update**
 - The EIIHA Workgroup is completing the annual progress report and will be requesting successes and challenges from agencies to complete the report. The Workgroup is looking for more members and a facilitator.
 - Next meeting is April 25th at 1pm
- **Service Standards Workgroup**
 - The Service Standards Workgroup will meet Thursday, April 4th.

New Business

- The July 2nd Prevention and Care Strategy Committee meeting will move to July 9th.
- A. Ritz asked for GA to provide information on how are clients accessing services and getting their transportation.
 - Currently, clients are accessing ambulatory care, oral care, and some mental health services through the City of St. Louis Health Department because there are some problems with the department processing payments for the benefits administrator. For the time being, the City of St. Louis Health Department is doing authorizations. This is a temporary situation that will be resolved soon.

Adjourn

- T. Hampton adjourned the meeting.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the Salus Center- Room #1412D.