



## Evaluation Quality Assurance & Planning Committee Meeting

Minutes

8/13/20

11am-11:40am

**1. Welcome, Introduction & Moment of Silence:** Steve Hoke (Chairperson, EQA), Greg Bowman, Eric Martinez (Co-chair, Patient Care), Renella Mitchell (Midway Specialty Care Center, Outreach Co-chair), Danielle Sheffield (Lead Agency), Jana (Midway Specialty Care Center), Carly Pyle (Whole Family Health Center), Dawn Jones (Area 15 HAPC, Lead Agency), Deborah McCray (Project Response), Dr. Gloria Ryan (Indian River Health Dept.)

**2. Review and Approval of Minutes:** Minutes from Oct-Dec 2019, will be discussed in the upcoming future meetings; minutes from 7/9/20 will be reviewed at a later date

### 3. Updates

#### **A. Care Connection**

*Dawn Jones (Area 15 HAPC, Lead Agency):*

- There is a new supervisor for the HIV prevention program, as of this time no updated information has been received.

#### **B. Test & Treat, PrEP, PEP**

*Dawn Jones (Area 15 HAPC, Lead Agency):*

#### **Test & Treat, PrEP, PEP in Area 15 from (Quarter: July 2020)**

|                                   | Indian River | St. Lucie | Martin | Okeechobee |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-----------|--------|------------|
| <b><i># of Test and Treat</i></b> | 5            | (-)       | 2      | (-)        |
| <b><i># of Prep</i></b>           | 3            | (-)       | 3      | (-)        |
| <b><i>PEP</i></b>                 | 0            | (-)       | 1      | (-)        |

(-) Indicates no updated information was received

#### **C. Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE)**

*Steve Hoke (Chairperson, EQA):*

- a. Part 2 of EHE is coming out and will be held virtually through FCPN August 27-28

#### **D. Other Updates**

No other updates at this time

#### **E. Integrated Work Plan**

*Dawn Jones (Lead Agency):*

- The workplan has been updated to be color coded format, which makes things easier to read. The activities have also been separated; the work plan will follow the fiscal year April 1<sup>st</sup>-March 31<sup>st</sup>

#### **F. Ad Hoc Outreach Committee**

*Renella (Midway Specialty Care Center):*

- There have not many outreaches due to COVID-19
- Education and community information/updates has been provided through the Facebook page: *St Lucie County Community HIV/AIDS Prevention Planning Group*

### **4. Open Discussion:**

- **Comments:**

*Jana (Midway Specialty Care Center):*

- Voiced walk-ins are limited at Midway for HIV Testing and asked for recommendations from consortia members

*Eric (Co-Chair, Patient Care):*

- The state was notified that a need for a formulary on how to promote HIV testing and COVID-19; as of now no information was received on that need will be addressed but once it is available, it will be shared with the members

*Dawn Jones (Area 15 HAPC, Lead Agency):*

- The Department of Health is testing for HIV by appointment only
- Suggested to Jana to consider putting signs outside for HIV testing
- There have been changes to Ryan White case management in Martin County and thus have been a shortage; there are other case managers filling in 1-2x/wk to fill in; share and inform clients to contact 772-462-0420 for more information or for any questions

*Carly Pyle (Whole Family Health Center):*

- HIV and STD walk-in testing is being conducted at both Whole Family Health Center sites; also both sites are conducting COVID-19 curbside testing by appointment only
- Dr. Oni, the HIV medical provider, will no longer be working at Whole Family Health Center, and the HIV clients who were seeing Dr. Oni will be transferred to the other HIV providers
- There will be two other primary care providers joining the team

- **Concerns**

*Greg Bowman*

- Voiced concern about having to wait outside in the hot temperature to be seen while going to Whole Family Health Center

*Carly Pyle (Whole Family Health Center)*

-Currently working addressing that issue and will address the workflow with the Whole Family staff