

Sacramento County
Department of Health Services
HIV Health Services Planning Council
Affected Communities Committee
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Meeting Agenda

June 5, 2023, 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Meeting Location

4600 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95820
2nd Floor Conference/Community Room 2020

Facilitator: Zach B. – Chair

Scribe: Angelina Olweny – Council Staff

Meeting Invitees:

- Affected Communities Committee Members
- Open to the Public

Public Comment: This provides opportunities for the public to address the Council as a whole in order to listen to opinions regarding matters within the jurisdiction of the Council during Regular meetings and regarding items on the Agenda at all other meetings. Public Comment time limit is three (3) minutes.

*Action items

Topic	Presenter	Start Time	Length
Welcome and Introductions	Zach B.	3:00 PM	As Needed
Announcements	All		As Needed
Public Comments-Agenda Items-3 Minute Time Limit	Zach B.		
Agenda Review*	Zach B.		

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Minutes Review of April 2023*	Zach B.	As Needed	As Needed
Service Concerns	Zach B.		
Reflectiveness Update	Zach B.		
CY23 Training Calendar	Zach B.		
CY23 Outreach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website Visits • Advertising • Event Calendar 	Zach B.		
Community Presentation Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reporting info back to Council 	Zach B.		
FY23 Summer Positive Advocate*	Zach B.		
Public Comments-Non-Agenda Items	Zach B.		
Technical Assistance	Zach B.		
Adjourn	Zach B.	4:00 PM	

*Action Items

Attachments:

Minutes of April 2023*

CY23 Training Calendar

CY23 Outreach Calendar

FY23 Summer Positive Advocate Draft*

NEXT MEETING: August 7, 2023

October 2, 2023

December 4, 2023

February 5, 2024

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Meeting Minutes

April 3, 2023, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Meeting Location: 4600 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95820 Conference/Community Room 2020

Facilitator: Zach B. – ACC Chair

Scribe: Danielle Caravella– Council Staff

Meeting Attendees: Zach B., Christopher Kendrick-Stafford, Kelly Gluckman, and Steve Austin

Members Excused: Dennis Poupart and Richard Benavidez

Members Absent: Kane Ortega and Shy Brown

Guests: Angelina Olweny-Valley Vision and Jessica Lara-Valley Vision

Topic	Minutes
Welcome, Introductions and, Announcements	Welcome, and introductions began at 3:05 p.m. Valley Vision staff introduced themselves as the new consultants who will be taking over staffing the Planning Council and all of its committees.
Public Comments- Action Items	No public comments were made on the agenda items.

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Topic	Minutes
<p>Agenda Review*</p> <p>March 2023 Minutes Review*</p>	<p>Motion to approve the Agenda as presented was made by Steve Austin with a second by Christopher Kendrick-Stafford. Danielle Caravella wanted to make an edit to the agenda to change the Staff person from TBD to herself. Steve Austin amended his motion to include the changes discussed and Christopher Kendrick-Stafford seconded the amended motion. The motion was approved by a majority.</p> <p>Approve: Kendrick-Stafford, Gluckman, Austin, and Zach B. Oppose: None Abstain: None</p> <p>A copy of the March 2023 Minutes were presented for review and approval. The motion to approve the March 2023 Minutes was made by Steve Austin with a second by Zach B. and was approved by a majority.</p> <p>Approve: Kendrick-Stafford, Austin, and Zach B. Oppose: None Abstain: Gluckman</p>
<p>Service Concerns</p>	<p>Danielle Caravella indicated that following last month’s meeting she reached out to providers to see what groups are available for newly diagnosed individuals and is still waiting to hear back.</p> <p>One community health is developing some more support groups for different ages and genders, they currently offer a Senior and Young men’s group. Individuals are hoping they will add a heterosexual men’s support group.</p> <p>The LGBT center hosts the Strength in Numbers support group on Saturdays on Zoom which is open to all genders and sexual orientations.</p> <p>Sunburst Projects is currently offering a group called “Seeking Safety” a group for goal setting</p>

