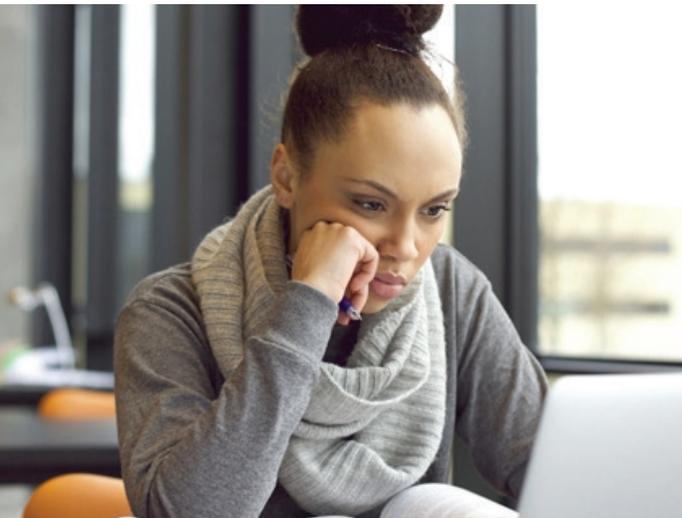


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- Outpatient Ambulatory Health Services (OAHS)
- AIDS Assistance Drug Program (ADAP)
- Early Intervention Services (EIS)
- Medical Transportation Services (MT)
- Other Professional Services-Legal Services (OPS-Legal)
- Oral Health Care (OHC)
- Mental Health Services (MH)
- Medical Nutrition Therapy (MNT)
- Emergency Financial Assistance (EFA)
- Medical Case Management (MCM)

How to Get Involved

ATTEND A MEETING!

All meetings are open to the general public and are held virtually and in-person. Public comment is always welcome. Only Planning Council members are eligible to vote.

APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP!

Applications to join both Planning Council and/or its committees, are available on the council's website.

BE A PARTICIPANT!

Voice your opinion at meetings, public hearings, focus groups at meetings, or on surveys.



For more information, contact the Planning Associate at: **631.940.3723**

The Council's calendar, publications, and a wealth of other information are available on our website: **www.longislandpc.org**

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WHAT IS THE PLANNING COUNCIL?

The Nassau-Suffolk HIV Health Services Planning Council is a diverse planning group made up of people living with and affected by HIV/AIDS, health and social service professionals, and other interested community members. The Council provides effective planning for the Long Island region and promotes the development of HIV/AIDS services that meet the needs of the community.

The goals of the Council are to:

- Increase access to care for underserved populations
- Improve the quality of life for those affected by the epidemic
- Reduce the use of more costly inpatient care



MEMBERSHIP

The Planning Council currently maintains a membership of up to 36 individual members. Members are appointed according to the County that they live or work in.

Membership categories include but are not limited to:

- Individuals living with and affected by HIV/AIDS
- Health Care Providers
- Mental Health and Substance Abuse Providers
- Community Leaders
- Housing Providers
- Prevention Providers



COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS

Executive Committee– handles all administrative functions associated with internal management, reporting and oversight, coordination with other HIV consortia, planning and coordinating bodies.

Strategic Assessment & Planning (SAP)– establishes and reviews statistical data, discusses ways to collect data on HIV/AIDS, develops estimates of the HIV+ population, the service needs of that population and decides on priorities for funding in the region.

Finance Subcommittee– membership consists mainly of non-aligned consumers and are responsible for the allocation of funds to the priorities established by SAP.



WHAT DOES THE COUNCIL DO?

- Assesses the region's HIV/AIDS service needs
- Establishes priorities for the allocation of funds
- Develops an integrated plan for the organization and delivery of HIV services that is compatible with existing state and local plans
- Assesses efficiency of the administering agency in rapidly allocating funds to areas of greatest need
- Increases awareness of treatment and services
- Encourages community participation

1. Planning Council members commit to a three year first term, with an opportunity to continue for a second term, not to exceed six years.
2. Members are required to attend Planning Council meetings, which generally occur on the second Wednesday, of every other month (approximately 6 meetings per year).
3. Appointed members must actively participate in at least one committee in addition to attending Council meetings.

An alternative to full Council membership is **Committee Membership** which offers individuals the opportunity to participate on a committee level. Committees meet every other month.

Clinical Quality Management (CQM)– responsible for evaluating how well services are meeting the needs of the community, identifying, reviewing, and recommending members to the Council, managing the Council's grievance process, and conducting an annual assessment of the administrative mechanism.

Consumer Involvement Subcommittee– addresses issues affecting Persons Living with HIV/AIDS (PLWH) from a consumer point of view and provides feedback to the various Part A committees. We encourage outreach, education, empowerment and advocacy for people infected or affected by HIV/AIDS.

Membership Subcommittee– reviews applications to the Council and develops/monitors recruitment efforts.