

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

April 7, 2025, 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

**Meeting Location**

**4600 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95820**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference/Community Room 2020**

**Facilitator:** Zach Basler

**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

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Start Time</b>	<b>Length</b>
Welcome and Introductions	Basler	3:00 PM	As Needed
Announcements	All		As Needed
Public Comments-Agenda Items-3 Minute Time Limit	Basler		
Agenda Review*	Basler		

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Minutes Review of February 2025*	Basler	As Needed	As Needed
Service Concerns	Basler		
ACC Work Plan*	Basler		
ACC Self-Assessment	Basler		
ACC-05*	Caravella		
Reflectiveness Update	Basler		
Spring Positive Advocate	Basler		
CY25 Training Calendar	Basler		
CY25 Outreach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Website Visits</li> <li>• Advertising</li> <li>• Event Calendar</li> </ul>	Basler		
Community Conversation	Basler		
Resource Binder Updates	Benavidez		
Public Comments-Non-Agenda Items	Basler		
Technical Assistance	Basler		
Adjourn	Basler	4:00 PM	

\*Action Items

Attachments:

Minutes of February 2025\*  
ACC Work Plan\*  
ACC-05\*  
ACC Monitoring Form  
Spring Positive Advocate  
CY25 Training Calendar  
CY25 Outreach Calendar

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NEXT MEETING: **June 2, 2025**

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**Meeting Minutes**

February 3, 2025, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

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

**Facilitator:** Zach Basler – ACC Chair

**Council Staff:** Angelina Olweny

**Meeting Attendees:** Christopher-Kendrick-Stafford, Kane Ortega, Richard Benavidez, Steve Austin, Zach Basler

**Members Absent:** N/A

**Members Excused:** Kelly Gluckman

**Guests:** MacArthur Flournoy

**County Staff:** Danielle Caravella

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Topic	Minutes
<p>Welcome,            Introductions and,            Announcements</p>	<p>Welcome and introductions began at 3:05 PM</p> <p>NorCal AIDS Cycle needs crew members for its four-day event in May. Members were asked to contact Richard Benavidez with any questions.</p> <p>The Stonewall Democrats are recruiting new members and will meet at the LGBT Center on Monday, February 3, at 6:00 PM.</p> <p>Strength In Numbers is hosting an event at the LGBTQ Center on Tuesday, February 11, at 6:00 PM.</p>
<p>Public Comments-            Action Items</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Agenda Review*</p>	<p>The February agenda was presented for review and approval. Kane Ortega motioned to accept the agenda as presented and Richard Benavidez seconded the motion.</p> <p>The following changes were made:</p> <p>The website update will be included as an agenda item between the CY25 outreach and community conversations.</p> <p>The agenda will clarify that the outreach discussion pertains to CY25, not CY24.</p> <p>The attachment list should indicate that the December minutes will be reviewed.</p> <p>Richard Benavidez motioned to accept the agenda with the changes and Steve Austin seconded the motion. The motion passed with a majority.</p>

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Topic	Minutes
December 2024 Minutes Review*	<p>Accept: Christopher-Kendrick-Stafford, Kane Ortega, Richard Benavidez, Steve Austin, Zach Basler            Oppose: N/A            Abstain: N/A</p> <p>The December minutes were presented for review and approval. Richard Benavidez motioned to accept the minutes as presented and Zach Basler seconded the motion.</p> <p>Kelly Gluckman should be listed as the facilitator of the last ACC meeting.</p> <p>Richard Benavidez motioned to accept the minutes as presented and Steve Austin seconded the motion. The motion passed with a majority.</p> <p>Accept: Christopher-Kendrick-Stafford, Kane Ortega, Richard Benavidez, Steve Austin, Zach Basler            Oppose: N/A            Abstain: N/A</p>
Service Concerns	<p>Clients have reported long referral times, with some waiting up to a year for an appointment. OCH is working to speed up this process.</p> <p>Clients want to know the guidelines for distributing food cards. The response was that each provider sets their own procedures for distribution.</p>
Reflectiveness Update	<p>Reflectiveness is at 34.2%. Two new affected members were appointed to the Council.</p>