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	<p>providing tools to make better choices and practice mindfulness. Transportation is provided.</p> <p>It was indicated that more grab-and-go food options would be very helpful for individuals.</p>
Reflectiveness Update	<p>Reflectiveness is currently at 30.4%. There are currently 4 open Affected Community Member seats.</p>
FY23 ACC Work Plan*	<p>The FY23 ACC Work Plan was presented for review and approval. There was a motion by Steve Austin to accept the work plan as presented and Kelly Gluckman seconded the motion. After discussion, it was suggested to add the ACC community presentations to the work plan. Kelly Gluckman made an amended motion to accept the FY23 ACC Work Plan with the changes discussed. Christopher Kendrick-Stafford seconded the amended motion and it passed by a majority.</p> <p>Approve: Kendrick-Stafford, Gluckman, Austin, and Zach B. Oppose: None Abstain: None</p>
CY23 Training Calendar	<p>The CY23 Training Calendar was presented for review. There will be a training on the Mechanics of the Planning Council in April. There is a training scheduled for the May Council meeting on Inclusivity organized by Judy Vang at UCD AETC. There was a suggestion for the LGBT Center to present on its programs at the June meeting. There was an inquiry to have a presentation on housing resources available for the HIV community and how to access them including a report on the state of homelessness in the region.</p>
Outreach/Event Calendar	<p>Outreach Events: One Community Health and Communicare Health Centers hosted an Event for Trans Day of Visibility. It was suggested to add the ACC Community Presentation events to the outreach calendar. There were 16 views and 12 unique visits to the Planning Council website in the past week.</p>

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Community Presentation Discussion	Zach B. discussed that the community presentation dates for the year have been set and he will work on making and distributing the outreach fliers. The dates are May 17-Taking Care of Your Sexual Health (under 30 LGBTQ), June 7-Let's talk about PREP, July 19-Ending the Epidemic, Sept Date TBD-HIV & Aging, Nov Date TBD- Latinx.
FY23 Spring Positive Advocate*	<p>The FY23 Spring Positive Advocate was presented for review and approval. A motion to accept the document as presented was made by Zach B. with a second by Kelly Gluckman. After discussion, it was decided to add a blurb about the ACC Community Presentations and their dates. An amended motion was made by Steve Austin to accept the FY23 Spring Positive Advocate with the changes discussed. Christopher Kendrick-Stafford seconded the amended motion. The motion passed by a majority.</p> <p>Approve: Kendrick-Stafford, Gluckman, Austin, and Zach B. Oppose: None Abstain: None</p>
Public Comment-Non-Agenda Items	Christopher Kendrick-Stafford shared that he is glad to see how many people Ryan White services reach and support.
Technical Assistance	If you need Technical Assistance, please feel free to contact Richard or Zach B.
Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 3:57 p.m. The next meeting is on June 5th, 2023.

Calendar Year 2023 HHSPC Training Schedule

January 25	UCD AETC Cultural Humility
February 22	UCD AETC Diversity & Equity
March 22	CDPH Strategic Plan
April 26	Mechanics of the Planning Council
May 24	UCD AETC Inclusivity
June 28	LGBT Center
July 26	Suggestion: Housing
August 23	Suggestion: HIV & Aging
September 27	OCH: Transgender Services
October 25	TBD
Nov/Dec: 13	TBD

Suggestion: Gender Health Center, LGBT Center

2022-2023 Community Event Schedule

	Event Date	Event	Organization	Location	Time	Space Fee	Comments	ACC Event
2023	June 5	HIV Long-Term Survivors Day	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD		
	June 10-11	Sacramento Pride	LGBT Center	Capitol Mall	11 - 8 p.m.	\$\$\$	2 day event	Collab.
	June 27	National HIV Testing Day	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD		
	July 19	Community Presentation: Ending the Epidemic	ACC	LGBT Center	6:00 PM	N/A		Yes
	July 21	National Clinician's HIV/AIDS Testing and Awareness Day	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD		
	July 22-23	Healing Waters Rafting Trip	Healing Waters	American River		N/A	2 day event	
	Sept. 4	Rainbow Festival	Rainbow Festival	20th and K Streets	11 - 6 p.m.	\$\$		

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HIV Long Term Survivors Awareness Day

June 5, 2023, is HIV Long Term Survivors Awareness Day. According to HIV.gov "First observed in 2014, it's a day to honor long-term survivors of HIV and raise awareness about their needs, issues, and journeys."

The 2022 theme is "Mobilize to Thrive: Prioritizing Quality of Life." This call to action encourages people to celebrate the strength and resiliencies of people living longest with HIV. It also serves to highlight current challenges, and create changes to help prioritize, and improve the quality of life for long-term survivors and older adults with HIV.

