



Positive Advocate

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The Sacramento TGA Ryan White Part A HIV Health Services Planning Council is seeking new volunteer members!

What is the Planning Council?

The Sacramento HIV Health Services Planning Council is a group of volunteers who work to improve the quality of the lives of people living with HIV/AIDS in the Sacramento Transitional Grant Area (TGA) which includes Sacramento, Placer and El Dorado Counties.

The Planning Council sets priorities, plans services and allocates federal funding to HIV/AIDS service categories. In 2016, the Planning Council made recommendations on allocating approximately \$3 million for services for people living with HIV/AIDS in the Sacramento TGA.

Reflectiveness

Reflectiveness includes making sure that the planning council membership overall and the consumer members are similar to the demographics of people living with HIV/AIDS locally (for example, race, ethnicity, age). This is called reflectiveness. Particular attention is paid to including people from disproportionately affected and historically underserved populations. Planning councils must also include people with specific expertise and backgrounds. This is called representation.

Seeking

The Sacramento TGA HIV Health Services Planning Council is seeking people living with HIV/AIDS for membership of any race, ethnicity or gender. However, the Council is under-represented for females living with HIV/AIDS and for those of Hispanic ethnicity. Additionally, the Council is under-represented of people living with HIV/AIDS who identify as Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander or American Indian/Alaska Native. Applicants from the under-represented Reflectiveness requirements are given top priority. Transportation assistance can be provided for people living with HIV/AIDS.

Ryan White Services and Funding

The Sacramento TGA's HIV Health Services Planning Council's Priorities and Allocations Committee (PAC) establishes funding priorities and allocations for Ryan White funding. The Committee is comprised of people living with HIV and representatives of various community based organizations. PAC is tasked with creating funding recommendations for Grant Applications, annual funding allocations, and annual reallocation of funds.

PAC is seeking people living with HIV/AIDS to assist in this process. The Committee meets on the second Monday of each month (unless otherwise notified) from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Sacramento County Primary Care Center, 4600 Broadway (corner of Stockton and Broadway), Conference Room 2020, Sacramento, CA 95820.

For more information, please contact the Committee Chair, Mark Underwood at 916-564-2592 or Council Staff, Paula Gammell at 916-876-5548 or gammellp@saccounty.net.



Ryan White Funded Service Concerns?

Are you a person living with HIV who has concerns about services funded by the Ryan White Care and Treatment program? If so, consider joining the Sacramento TGA's HIV Health Services Planning Council's Affected Consumers Committee (ACC).

The Affected Communities Committee addresses issues facing the HIV/AIDS community and advises the Planning Council on the affairs of the community. The mission of the Committee is to recruit, involve, and empower people living with and those affected by HIV/AIDS in the strategic planning and advocacy of HIV/AIDS care and services. The Committee encourages an environment of trust and safety, and will achieve its goals with the assistance of Planning Council support staff.

ACC meets the first Monday of every month (except July and September) from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Sacramento Native American Health Center, 2022 J St, 3rd Floor "Willow" Conference Room, Sacramento, CA 95811. For more information, please contact the Committee Chair, Mark Underwood at 916-564-2592 or Council Staff, Paula Gammell at 916-876-5548 or gammellp@saccounty.net.

Cares Community Health offers low cost & confidential walk-in and appointment HIV & STD testing Monday – Thursday, 8AM-7PM; Friday, 8AM-6PM; and Saturday, 9AM-5PM. Please note, Mondays and Fridays are the busiest days for HIV & STD testing. Make an appointment to avoid a long wait time. Call 916-443-3299 to make an appointment or for more information. No one will be turned away if they are unable to pay.

FREE STD/HIV/HCV Testing
Contact the agency directly for dates and times of testing
Golden Rule Services 916-427-4653
Harm Reduction Services 916-456-4849

Partner Counseling and Referral Services:
County of Sacramento - 916-875-1100
Cares Community Health - 916-914-6325
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**

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| 1st Monday of Every Month:
No Meetings in July or
September | Affected Communities Committee: 4:00—5:00 p.m. at Sacramento Native American Health Center, 2022 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95811. 3rd Floor Conference Room |
| 1st Tuesday of Every Month: | Prevention Committee: 1:00—2:00 p.m. at the Primary Care Center, 4600 Broadway, Sacramento, CA. Room 2020 |
| 1st Tuesday of Every Month: | Quality Advisory Committee: 2:00—3:00 p.m. at the Primary Care Center, 4600 Broadway, Sacramento, CA. Room 2020 |
| 1st Tuesday of Every Month: | Needs Assessment Committee: 3:00—4:30 p.m. at the Primary Care Center, 4600 Broadway, Sacramento, CA. Room 2020 |
| 2nd Monday of Every Month: | Priorities and Allocations Committee: 10—12:00 p.m. at the Primary Care Center, 4600 Broadway, Sacramento, CA. Room 2020 |
| 2nd Thursday of Every Month: | Executive Committee: 3:00—5:00 p.m. at Cares Community Health, 1500 21st Street, Sacramento, CA 95811. Conference Room D |
| 4th Wednesday of Every Month:
(Except Nov/Dec: 12/13/17) | HIV Health Services Planning Council: 10—12 p.m. at the Primary Care Center, 4600 Broadway, Sacramento, CA. Room 2020 |

Primary Care Parking: There is free parking on the LOWER LEVEL in the parking structure.

Cares Community Health and Sacramento Native American Health Center Parking: There is limited parking in their parking lots. There is plenty of metered street parking. The cost is 25 cents per 12 minutes.



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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: Paula Gammell at 916-876-5548

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The Committee meets the first Monday of the Month, except holidays, at Sacramento Native American Health Center—Administrative Offices
2022 J St., 3rd Floor Conference Room, Sacramento, 95811.

RYAN WHITE CARE ACT SERVICE PROVIDERS

Cares Community Health - is a private, nonprofit community health center serving the greater Sacramento area. They use a medical home model of care, including preventive care, routine checkups, immunizations and management of acute and chronic illnesses.
1500 21st Street, Sacramento, CA 95811
916.443.3299

CommuniCare - HIV medical case management, ADAP, HOPWA and support services
500-B Jefferson Blvd, Suite 195
West Sacramento, CA 95605
530.368.3731 (Mobile) 916.403.2990 x1710 (Office)
****Yolo County Residents only ****

Harm Reduction Services - Medical case management, Transportation, Outreach and Testing
2800 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95817
916.456.4849

Sierra Foothills AIDS Foundation - HIV/AIDS services serving both El Dorado and Placer Counties
Main number: 530.889.2437
Placer County: 12183 Locksley Lane, Suite 208
Auburn, CA 95602
El Dorado County: 550 Pleasant Valley Road, Suite 1F
Diamond Springs, CA 95619

Strategies for Change - Medical case management and substance abuse outpatient services.
4343 Williamsborough Drive, Sacramento, CA 95823
916.395.3552 x1267

Sunburst Projects - Medical case management, childcare, mental health, women's support groups, summer camp, youth programs, and pre-natal and maternal support services.
2143 Hurley Way, Suite 240, Sacramento, CA 95825
916.440.0889

WellSpace Health - Medical case management, mental health services, and substance abuse—detox services
• 1820 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95811 — 916.737.5555
• 8233 E. Stockton Blvd, Suite D, Sacramento, CA 95828
916.368.3077

**UC Davis Medical Center
Pediatric Infectious Disease** - Services for HIV+ children including medical case management
2516 Stockton Blvd, Ticon II, Sacramento, CA 95817
916.734.1873