

## Prevention and Care Strategy Committee

Salus Center  
3545 Lafayette Ave.  
Room #1412D

**Meeting Date:** Tuesday, July 9, 2019

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.

**Minutes are recorded**

**Members Attending:** T. Hampton (co-chair), L. Lewis (co-chair), S. Donovan, K. Hill, J. Jones, L. Mayhew, D. Sherrod, E. Williams

**Guests Attending:** B. Moore, T. Tripp, L. Braxton, J. Beshears, E. McQuaid, M. Gendernalik, K. Ballard, D. Dandridge, T. Manning, B. Thornton

**Staff Attending:** R. November, D. Stepney

All members are referred by first initial and last name.

Topic/Discussion
<b>Welcome, Introductions &amp; Announcements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome</li><li>• Roll Call</li><li>• Announcements:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ July 25<sup>th</sup> is a Life Self-Management 101 Course at Project Ark/The Spot from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. The target population is young, gay, and bisexual men under 30 but anyone is welcome to attend.</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Approval of Minutes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 06/04/2019<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Minutes approved by consensus.</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>National HIV Testing Day Recap</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Williams and Associates and Community Wellness Project completed 150 test at the Walgreens on Gravois and at Natural Bridge and Kingshighway. There were 3 preliminary positives.</li><li>• The City of St. Louis Department of Health's Health Stop program had extended testing hours. They will report back on the number of test that were completed.</li><li>• St. Louis Effort for AIDS (EFA) also had testing.</li></ul>
<b>PrideFest Activities Recap</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Project Ark and The Spot staffed St. Charles Pride &amp; St. Louis Pride Downtown.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ St. Charles Pride Testing- 52 people were tested.</li></ul></li></ul>

### Topic/Discussion

- St. Louis Pride Downtown: The Hive (youth space)
  - 39 people were tested on Saturday and 20 people were tested on Sunday. There was one preliminary positive.
  - The Community Wellness Project (CWP) and Williams and Associates also tested at the Hive.
  - The Hive went well. About 6,000 people came through and there was more cooperation from the Pride Board. It was a good space with more support and was well equipped.
- The St. Louis City Department of Health tests from St. Louis Pride Downtown:
  - 102 HIV tests
    - No positives
  - 41 syphilis
    - 2 previous cases
  - 12 HepC
    - No positives
- St. Louis Effort for AIDS (EFA) tested at Tower Grove Pride
  - There is a more of a community atmosphere compared to the party atmosphere downtown.
  - There were a lot of people in attendance.
  - Next year, Tower Grove Pride may be held the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of June instead of the same week as St. Louis Pride Downtown.

### Prevention Outreach Update

- No current updates.

### Other Updates/Reports *(if available)*

- **MSM Subcommittee**
  - The next meeting is Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at Ruskin Place at 1 p.m.
- **WOC+MP Subcommittee**
  - The WOC + MP Subcommittee will not meet in July.
  - The next meeting is August 9<sup>th</sup> to prepare for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Women's Blackout Brunch for World AIDS Day.
- **Viral Hep Subcommittee**
  - The Viral Hep Subcommittee did not meet in June but the next meeting is July 16<sup>th</sup> at the St. Louis County Health Department.
- **PrEP Workgroup**
  - The PrEP Workgroup may dissolve as they don't meet often enough during the year.

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- The work they do on the State level can be given as an update at Prevention & Care Strategy Committee.
- The PrEP ECHO webinar is full. PrEP ECHO offers the opportunity to call in and meet with others providing the same service and stay updated. Currently the PrEP ECHO session is maxed out and closed for registration. If anyone has registered and can host a viewing session, let the Committee know. K. Ballard to check to see if there are any available spots.
- **SAMHSA Empowerment Project**
  - The SAMHSA Empowerment Project is preparing for the third quarter report.
  - They are making some changes with Strategic Plan.
  - The Project is still accepting referrals for counseling services. The target population is African American youth, ages 18-24.
  - Next M Group meeting will be scheduled soon for August.
  - If anyone has an interest in PrEP, the PrEP navigation team is in place and accepting new people.
  - Prevention case management is also available for those struggling with health goals.
  - The Pride Kickoff was very successful. Over 30 people attended which helped meet the requirements for the Region for the year.
- **Ryan White Reports**
  - IL Part B has no changes that will impact service delivery.
- **Case Management Liaison Update**
  - The second quarter 2019 LTC Report will be available next month.
- **Case Management Capacity Report**
  - MO Case Management Capacity reports will be emailed at a later.
  - PC Support Staff will follow up with Illinois for their report.
- **Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) Workgroup Update**
  - The MAI Workgroup met July 2<sup>nd</sup> to confirm FY2020 target populations and working on programming for those target populations.
  - There was talk about having a Case Manager with Trans experience possibly worked into the Case management restructure work.
  - A group met to plan what planning for the Case Management Restructure will look like. The Executive Committee will get these updates at the Executive Committee meeting.
- **Early Identification of Individuals with HIV/AIDS (EIIHA) Workgroup Update**
  - The EIIHA Workgroup worked with Grants Administration to submit Annual Progress Report.
  - The next item on the agenda is writing the EIIHA section of the Part A Grant Application.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Service Standards Workgroup</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ The Service Standards Workgroup did not meet in June as they are awaiting approval of the Universal Service Standards.</li><li>○ The following changes were added after review from the</li><li>○ A Doodle Poll was sent out for the next Service Specific Standards meeting.</li></ul></li></ul>
<p><b>Unfinished Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Regional Rep and Regional Rep Alternate Nominations<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ There are two positions open for a State Prevention rep and an Alternate. This position would require the rep go to Statewide Prevention meetings and sitting at the Planning Council. If a Regional Rep cannot make the Statewide Prevention meeting, the Alternate would feel in.</li><li>○ Regional Rep: J. Beshears was nominated by L. McQuaid<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ J. Beshears accepted the nomination.</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>
<p><b>New Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● No new business.</li></ul>
<p><b>Adjourn</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● T. Hampton adjourned the meeting.</li></ul>

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, August 6, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the Salus Center- Room #1412D.