Visit the [HLTSAD website](#) for more information about the awareness day. This observance day is led by [LKA](#), an organization that also created a safe space online to help individuals find peer support." (HIV.gov, 2023)

According to HLTSAD.org "HLTSAD is not a one-day event. We are carrying our campaign throughout the year into 2024. We are using Pride as an opportunity to raise awareness that leads to action." (HLTSAD.org, 2023)

Reference:

[HIV Long-Term Survivors Awareness Day #HLTSAD | HIV.gov](#)
[HIV Long-Term Survivors Awareness Day June 5 \(hltsad.org\)](#)



National HIV Testing Day

June 27, 2023 is National HIV Testing Day. According to cdc.gov "[National HIV Testing Day \(NHTD\)](#) is observed each year on June 27 to highlight the importance of HIV testing. This year, we're going beyond the test to emphasize the steps everyone can take once they know their HIV status. The NHTD theme for 2023 is "**Take the Test & Take the Next Step.**" This theme emphasizes that knowing your HIV status helps you choose options to stay healthy."

[HIV testing](#), including [self-testing](#), is the pathway to engaging people in care to keep them healthy, regardless of their test result. People who receive a negative test result can take advantage of [HIV prevention](#) tools such as [pre-exposure prophylaxis \(PrEP\)](#), [condoms](#), and other sexual health services such as vaccines and testing for sexually transmitted infections. People who receive a positive test result can rapidly start [HIV treatment](#) (antiretroviral therapy, or ART) to stay healthy." (cdc.gov, 2023)



Reference:

[2023 National HIV Testing Day Theme | NCHHSTP | CDC](#)

Zero HIV Stigma Day

July 21, 2023 is Zero HIV Stigma Day. According to HIV.gov “Zero HIV Stigma Day is July 21 and is a joint initiative of [NAZ](#) and [IAPAC](#), in collaboration with the **Global HIV Collaborative** and **Fast-Track Cities Institute**. [HIV stigma](#) refers to irrational or negative attitudes, behaviors, and judgments towards people living with or at risk of HIV.

Zero Stigma Day represents a movement to unite people, communities, and countries to help raise awareness about [HIV stigma and learn about ways to help stop it](#). This observance is also in honor of Prudence Mabele, the first Black South African woman to publicly share her HIV status.” (HIV.gov, 2023)



Reference:

[Zero HIV Stigma Day #ZeroHIVStigmaDay | HIV.gov](#)

#ZEROHIVSTIGMADAY

Southern HIV/AIDS Awareness Day



August 20, 2023, is Southern HIV/AIDS Awareness Day. Founded by the [Southern AIDS Coalition](#) “SHAAD is a day that individuals, communities, and organizations can unite to call attention to the disproportionate number of people living with HIV in the South. SHAAD is an opportunity to provide people in the South with HIV testing and linkage to HIV medical care if necessary, education on HIV prevention, including ways to stop HIV stigma, and other HIV-related care resources.” (HIV.gov, 2023)

Reference:

[Southern HIV/AIDS Awareness Day #SHAAD | HIV.gov](#)

Awareness Days

June 5th is HIV Long-Term Survivors Awareness Day

June 27th is National HIV Testing Day

July 21st is Zero HIV Stigma Day

August 20th is Southern HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

ACC Community Conversations

The Affected Communities Committee, ACC, a Committee of the HIV Health Services Planning Council, is once again, hosting Community Conversations related to the most current information on HIV. We look forward to seeing you there. All sessions will be held at the LGBT Center from 6 to 7pm with dinner provided. Please reach out to Zachary Basler at 415-299-7027 if you have questions. To register for an event please visit [Sacramento TGA](#)

Upcoming Events:

July19: Ending the Epidemic

One Community Health offers low cost & confidential walk-in and appointments for HIV, Hepatitis C & STD testing at its Midtown Campus.

Call 916-443-3299 to make an appointment or for more information.

No one will be turned away if they are unable to pay.

Sunburst Clinic:916-299-6810, SunburstClinic.org

Free confidential walk-in HIV/HCV/STD testing

Monday – Friday, 8 am – 6 pm in Arden Area.