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Winter Positive Advocate*	<p>The Positive Advocate newsletter will be distributed electronically once the new website is live. Richard Benavidez motioned to accept the winter edition of the Positive Advocate as presented, and Kane Ortega seconded the motion.</p> <p>Text was added at the beginning of the third page to highlight locations for free or low-cost STD/HIV/HCV testing. Richard Benavidez then motioned to accept the Winter Positive Advocate with these changes, and Kane Ortega seconded the motion. The motion passed with a majority.</p> <p>Accept: Christopher-Kendrick-Stafford, Kane Ortega, Richard Benavidez, Steve Austin, Zach Basler          Oppose: N/A          Abstain: N/A</p>
Spring Advocate	<p>The Spring Advocate will highlight the upcoming awareness days listed below:</p> <p>March is Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day and Native HIV/AIDS Awareness Day          April is Youth HIV/AIDS Awareness Day and Transgender HIV Testing Day          May is Vaccine Awareness Day and Asian and Pacific Islander Awareness Day</p> <p>Richard Benavidez volunteered to write an article for Native American Awareness Day. Zach Basler and Richard Benavidez will collaborate on an article on Women and Girls and HIV/AIDS.</p>
CY25 Training Calendar	<p>Richard Benavidez will coordinate to secure a date for a presentation by Merck and CalFresh at upcoming Planning Council meetings.</p>

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CY25 Outreach	The number of website visits increased.
Website update	The Planning Council chair, the ACC chair and the Recipient have had meetings with the contractor to finalize the content for the new Sacramento TGA website. The plan is to launch the website in the next month.
Resource Binder	ACC committee members were assigned specific sections of the resource binder to verify information on provider agencies. The binder will include resources from El Dorado and Placer County.
Meeting Extension	<p>A point of order was called to extend the meeting by 15 minutes. Richard Benavidez motioned to extend the meeting and Kane Ortega seconded the motion. The motion passed with a majority.</p> <p>Accept: Christopher-Kendrick-Stafford, Kane Ortega, Richard Benavidez, Steve Austin, Zach Basler          Oppose: N/A          Abstain: N/A</p>
Community Conversations	Zach Basler is looking to secure dates and locations for Community Conversation meetings throughout the year.
Public comment non-agenda items	Pacific AETC is hosting an all-day training on Ending the HIV Epidemic and Social Determinants of Health on February 27 8: 30 AM – 4: 30 PM.
Technical Assistance	For technical assistance, reach out to Zachary Basler.



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<b>Topic</b>	<b>Minutes</b>
Adjourn	4:07 PM

HIV Health Services Planning Council  
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**FY 2025-2026 WORK PLAN**

DATE/ TIMELINE	ACTIVITY	MATERIALS
April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review Outreach Calendar</li> <li>• Review Training Calendar</li> <li>• Review/Approve Spring Positive Advocate</li> <li>• Community Presentation</li> <li>• Committee Self-Assessment</li> <li>• Draft/Approve Work Plan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outreach Calendar</li> <li>• Training Calendar</li> <li>• Spring Positive Advocate</li> <li>• Outreach FlierDraft Work Plan</li> <li>• Committee Assessment Tool</li> </ul>
June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepare for Summer Health Fairs</li> <li>• Approve Summer Positive Advocate</li> <li>• Community Presentation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Calendar of Outreach Events</li> <li>• Summer Positive Advocate</li> <li>• Outreach Flier</li> <li>• Training Calendar</li> </ul>
August 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review Outreach Calendar</li> <li>• Review Training Calendar</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outreach Calendar</li> <li>• Training Calendar</li> </ul>
October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approve Fall Positive Advocate</li> <li>• Report on Effectiveness of Outreach Efforts</li> <li>• Community Presentation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fall Positive Advocate</li> <li>• Outreach Flier</li> <li>• Training Calendar</li> </ul>
December 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approve Winter Positive Advocate</li> <li>• Review Outreach Calendar</li> <li>• Review Training Calendar</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Winter Positive Advocate</li> <li>• Outreach Calendar</li> <li>• Training Calendar</li> </ul>
February 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draft/Approve Work Plan</li> <li>• Committee Self-Assessment</li> <li>• Review Outreach Calendar</li> <li>• Review Training Calendar</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draft Work Plan</li> <li>• Committee Assessment Tool</li> <li>• Outreach Calendar</li> <li>• Training Calendar</li> </ul>

