Portland Area HIV Services Planning Council





Advocacy and planning for people affected by HIV in the Portland metro area

Ryan White Program, Part A

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: December 6, 2022

Approved by Planning Council: January 3, 2023

Grantee: Multnomah County Health Department



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Tuesday, December 6, 2022, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Virtual Zoom Meeting

AGENDA

Item**	Discussion, Motions, and Actions						
Call to Order	Bri Williams called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM.						
Welcome & Logistics	Bri Williams welcomed everyone to the Planning Council meeting and reviewed meeting logistics. • Please say your name each time you speak • Please "raise your hand" or type questions in the chat box • We will mute and unmute folks as needed during the meeting • If you're calling in (not viewing slides), please mute yourself to minimize background noise, unless you have a question / comment • Meetings are recorded for accurate meeting minutes. Attendees introduced themselves via chat. The group reviewed the Council Participation Guidelines (see slide).						
Extended Candle Lighting Ceremony	In honor of World AIDS Day on December 1, the group took turns sharing names of people they would like to remember. The groups then shared a moment of silence, while a photo slideshow was presented.						
Announcements	Announcements: See slides. Announcements Tomorrow is the last day of Medicare open enrollment Other plans last day is December 15						
Agenda Review and Minutes Approval	The agenda was reviewed by the Council, and no changes were made. The meeting minutes from the November 1 meeting were approved by unanimous consent.						
Public Testimony	None.						
Special Election	Presenters: Julia Lager Mesulam Summary of Discussion: See slides. Nominations						
	 Co-chair: Tom Cherry, former co-chair, has agreed to be nominated for the remainder of the current term 						

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	 Operations Committee: Jamal Muhammad has agreed to be nominated Former member of Denver Planning Council, also served on two subcommittees, including Operations 						
	By online poll, Tom Cherry was elected co-chair and Jamal Muhammad was elected to Operations Committee.						
	Nominations are still open for remaining Operations Committee positions. If interested, please contact Julia Lager Mesulam (lagermes@ohsu.edu).						
FY23-24 Contingency Planning	Presenters: Amanda Hurley, Greg Fowler, Diane Quiring, Emily Borke Summary of Discussion: See slides. Contingency Planning						
	We need contingency plans for 3 scenarios:						
	At the previous meeting, the Council split into three small groups to discuss and draft proposals for all three scenarios.						
	For this meeting, the small groups reconvened to finalize their proposals.						
	Proposals						
	Blue group Flat: hold harmless all that do not get Part B, then proportional decrease for everyone else 1-4% Increase: first housing, then food, then proportional COLA Decrease: hold harmless all that do not get Part B, then proportional decrease for everyone else Rationale: There are certain services that do not get Part B. We want to make sure that they are safe.						
	Green group Flat: keep 4% COLA for those who do not get Part B, then proportional decrease for all others 1-4% Increase: fund COLA across the board Decrease: hold harmless psychosocial support services and food, decrease everyone else proportionally						
	Red group						

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	Flat: Take \$15K out of Oral Health Care (already received A & B Carryover), \$20K out of MCM (can absorb this reduction; receive largest funding) to fund continued need categories (Food \$15K and Housing \$20K), maintain previous funding for other categories Increase: First fund housing and food, then fund COLA proportionally Decrease: Hold harmless (but no increase) housing and food, then decrease proportionally everyone else				
	 Need to make sure we use same rationale across all contingencies For flat funding scenarios, blue and green group proposals are exactly the same Other options: keep everything flat keep \$15K\$ increase for food, keep 4% COLA for categories that do not get Part B, proportionate decrease for everything else also possibly add COLA for food? How do we justify giving some categories a 4% COLA in a flat funding scenario by taking funding from other categories? If we take \$15K out of Oral Health, this will come directly from Clark County, as Part B cannot fund Clark County Proposal: Red group proposal, but instead of taking \$15K from Oral Health and \$20K from MCM, take all \$35K from MCM Proposal: don't do move from Oral Health to housing, but only take \$15K from MCM and put into food Proposal: put \$15K into food and \$20K into housing, and reduce other categories proportionally Proposal: put \$15K into food and \$20K into housing, flat funding for those who don't get Part B, then proportional decrease for all others Flat funding for those who don't get Part B Then proportional decrease for all others HGAP staff will bring proposals to the next meeting based on the rationale for the flat 				
Proposed Guidance Update	funding decision, for consideration by the Council. Presenters: Bri Williams Summary of Discussion: See slides. Due to lack of time, this item is TABLED until the next meeting.				
Mid-Year Scorecards / Spending Updates	Presenters: Jonathan Basilio Summary of Discussion: See slides. Due to lack of time, this item is TABLED until the next meeting.				

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FY22-23 Reallocation(s)	Presenters: Jonathan Basilio Summary of Discussion: See slides. Proposed reallocations Reductions Health insurance: -\$3,276 Mental health: -\$15,011 MCM: -\$10,222 SUD: -\$9,185 Non-MCM: -\$25000 Increases Housing: \$3,276 (rental assistance – Clark County) Psychosocial: \$59,418 (personnel costs and equipment replacement due to vandalism) Permission to move up to \$10K between service categories for year end spending (HGAP asks for this flexibility every year).				
Evaluation and Closing	Presenter: Bri Williams Thank you for participating in this meeting. If you have feedback / comments / ideas, please include them in your evaluation.				
Adjourned	5:45 PM				

ATTENDANCE

Members	Present	Absent*	Members	Present	Absent*
Emily Borke, she/her	Х		Marisa McDowell, she/her		E
Tom Cherry, he/him	Х		Scott Moore, he/him	Х	
Claire Contreras, she/ella	Х		Jamal Muhammad, he/him	Х	
Carlos Dory, him/his	X		Troy Preble		E
Michelle Foley, she/they		E	Diane Quiring, she/her	X	
Greg Fowler, he/him	X		Tessa Robinson, she/her	X	
Taylor (Gleffe) Silvey, she/her	Х		Nick Tipton, he/him	X	
Kris Harvey, he/him	х		Joanna Whitmore, she/her	Х	
Shaun Irelan, he/him	х		Abrianna Williams, she/her (Co-Chair)	х	
Julia Lager-Mesulam, she/her	X		Michelle Wilson		Α
Robb Lawrence, he/him		E	Shane Wilson, he/him	X	
Heather Leffler, she/her		L			
PC Support Staff			Guests		
Lisa Alfano			Ashley Allison (ORAETC)		
Jonathan Basilio	X		Rayna Appenzeller (ORAETC)	X	
Laura Bradley			Vanessa Leja		
Aubrey Daquiz, she/her	X		Myriam Polanco (she/her/ella)		
Jenny Hampton, she/her (Recorder)	x		Linda Drach (OHA)		
Amanda Hurley, she/her	Х				
Marisa McLaughlin, she/her					
Kim Toevs, she/her or					
they/them					

^{*} A = Unexcused Absence; E = Excused Absence; L = On Leave