PrEP Starter Pack issued same-day. PrEP-AP and ADAP enrollment or recertification

Free or Low-Cost STD/HIV/HCV Testing;

Contact the agency directly for dates, times and costs of testing

Golden Rule Services 916-427-4653

Harm Reduction Services 916-456-4849

Sacramento Sexual Health Clinic 916-875-1551

Partner Services:

County of Sacramento - 916-875-1100

One Community Health - 916-443-3299

Sunburst Projects - 916-440-0889

Yolo County - 530-666-8670

El Dorado and Placer Counties:

Sierra Foothills AIDS Foundation 530-889-2437

The Sacramento TGA's HIV Health Services Planning Council and Committee Meeting Schedules
Committees may be canceled if there is no pressing business to conduct.
Go to www.sacramento-tga.com for the most updated meeting schedule.

1st Monday of Even Months:
February, April, June, August,
October, and December

Affected Communities Committee: 3:00—4:00 p.m. at
Sacramento County Health Center, 4600 Broadway, Sacramento, CA.
Community Room 2020

Quarterly on the 1st Tuesday of:
March, June, Sept. and Dec.

Quality Advisory Committee: 2:00—3:00 p.m. at the
Sacramento County Health Center, 4600 Broadway, Sacramento, CA.
Community Room 2020

Quarterly on the 1st Tuesday of
March, June, Sept. and Dec.

Needs Assessment Committee: 3:00—4:30 p.m. at the
Sacramento County Health Center, 4600 Broadway, Sacramento, CA.
Community Room 2020

1st Wednesday of the Months of:
March, May, June, September,
and January

Priorities and Allocations Committee: 9:00—11:00 a.m. at the
Sacramento County Health Center, 4600 Broadway, Sacramento, CA.
Community Room 2020

2nd Thursday of the Months of:
March, May, June, September,
and January

Executive Committee: 3:00—5:00 p.m. at the County of Sacramento
Sacramento County Health Center, 4600 Broadway, Sacramento, CA.
Community Room 2020

4th Wednesday of Every Month:
Combined Nov/Dec on 12/13/2023

HIV Health Services Planning Council: 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. at the
Sacramento County Health Center, 4600 Broadway, Sacramento, CA.
Community Room 2020

Primary Care Parking: There is free parking on the LOWER LEVEL in the parking structure. Entrance off Broadway only. The Stockton Blvd entrance is closed.



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The **POSITIVE ADVOCATE** Newsletter is a quarterly information and outreach project. We welcome submissions from the affected community. For additional information about the Affected Communities Committee (ACC), HIV Health Services Planning Council (HHSPC), or this newsletter, contact: Danielle Caravella at 916-875-6021
www.sacramento-tga.com

The **Affected Communities Committee** addresses issues facing the HIV/AIDS community and advises the Planning Council on community affairs. The mission of the committee is to recruit, empower, and involve people living with HIV/AIDS in the strategic planning and advocacy of HIV/AIDS care and services. These goals will be accomplished with the assistance of the Council support staff toward the fulfillment of its mission. The committee encourages an environment of trust and safety in achieving its mission.

The Committee meets the first Monday of the Even Months of the year, 3—4 p.m., at Sacramento County Health Center
4600 Broadway, Community Room 2020, Sacramento, 95820.

RYAN WHITE CARE ACT SERVICE PROVIDERS

CommuniCare Health Centers

**** Yolo County Residents only ****
916-403-2910 x1077

Golden Rule Services 916-427-4653

Harm Reduction Services 916-456-4849

One Community Health 916-443-3299
Direct HIV Service Line: 916-842-5185

Sacramento Sexual Health Clinic

916-875-1551

Sierra Foothills AIDS Foundation

**** El Dorado and Placer Counties only ****
Main number: 530-889-2437

Sunburst Projects 916-440-0889

UC Davis Medical Center Pediatric Infectious Disease 916-734-1873

In the box to the right, is a list of Ryan White Part A and B funded Services.

Services may vary per provider and additional services may be available through other funding sources.

Please contact a provider above for additional information.

- ⇒ Ambulatory Outpatient Care
- ⇒ Medical Case Management
- ⇒ Child Care
- ⇒ Emergency Financial Assistance
- ⇒ Food Bank/Home Delivered Meals
- ⇒ Health Insurance Assistance
- ⇒ Housing
- ⇒ Medical Nutritional Therapy
- ⇒ Medical Transportation
- ⇒ Mental Health
- ⇒ Non-Medical Case Management
- ⇒ Oral Health
- ⇒ Outreach Services
- ⇒ Substance Abuse—Outpatient
- ⇒ Substance Abuse—Residential