**STRATEGIES from the CA Integrated HIV Surveillance, Prevention and Care Plan**

The following Strategies from the California Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan CY 2022-2026, apply to the ongoing work conducted by the Affected Communities Committee in the

## Sacramento Transitional Grant Area:

### 2022-2026 Goals and Objectives

#### Impact Area 1: Racial Equity

- *Strategy 1b. Racial/Ethnic Data Collection and Stratification:* Identify, collect, analyze, and publicly share data that reflect the specific trends, needs, and outcomes of HIV, HCV, and STIs for BIPOC communities, to inform resource allocation and identify community-based strategies and solutions.
- *Strategy 1d. Community Engagement:* Forge strategic partnerships to ensure more diverse public outreach, involvement, and engagement processes to reframe the structure, funding, and policies of HIV, HCV, and/or STI services and messaging to all Californians.
- *Strategy 1e. Racial and Social Justice Training:* Implement capacity building and training opportunities and requirements for all CDPH-funded HIV, HCV, and STI service providers, to strengthen our movement towards achieving cultural humility, equity, and racial justice in our prevention, testing, treatment, and care services.

#### Impact Area 4: Mental Health and substance Use

- *Strategy 4e. Cross-Sector Collaboration:* Encourage collaboration between local and statewide mental health programs, substance use programs, harm reduction and HIV/HCV/STI programs.

#### Impact Area 6: Stigma Free

- *Strategy 6a. Nothing About Us Without Us:* Meaningfully and consistently involve people living with HIV, HCV, and STIs in state and local planning, decision-making, and service delivery.
- *Strategy 6b. Reframe Policies and Messaging:* Work with communities to reframe the structure and policies of HIV, HCV, and STI services and associated messaging, so they do not stigmatize people or behaviors.
- *Strategy 6c. Positive, Accurate Information:* Ensure images and language used in

communications show accurate and diverse depictions of communities, and do not reinforce stereotypes; speak out against and correct negative language.

- *Strategy 6d. Acknowledge Medical Mistrust:* Recognize medical mistrust as a rational response to stigmatizing treatment, rather than a failure of individuals or communities; work to build trust and correct misperceptions by example.
- *Strategy 6e. Ongoing Partnerships:* Use promotores and other models of paid peer engagement by people from the communities being served to educate, support, advocate, and link to care people who have historically been mistreated by public health services and the health care system.

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Committee Monitoring Form

<i>Rating Category</i>	<i>Standards</i>	<b>Progress</b>				<b>Accomplishments/Barriers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What has been accomplished (by whom)</li> <li>• What still needs to occur (by whom) in order to complete the task</li> </ul>
		NA	ND	IP	COM	
<b>Reflectiveness</b>	1. Committee receives regular updates on membership and reflectiveness status.					•
	2. Committee sets and implements plans for reaching and engaging affected and underserved communities.					•
	3. Planning Council is reflective of the epidemic, and has all mandated seats filled on a continuous basis. Or has made best efforts to fill all mandated seats.					•
	4. Timeliness for reaching compliance with reflectiveness mandates are established in the event that Council falls out of compliance.					•
	5. ACC participates in a minimum of four HIV-related outreach events per fiscal year.					•
	6. ACC participates in the HIV Medical Update as scheduled.					•
	7. ACC produces a minimum of four Positive Advocate newsletters per fiscal year.					•
	8. Newly appointed members will be assigned a mentor at onset of the participant's Council term.					•

Key: NA = Not Applicable, ND = Not Done, IP = In Progress, COM = Complete

## HIV Health Services Planning Council Sacramento TGA

### Policy and Procedure Manual

**Subject:** Member Representation by Alternate    **No.:** ACC05  
**Date Approved:** 08/98  
**Date Reviewed:** 04/26/17  
**Date Revised:** 08/26/20

As directed by the HIV Health Services Planning Council priorities, when funded, the following service standards will apply to Ryan White contracted service providers.

