

The meeting
will start at
9:30 a.m.

If you are
comfortable,
turn on your
web cams so
you can see the
faces of our
community

Virtual CHPC Meeting



CONNECTICUT HIV
PLANNING CONSORTIUM

17 March 2021

Answer the poll
question while
you wait for the
meeting to start.

Use the Chat Box:

- Say hello
- Share any public announcements.

Call To Order: 17 March 2021

Meeting etiquette

- Turn on your web cams if you feel comfortable
- Mute your microphones
- Use the chat box for:
 - To ask questions
 - To share experiences or perspectives
 - To share public announcements

Meet Your CHPC Co-Chairs

Barry Walters



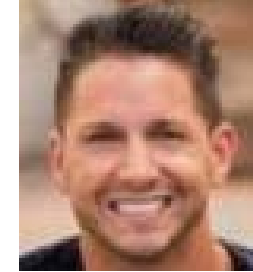
- APNH - A Place to Nourish Your Health
- Co-Chair of West Hartford Human Rights Commission
- Former CHPC NAP chair

Nilda Fernandez



- UConn Health/CT Children's Pediatric & Youth HIV Program
- Field instructor for UConn School of Social Work
- Former QPM chair

Dante Gennaro, Jr.



- Connecticut Department of Public Health
- International HIV Prevention Specialist
- Leads Positive Prevention CT
- Named to the "POZ 100" list by POZ Magazine

CHPC Mission

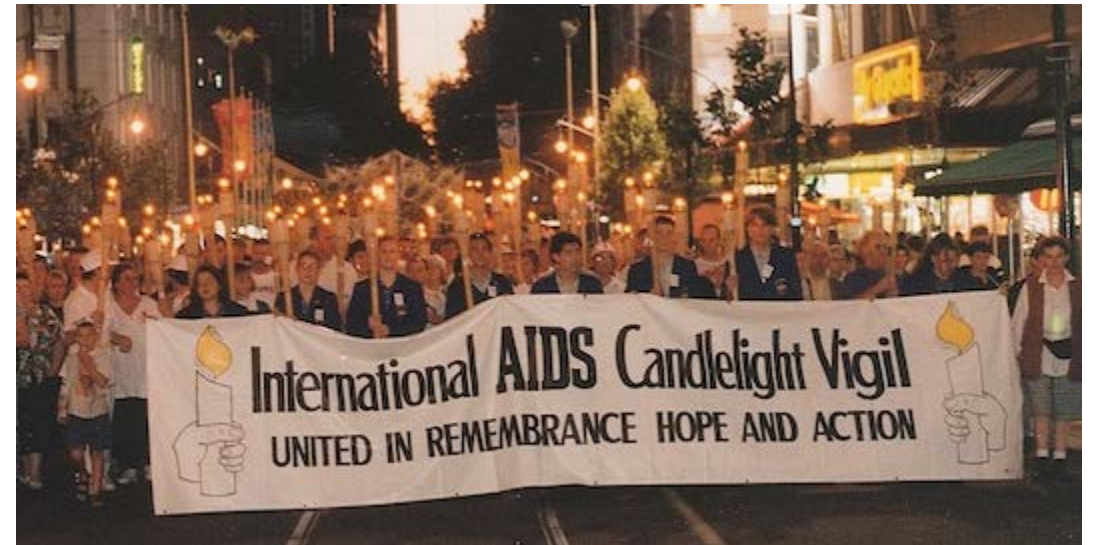


Establish and maintain a coordinated statewide prevention and care system that:

- Reduces the rate of new HIV infections and
- Connects those living with and affected by HIV/AIDS to appropriate services.

Moment of Silence

- Community members who have died
- Those living with and affected by HIV
 - Family members
 - Friends
 - Care givers
 - Champions



CHPC Meeting Objectives & Structure

Today's Objectives

- Update CHPC members on business matters
- COVID-19 Impact on Prevention Services
- Committee work will begin at 11:00 a.m.

Featured Presenters

Nilda Fernandez, John Bonelli, and Alberto Cifuentes

Using a Sex-Positive Lens in HIV/STI Prevention and Care

CHPC Co-Chair Updates – General Business

- **New federal submission deadline for next 5-year integrated statewide plan:**
 - Guidance issued by July 2021
 - Submission on or before December 2022
- **Impact on CHPC planning activities in 2021**
 - Assessing planned v. actual progress
 - Increasing knowledge and awareness of important topics and evidence-based strategies
 - Positioning committees to support planning in early 2022
- **CHPC DPH Co-Chair now attends Ryan White Part A Planning Council meetings**
- **New LGBTQ Survey has been officially released and endorsed by DPH**



VIRTUAL VOTE RESULTS

CHPC Members voted virtually to APPROVE the February 2021 CHPC meeting summary.

20 Yes 0 No

1 Abstentions

7 did not respond

CHPC Co-Chair Updates – Committee Work

Committee	Focus of Meeting This Month
Getting to Zero (G2Z)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pilot stakeholder engagement on topic of Routine HIV Testing
Membership and Awareness (MAC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mentoring program• CHPC website• Community outreach
Needs Assessment Projects(NAP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review of first training workshop• Plan upcoming workshops
Quality & Performance Measures (QPM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CHPC indicators and monitoring plan• Partner services presentation• HIV stigma scale (time permitting)

Committee meetings start at 11:00 a.m. and last up to 90 minutes. Committee meetings are designed to increase opportunities for interaction and public participation.

