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# Planning Committee

Thursday, November 8, 2012  
12:30pm-2:00pm

Meeting Location  
HSS Administration  
150 S. Lena Road  
San Bernardino, CA  
909-693-0750

Teleconferencing Location  
Desert AIDS Project  
1695 N. Sunrise Way  
Palm Springs, CA 92262  
(760) 323-2118

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## Agenda

<b>12:30pm</b>	<b>1. Call to Order</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Roll Call*</li> <li>▪ Introductions</li> </ul>	N. Batista
	<b>2. Public Comments<sup>1</sup></b>	Members of the Public
	<b>3. Members Privilege</b>	PC Members
	<b>4. Approval of Agenda<sup>2</sup></b>	N. Batista
	<b>5. Approval of Minutes<sup>2</sup></b> 5.1 Minutes of October 11,, 2012	N. Batista
	<b>6. Old Business<sup>2</sup></b> 6.1 Review/Discuss Each Strategy of Goal#1 in 2012 Comprehensive HIV Service Plan (A-1) 6.2 San Bernardino County HIV Prevention Rpt (A-2)	Committee Members
	<b>7. New Business<sup>2</sup></b> 7.1 IEHPC Recruitment Poster 7.2 EIS Update	
	<b>8. Public Comments<sup>1</sup></b>	Members of the Public

<b>9. Members Privilege</b>		PC Members
<b>10. Review of Action Items</b>		PC Staff
<b>11. Agenda Setting for Next Meeting</b> January 2013		PC Members/ N. Batista
<b>12. Roll Call*</b>		PC Staff
<b>2:00pm</b>	<b>13. Adjournment</b>	N. Batista

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## The National HIV/AIDS Strategy Goal # 1

### Reducing New HIV Infections

Objective	Strategies/Plans/Activities
<p><b>Objective 1a</b></p> <p>By 2016, reduce the percentage of new HIV infections in the TGA by <u>25%</u>.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. IEHPC and RWP will continue to collaborate with prevention providers to support an integrated, comprehensive, coordinated continuum of HIV prevention and care throughout the TGA to reduce new infections.</li> <li>2. RWP will conduct meetings to facilitate coordination of prevention and care service providers to identify strategies for targeted HIV testing and linkages to care and <b>close gaps in prevention and care</b> on an ongoing basis.</li> <li>3. IEHPC will engage PLWHA in the collaboration of prevention and care services.</li> <li>4. IEHPC and RWP will ensure that the local system of care continually promotes long-term retention in care and adherence to ARV therapy for <b>newly diagnosed</b> PLWHA.</li> <li>5. RWP will ensure integration of prevention with positives programs, Partner Services, and training throughout the RW HIV service continuum.</li> </ol>
Objective	Strategies/Plans/Activities
<p><b>Objective 1b</b></p> <p>By 2016, increase the percentage of <b>unaware</b> individuals who are tested for HIV in the TGA by <u>5%</u>.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. RWP will develop an implementation and evaluation plan for the CDC's ECHPP required intervention to bring <b>unaware</b> and link <b>newly diagnosed</b> to medical care.</li> <li>2. RWP will coordinate with HIV testing programs in the TGA to decrease barriers that obstruct awareness of HIV status.</li> <li>3. IEHPC and RWP will identify strategies to follow-up with <b>unaware</b> after anonymous HIV testing to link <b>newly diagnosed</b> with medical care.</li> <li>4. IEHPC and RWP will review and identify best practices regarding HIV testing policies to improve follow-up of anonymous testing.</li> <li>5. IEHPC and RWP will ensure planning processes consider <b>gaps in care</b> and ensure that essential core medical services to meet the needs of those in care and those being linked to medical care.</li> <li>6. IEHPC will review needs assessment data to identify barriers and gaps to timely receipt of HIV testing and linkages to care to HIV testing.</li> <li>7. IEHPC will allocate resources during its annual PSRA Summit to address barriers to timely receipt of HIV care for those individuals <b>unaware</b> of their positive serostatus.</li> <li>8. IEHPC and RWP will promote routine opt-out HIV testing in the private health sector in accordance with CDC guidelines to reduce the number of individuals who are <b>unaware</b> of their HIV status.</li> <li>9. RWP will continue communication and information sharing with Riverside and San Bernardino Counties' Part B services to expand opt-out routine HIV testing in private health sector.</li> <li>10. The RWP will coordinate and integrate RW services with HIV testing programs in the private health sector in order for <b>newly diagnosed</b> HIV</li> </ol>