#### **Policy:**

The Council seeks to assemble a body of members, which are representative of various constituencies, including persons affected by HIV disease, service providers, governmental representatives, and others. Recognizing that the involvement of persons infected with HIV/AIDS is critical to the success of the Council, regulations governing the CARE Act permit use of alternates at times when the HIV positive Council member is unable to attend meetings or perform other Council-related duties due to HIV-related appointments, services or treatments. Alternates are intended to help maintain the level of representation of people with HIV on the Council.

Only Council members with HIV infection may have or use an alternate in any capacity. All alternates must be themselves HIV positive. Alternates, when voting, are to vote on behalf of persons who are infected and do not serve as a proxy for the absent Council member. Council members who are not HIV positive are referred to the Bylaws and relevant policies/procedures regarding absences.

A specific process will be used to identify alternates, maintain a pool of alternates, and notify the alternates of the need to fill in for an absent HIV positive member and the circumstances under which an alternate may vote.

#### **Procedure:**

1. The open nomination and Council application process will be used to identify and appoint a pool of alternate members, if all available

- consumer seats are filled. The goal will be to have at least ~~twosix (26)~~ alternates available at all times, if possible.
2. Each alternate will be asked to commit to attending Council meetings and participating in Council activities, with the exception of voting unless officially representing an absent HIV positive Council member.
  3. Alternates who are active in Council proceeding will be given priority consideration to fill vacant Council seats for which they may be qualified.
  4. Following development of the alternate pool, each HIV positive Council member will be asked to identify an alternate that he/she would like to have called in the event of his/her absence. The Executive Committee will assign alternates to each Council member should the member not make a selection.
  5. If during a meeting, an immediate need arises for an alternate, given the unexpected absence of a Council member, lots will be drawn among the alternates present. The alternate selected in this fashion will continue to fill the absent member's position as long as the need exists.
  6. When the number of active, available alternates becomes low, additional alternates will be sought. Applications on file will be reviewed prior to initiation or other recruitment activities.
  7. A committee that chooses to use Alternates will follow the same policies and procedures as the Council. The committee Chair and Vice-Chair or any persons designated by the committee will serve as a nominations task group for the committee with the nominees sent to the Council for final approval.
  8. Voting Representatives for Mandated Seats: HRSA has mandated categories of representation to ensure that certain expertise is available during the Council decision-making processes. It is important that the expertise mandated by HRSA is represented at each meeting. It is recommended that an individual, serving in a mandated category, which can only be filled by a single agency, be able to designate a specific person to participate as a voting representative in the absence of the regular member. This would affect HRSA mandated seats.
  9. The above policy is intended to benefit the Council and is not designed to encourage frequent absences.

Adopted:


~~Kristina Kendricks-Clark, Chair~~Date: ~~08/26/20~~

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### National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day



March 10th, 2025 is National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day.

This year marks the 20th annual observance of National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day. According to HIV.gov "The [Office on Women's Health](#) (OWH) in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services leads National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day (#NWGHAAD).

In the United States, about 23% of people living with HIV are women and, in 2021, women made up [20 percent](#) of new diagnoses, according to [CDC data](#). The highest number of new diagnoses were among women ages [25 to 44](#). Advances in testing, treatment, and prevention have resulted in progress toward the nation's goal to end the HIV epidemic by 2030.

This year's theme, "**Hope, Health, and Healing: Overcoming Barriers to HIV/AIDS Treatment for Women and Girls**," focuses on addressing the challenges women and girls face in accessing HIV/AIDS treatment and eliminating barriers to health care access for women and girls with HIV/AIDS, such as lack of insurance, geographical location, or stigma. NWGHAAD focuses efforts on priority populations outlined in the NHAS including Black women and youth aged 13-24 years.