The Effect of COVID-19 on the HIV Prevention Program Services



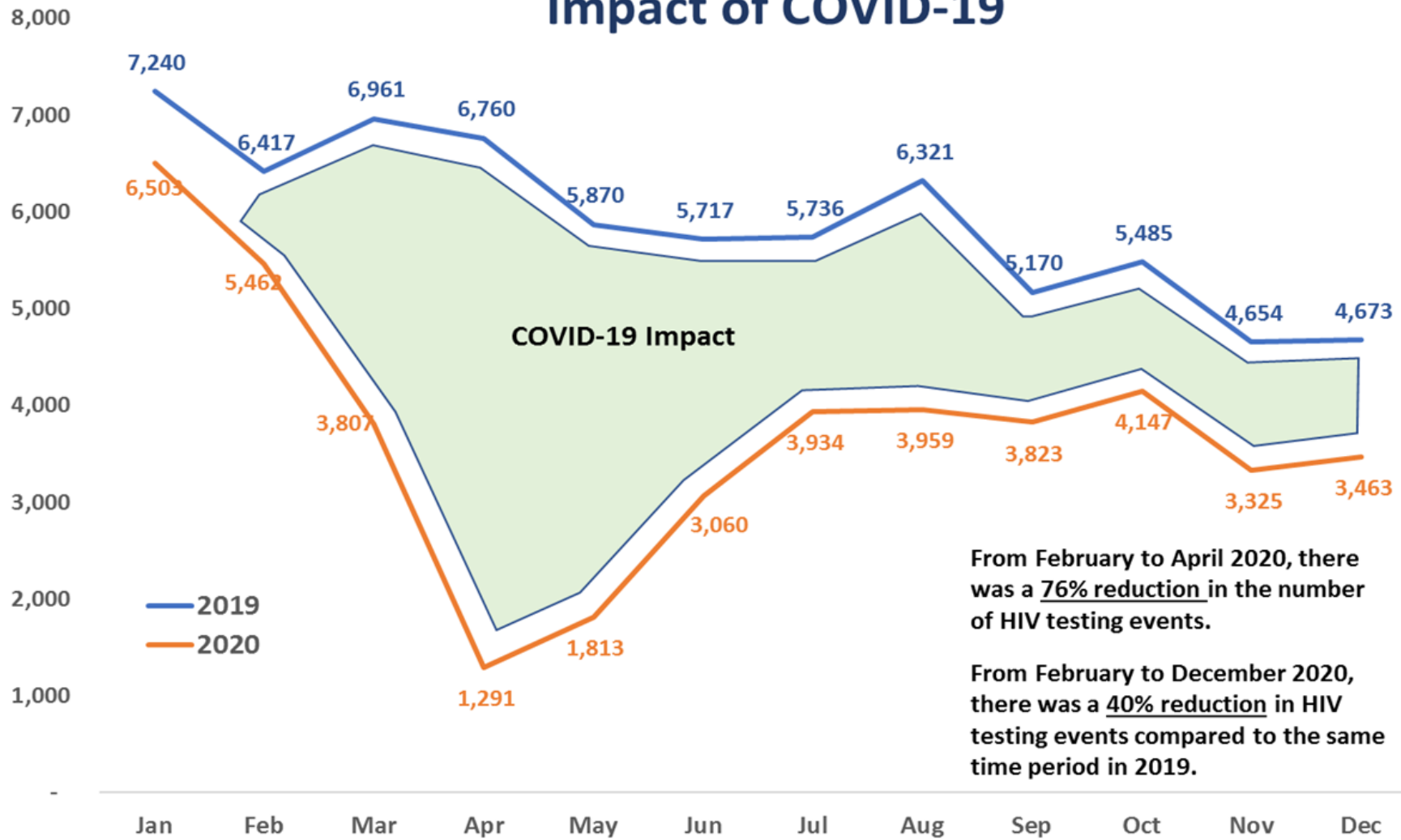
Ramon Rodriguez-Santana

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- MBA, Albertus Magnus College (2010)
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Evaluating Connecticut DPH Funded HIV Testing Impact of COVID-19



From February to April 2020, there was a 76% reduction in the number of HIV testing events.

From February to December 2020, there was a 40% reduction in HIV testing events compared to the same time period in 2019.

Data source: CT DPH EvaluationWeb, 2019 and 2020 HIV Testing Data
Date: 2/17/2021

Created by: Ramon Rodriguez-Santana, MBA, MPH; Susan Major, BA; and Marianne BUCHelli, MPH, MBA

Featured Presentation: Using a Sex-Positive Lens in HIV/STI Prevention and Care

Nilda Fernandez



- UConn Health/CT Children's Pediatric & Youth HIV Program
- Field instructor for UConn School of Social Work
- CHPC Co-Chair

Albert Cifuentes, Jr.



- LMSW & Doctoral candidate @ UConn School of Social Work
- Co-Chair, NASW/CT Latino/a Social Workers Network
- Chair/Founder, NASW/CT Macro Social Workers Network
- Former board co-chair of GLSEN Connecticut

John Bonelli



- Adjunct faculty member at UCONN, Fordham and Hunter College School of Social Work
- Project ACHIEVE/New York Blood Centers + ACT UP NY
- Champion of LGBTQ civil rights at local, state, and national levels

Other Business & Meeting Feedback

Any new or other business?

- Enter the topics into the chat box
- Discussion time may not be available. The CHPC Co-Chairs and Executive Committee may add the topic to another meeting agenda or assign it for discussion at a CHPC committee

Share your meeting feedback.

- Type in your experience in the chat box
- Click on the interactive link to take the 1-minute meeting experience survey.

REMINDER: Committee meetings start at 11:00 a.m.

Meeting Adjourned

Go to the MEETING DOCUMENT page for the web links to virtual committee meetings.

www.cthivplanning.org

Please provide **FEEDBACK** on today's meeting at:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CHPC-March>