	<p>individuals to have immediate access to the TGAs continuum of prevention and care.</p> <p>11. IEHPC and RWP will collaborate and coordinate with HIV testing programs to expand targeted HIV testing at non-healthcare settings to reach at-risk <b>unaware</b> individuals in accordance with CDC guidelines.</p>
<b>Objective</b>	<b>Strategies/Plans/Activities</b>
<p><b>Objective 1c</b></p> <p>By 2016, link <u>100%</u> of PLWHA who are <b>newly diagnosed</b> to medical care.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. RWP will ensure full coordination and integration with all HIV testing programs at non-healthcare settings in order for <b>newly diagnosed</b> HIV individuals to have immediate access to the TGA’s continuum of prevention and care.</li> <li>2. IEHPC and RWP will identify best practices to link <b>newly diagnosed</b> to medical care.</li> <li>3. RWP will coordinate with RW and non-RW outreach, MAI, and EIS service providers to identify and link <b>unaware</b> and <b>newly diagnosed</b> HIV individuals to medical care.</li> <li>4. IEHPC will identify populations experiencing barriers and gaps in care and identify mechanisms and resources to address these <b>gaps in access to care</b>.</li> <li>5. IEHPC will allocate resources at annual PSRA Summit to <b>address gaps</b> and barriers that impede access to care and support linkages to care for <b>newly diagnosed HIV</b> individuals.</li> <li>6. RWP will facilitate coordination with the Riverside County Health Care LIHP and the San Bernardino County ArrowCare to ensure the engagement, stabilization and retention of health for <b>newly diagnosed</b> PLWHA that are eligible for LIHP.</li> </ol>
<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Strategies/Plans/Activities</b>
<p><b>Objective 1d</b></p> <p>By 2016, reduce community viral load in TGA by <u>5%</u>.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. RWP will collaborate with HIV service providers in the TGA to enhance ARV therapy adherence among clients in order to contribute to improved health outcomes.</li> <li>2. RWP will explore and share available options with HIV service providers regarding training on best practices on how to optimize ARV adherence for RW clients.</li> <li>3. IEHPC and RWP will collaborate with prevention providers to create a TGA-wide educational campaign to educate <b>unaware, newly diagnosed</b>, and those who are aware of their HIV status but are not in care (<b>unmet need</b>) on why early engagement in medical care is important.</li> <li>4. RWP will encourage integration prevention with positives programs and Partner Services throughout the RW HIV service continuum.</li> <li>5. IEHPC and RWP will monitor community level viral load among RW clients.</li> <li>6. RWP will facilitate coordination with the Riverside County Health Care LIHP and the San Bernardino County ArrowCare to ensure the engagement, stabilization and retention of health for PLWHA that are enrolled in LIHP.</li> </ol>

**San Bernardino County Department of Public Health**  
**HIV Prevention Programs**  
 (September/2012)

	HIV Tests	# of HIV+	HIV Group Workshops	Clinics – PWP Sessions **	Fairs/Community Events ****	Outreach (HIV Neg.) ****	MAI Outreach/Bridge (HIV Pos.)	Partner Services ***	Alcohol Drug Substance Treatment Activity
<b>Month Total</b>	103	1**	4	36			10		162
<b>Year to Date (CY 2012)</b>	931	7**	63	243	9	124	105	13	1,041

\* Includes preliminary positive results

\*\* Clinic based education (Prevention with Positives) provided by HIV Prevention Team beginning February 2012

\*\*\* Partner Services tracking will be done differently in FY 2012-13. Year to Date figures represent January – June 2012.