As we observe the 20th annual National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day, this theme

reminds us of how far we've come and the work still ahead. By working together, we can help end HIV and improve the quality of treatment and care for women and girls currently living with HIV." (HIV.gov & womenshealth.gov, 2025)

Reference: [National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day #NWGHAAD | HIV.gov](#)  
[National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day 2025 | Office on Women's Health](#)

### National Native HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

March 20th, 2025 is National Native HIV/AIDS Awareness Day. According to HIV.gov "National Native HIV/AIDS Awareness Day was first observed in 2007. This day is observed on the first day of Spring each year. The 2025 observance is recognized on March 20th.



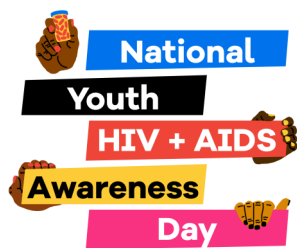
The theme for 2025 is "**Walking in Tradition, Anchored in Culture** ." This theme acknowledges the invaluable contribution of Native communities in ending the HIV epidemic, underscoring the significance of Native visibility in national HIV strategies and funding opportunities.



The National [Native HIV Network](#) plans the observance each year. The observance is a national mobilization effort designed to encourage American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians across the United States and Territorial Areas to become educated, get tested, engage in prevention, and seek treatment for HIV.” (HIV.gov, 2025)

Reference: [National Native HIV/AIDS Awareness Day #NNHAAD2025 | HIV.gov](#)

## **National Youth HIV & AIDS Awareness Day**



April 10th, 2025, is National Youth HIV & AIDS Awareness Day. [Advocates for Youth](#) and its partners direct this observance. According to Advocates for Youth “National Youth HIV &

AIDS Awareness Day (NYHAAD), is commemorated annually on April 10th to urge policymakers and the public to take action regarding the impact of HIV and AIDS on young people. The day also highlights the HIV prevention, treatment, and care campaigns of young people in the U.S.

Today’s young people are the first generation who have never known a world without HIV and AIDS. The CDC reports that in 2020, youth aged 13 to 24 made up 21% of the new HIV diagnoses in the United States. Young people living with HIV are the least likely of any age group to be retained in care and have a suppressed viral load. Addressing the impact of HIV on young people requires they have access to affirming, culturally-competent, and medically accurate resources and tools.” (advocatesforyouth.org, 2025)

Their campaign focuses on:

- Increasing empathy and reducing stigma about HIV and its impact on young people on campus and in communities
- Affirming policies around HIV care, treatment,

and prevention on campus and in communities

- Decriminalizing HIV
- Accessing HIV services, including pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP), on-campus and in communities without parental consent
- Updating sex education curricula, which includes medically accurate information about HIV.

Reference: [NYHAAD - Advocates for Youth](#)

## **HIV Vaccine Awareness Day**

May 18th, 2025, is HIV Vaccine Awareness Day. According to HIV.gov it is “Led by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, HIV Vaccine Awareness Day (HVAD) is observed on May 18. This event is an opportunity to recognize the many volunteers, community members, health professionals, and scientists who are working together to find a safe and effective vaccine to prevent HIV. It is also a day to educate communities about the importance of HIV vaccine research.” (HIV.gov, 2025)



Reference: [HIV Vaccine Awareness Day #HVAD | HIV.gov](#)

## **National Asian & Pacific Islander HIV/AIDS Awareness Day**



May 19th, 2025, is National Asian & Pacific Islander HIV/AIDS Awareness Day. According to HIV.gov it was “First observed in 2005 and falls within Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. National Asian & Pacific Islander HIV/AIDS Awareness Day raises awareness of the impact of HIV, risk, and stigma surrounding HIV in the Asian Pacific Islander (API) community. It also emphasizes the importance of education, quality care, and addressing stigma and related health conditions.

[America's HIV Epidemic Analysis Dashboard \(AHEAD\)](#) shows national HIV data for the broader API community across six EHE indicators, HIV diagnosis, linkage to HIV medical care, incidence, knowledge of status, PrEP coverage, and viral suppression.

NAPIHAAD is an important reminder of the ongoing efforts to promote HIV prevention, testing, and treatment among Asian, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander people and an opportunity to share important resources that can help combat

the HIV epidemic.

