



Positive Advocate

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A life of purpose and passion for HIV/AIDS Advocacy

Greetings to all. Have you ever thought about making a difference for those of us living with HIV/AIDS? I made that decision several years ago by becoming a participant on the HIV Health Services Planning Council (HHSPC). As a Council, we manage Ryan White funding that is awarded to our Transitional Grant Area (TGA), which includes Sacramento, Placer and El Dorado counties.

Some of our functions are to allocate funding to HIV/AIDS services, manage and make any necessary changes, and work closely with the Fiscal Administrative Agent, the County of Sacramento. One of the most important committees within the Planning Council is the **Affected Communities Committee**. Those of us on the committee are all living with HIV/AIDS and are consumers of the unique services the funding we receive supports. We address issues and concerns facing the HIV/AIDS community and advise the Planning Council on the community's affairs. We always seek to identify HIV/AIDS members of our affected community to become participants on the Planning Council. As a Council, we are required to have a minimum of 1/3 of the total Planning Council be non-aligned members of the affected community. We need you to help us reach and maintain that 33% and we will empower and get you involved in strategic planning and advocacy of HIV/AIDS care and services.

As a Council, we seek to maintain diversity within that 33% and we encourage women of color and those within our youth population (25 and under) to apply. As the chair of the Affected Community Committee, you will have my full support. You will also have the full support from the entire Planning Council. I can personally tell you that joining the Planning Council has given me a unique sense of purpose in life. I have become more passionate about advocating for my HIV/AIDS community and feel a strong sense of gratitude because of the work I do. Please consider joining our mission as a Committee and as a Council. I assure you, you have a voice in our care and in the services we receive. You will be a voice for other's living in our Affected Community. If you would like to reach out to me personally, please call Paula Gammell at 916-876-5548 to put me in contact with you.

Respectfully,
Richard Benavidez,
Affected Communities Committee Chair,
Planning Council Vice-Chair

Committee Overviews

Affected Communities Committee

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 support of Planning Council support staff.

Priorities and Allocations Committee

The purpose of the Priorities and Allocations Committee (PAC) is to support the mission of the HIV Health Services Planning Council. To this end, PAC shall review and act on data and information to establish proposals for the annual funding priorities and service allocations for Ryan White CARE Act funds.

Needs Assessment Committee

The purpose of the Needs Assessment Committee (NAC) is to support the mission of the HIV Health Services Planning Council. The goal of the NAC is to define and quantify specific needs of the HIV community in the Sacramento Transitional Grant Area (TGA). NAC will provide an updated yearly report on area needs for use by the Planning Council and the Priorities and Allocation Committee in the annual priority setting and allocation processes.

Quality Advisory Committee

The Quality Advisory Committee (QAC) will seek to ensure the quality, consistency, and cost effectiveness with which Ryan White funded services are delivered to consumers by developing and monitoring standards to be utilized by providers delivering Ryan White services.

Administrative Assessment Committee

The Administrative Assessment Committee (AdAC) shall assess and develop recommendations for improving the efficiency and effectiveness of the administrative mechanisms for rapidly disbursing CARE Act funds to the areas of greatest need within the Sacramento Transitional Grant area (TGA). AdAC is also responsible for conducting the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) mandated function of assessing the variety of processes involved in ensuring that the TGA is able to proficiently disburse funds in the region.

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.

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
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. Call 916-876-5548 to verify.**

1st Monday of Every Month: No meetings in July or Sept.	Affected Communities Committee: 3:00—4:00 p.m. at Sacramento County Health Center, 4600 Broadway, Sacramento, CA. Community Room 2020
1st Tuesday of Every Month:	Prevention Committee: 1:00—2:00 p.m. at the Sacramento County Health Center, 4600 Broadway, Sacramento, CA. Community Room 2020
1st Tuesday of Every Month:	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
2nd Monday of Every Month: Except October, and November due to holidays	Priorities and Allocations Committee: 10—12:00 p.m. at the Sacramento County Health Center, 4600 Broadway, Sacramento, CA. Community Room 2020
2nd Thursday of Every Month:	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 12/11/19	HIV Health Services Planning Council: 10—12 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: Paula Gammell at 916-876-5548
www.sacramento-tga.com

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The Committee meets the first Monday of the Month, except holidays, from 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
 916-403-2910 x1077 **** Yolo County Residents only ****

Harm Reduction Services 916-456-4849

One Community Health 916-443-3299

Sierra Foothills AIDS Foundation
 **** El Dorado and Placer Counties only ****
 Main number: 530-889-2437

Strategies for Change 916-395-3552 x3267

Sunburst Projects 916-440-0889

WellSpace Health 916-368-3077

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

Ryan White Funded Services and Providers

Ryan White Funded Service:

Ambulatory Care:

Child Care:

Emergency Financial Assistance:

Food Bank:

Health Education and Risk Reduction:

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/Detox:

Medical Case Management:

Providers:

One Community Health

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