



Evaluation Quality Assurance & Planning Committee Meeting

Minutes

7/9/20

11am-11:25am

1. **Welcome, Introduction & Moment of Silence:** Steve Hoke (Chairperson, EQA), Mary Sirmons (Co-chair, Prevention), Deborah McCray (Project Response), Daniel Pearce (Project Response), Renella Mitchell (Midway Specialty Care Center, Outreach Co-chair), Carly Pyle (Whole Family Health Center), Monica Adelphonse (Consortia Support), Dawn Jones (Area 15 HAPC, Lead Agency), Vickie Stacy (Indian Rive Health Dept.), Dr. Gloria Ryan (Indian River Health Dept.), Eric Martinez (Co-chair, Patient Care)

2. **Review and Approval of March's and April's Minutes:** Awaiting minutes from March and April from Lead Agency, no minutes to review at this time.

3. Updates

- **Care Connection**

Dawn Jones (Area 15 HAPC, Lead Agency):

Area 15 Linkage Rates (Indian River, St. Lucie, Okeechobee, Martin)

	April	May	June
<i># of New Positives linked into care within 30 days</i>	4	0	4
<i># of Previous Positive linked back into care</i>	19	18	19

- **Test & Treat, PrEP, PEP**

Dawn Jones (Area 15 HAPC, Lead Agency):

Test & Treat, PrEP, PEP in Area 15 from (Quarter: May-June 2020)

	Indian River	St. Lucie	Martin	Okeechobee
<i># of Test and Treat</i>	13	7	1	-
<i># of Prep</i>	Awaiting data	0	4	-

- ***Integrated Work Plan***

Monica will be only responsible for updating the workplan with only information obtain from the consortia

- ***Quality Assurance Plan***

No updates at this time

- ***Ad Hoc Outreach Committee***

Mary (Co-chair, Prevention):

- a) There are currently not many outreaches or HIV testing being done in the community due to social distancing
- b) Last community outreach was done with Ambrosia Treatment Center last month and they are now are starting allow testing to begin again.
- c) Many community locations currently do not want testing.

- ***Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE)***

Steve Hoke (Chairperson, EQA):

- a. The state is working on the End the HIV Epidemic plan (EHE) and it will be sent to the other areas; 2 counties are working with AETC to develop their EHE plan
- b. An adhoc meeting will take place to address EHE in the future once more guidance is received from Tallahassee
- c. Goal is to find out why HIV clients are falling out of care; some findings state that telehealth helping with barriers of transportation for clients

4. Open Discussion:

- ***Comments:***

Eric (Co-chair, Patient Care):

- a. Voiced that there are issues noted with Telehealth in regards to patient's receiving scam calls. The solution to this problem is that the provider has to take care of the scam calls; also suggests that clients call in concerns to provider and provider can make recommendation if they have to come in.
- b. EHE: some organizations are currently working on EHE
- c. Bylaws- state reviewing bylaws for the upcoming FCPN meeting; may be changes on that end and possibly address issues for public relations
- d. Applications went out for even number areas for the FCPN membership

Dawn Jones (Area 15 HAPC, Lead Agency):

- a. Monica's role will be to assist with writing local EHE plan

Daniel Pearce (Project Response):

- a. International AIDS Conference in Sacramento is virtual right now and is \$700
- b. General Ballroom is open for free if any is interested in attending

- **Misc.**

End the HIV Epidemic Refresher Link:

https://www.hiv.gov/blog/what-you-need-know-about-6-ehe-indicators-ahead-dashboard?utm_source=email