Reference: [National Asian & Pacific Islander HIV/AIDS Awareness Day #APIMay19 | HIV.gov](#)

### **Awareness Days**

March 10 is National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

March 20 is National Native HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

April 10 is National Youth HIV & AIDS Awareness Day

May 18 is HIV Vaccine Awareness Day

May 19 is National Asian & Pacific Islander HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

### **Upcoming Events**

May 15 — 18: NorCal AIDS Cycle—For more information visit [NorCal AIDS Cycle](#)

### **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 [www.sacramento-tga.com](http://www.sacramento-tga.com)

#### **Upcoming Events:**

TBD

**Free or Low-Cost STD/HIV/HCV Testing:**

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

Contact the agencies below 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](http://www.sacramento-tga.com) for the most updated meeting schedule.**

1st Monday of Even Months: February 3rd, April 7th, June 2nd, August 4th, October 6th, and December 1st  
**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 4th, June 3rd, Sept. 2nd, and Dec. 2nd  
**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 4th, June 3rd, Sept. 2nd, and Dec. 2nd  
**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 5th, May 7th June 4th, and Sept. 3rd., and Jan. 7th  
**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 13th, May 8th, June 12th, Sept. 11th, and January 8th  
**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 12/10/2025**  
**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: [HIV-HSPC@saccounty.gov](mailto:HIV-HSPC@saccounty.gov)  
[www.sacramento-tga.com](http://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+OLE

\*\*\*\* 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

2025 Community Event Schedule

	Event Date	Event	Organization	Location	Time	Space Fee	Comments	ACC Event
2025	TBD	ARC Carefest	ARC		ARC Student Center	TBD	Free	Free Community Partner Tabling
	Feb. 7	National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day	TBD	TBD	TBD	None		
	Feb-28	HIV is Not a Crime Awareness Day	TBD	TBD	TBD			
	Mar. 10	National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day	TBD	TBD	TBD	Free		
	March. 20	National Native HIV/AIDS Awareness Day						
	April 18	National Transgender HIV Testing Day	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD		
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	April-24	Senior LGBT Fair						
	May 15-18	NorCal AIDS Cycle	NorCal AIDS Cycle	Sacramento		N/A	2 day event	
	June 5	HIV Long-Term Survivors Day	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD		Collab.
	June 13-15	Sacramento Pride	LGBT Center	Capitol Mall	11 - 8 p.m.	\$\$\$	2 day event	
	June 27	National HIV Testing Day	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD		Collab.
	July 21	National Clinician's HIV/AIDS Testing and Awareness Day	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD		N
	TBD	Healing Waters Rafting Trip	Healing Waters	American River		N/A	2 day event	
	Sept. 3	Rainbow Festival	Rainbow Festival	20th and K Streets	12 - 7 p.m.	\$\$		Materials Only
	Sept. 6	Recovery Happens	CCAPP	State Capital	9-2:30	TBD	California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals <a href="http://www.recoveryhappens.info/">www.recoveryhappens.info/</a>	
	Sept. 18	National HIV/AIDS and Aging Awareness Day	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD		
	Sept. 27	National Gay Men's HIV/AIDS Awareness Day	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD		Collab.
	Oct. 15	National Latino AIDS Awareness Day	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD		
	TBD	Fentanyl Awareness Safety Fair	Sac DA and DHS	TBD	TBD		1PillCanKillSac.com/Events	
Dec. 1	World AIDS Day	Collaborative	TBD	TBD	N/A			

## Calendar Year 2025 HHSPC Training Schedule

<b>January 24</b>	-
<b>February 28</b>	AETC – Presentation on Women and Girls
<b>March 26</b>	Mechanics of the Planning Council
<b>April 23</b>	Gilead
<b>May 28</b>	Tentatively no presentation
<b>June 25</b>	Alzheimer’s and Dementia Presentation – Ingrid Villeda
<b>July 24</b>	-
<b>August 27</b>	TBD
<b>September 24</b>	HIV and Aging – Susan Wahlberg Smith - Merck
<b>October 22</b>	TBD
<b>Nov/Dec 10</b>	Annual Holiday