\*\*\*\* Changes to State determined HIV prevention priorities for fiscal year 2012-13 (beginning July 1, 2012) eliminated most street-based outreach to HIV negatives and also eliminated participation in community fairs/events. Year to date figures represent January – June 2012.

**Additional Comments:**

Continued collaboration with the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation: Ongoing educational workshop series and on site Rapid HIV testing are provided at the Day Reporting Center in San Bernardino. Clients continue to be interested in testing and in taking the education classes.

Court ordered HIV education classes are offered on the first Wednesday of each month, from 3:30 – 4:30 pm at 351 N Mtn View Avenue (2<sup>nd</sup> floor conference room located in front of elevators), San Bernardino, CA 92415. Participants can register for the class by calling 909-387-6600. Participants must bring their court ordered documentation with them to class. Certificates of completion are provided at the close of the presentation.

Alternative Test Sites -- Anonymous/confidential rapid HIV testing offered at strategic community locations – hepatitis C screening for eligible persons (MSM/IDU) is also available.

- Beginning November 7, 2012 the west valley testing site will change to 9478 Etiwanda Avenue, Rancho Cucamonga (West Valley Day Reporting Center parking lot). Testing at this site will be offered on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 1-4p
- Testing at 220 North 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Barstow (Desert Manna Shelter parking lot) will be offered on the 2nd Thursday of the month from 10:00 am-12:00pm
- Testing at 1329 North H Street, San Bernardino (H Street Clinic) will be offered on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 1-4p
- In September, 28 persons were tested at ATS sites. Positivity rate at ATS sites is 2.9% (calculated for fiscal year; fiscal year starts July 1).



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Thursday, October 11, 2012  
12:00pm-12:00pm

Beaumont Civic Center  
550 E. 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Beaumont, CA  
909-841-1360

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## Minutes

**Members:** N. Bastisa, B. Contreras, T. Evans, P. Hagan, C. Harris, B. Orr, D. Wahl, A. Ziven

**PCS:** A. Fox, J. Sarmiento

**Guests:** D. Perez, B. Fllipin

- 12:11pm**    **1. Call to Order**
- Roll Call\* N. Batista
  - Introductions
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- 2. Public Comments<sup>1</sup>** Members of the Public  
None
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- 3. Members Privilege** PC Members  
None
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- 4. Approval of Agenda<sup>2</sup>** N. Batista  
Motion to approve agenda  
Motion/Second: B. Orr, B. Contreras  
Motion Carried.
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- 5. Approval of Minutes<sup>2</sup>** N. Batista  
5.1 Minutes of August 19, 2012  
Motion to approve the August 19, 2012 Minutes  
Motion/Second: B. Contreras, P. Hagan  
Motion Carried.
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- 6. Old Business<sup>2</sup>** Committee Members
- 6.1 Legislative Mandates
    - Comprehensive HIV Plan Development
      - Review and revise goals and objectives for 2013-2016 Comprehensive Plan (A-1)
  - 6.2 2012 PS&RA Data Summit Evaluation Forms (A-2)

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6.3 Develop PC approved Directive Parameters (A-3)

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**7. New Business<sup>2</sup>**

7.1 Specialized Needs Assessment

**Motion** To recommend that the Council began research on the 2014 of the Comprehensive Needs Assessment for the four (4) special populations (Transgender, African American and Latina women and Youth) to be completed by February 28, 2013.

**Motion/Second:** B. Contraras, D. Wahl

**Motion Carried.**

7.2 IEHPC Recruitment Poster

7.3 EIS Update

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**8. Public Comments<sup>1</sup>**

Members of the Public

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**9. Members Privilege**

PC Members

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**10. Review of Action Items**

A F/U with RWP on methodology matrix

B Make copies of Transgender Task Force for members.

C. Agendize Review strategies listed in Comp Plan's Goal

PC Staff

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D. Agendize PSRA Evaluation Summary for PC October meeting.

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**11. Agenda Setting for Next Meeting**

PC Members/ N. Batista

November 8, 2012

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**12. Roll Call\***

PC Staff

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**2:27pm**

**13. Adjournment**

N. Batista

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