



Needs Assessment Project (NAP) Team

CHPC Data and Assessment Committee

Meeting Notes / April 21, 2021

GETTING TO ZERO CT
ZERO HIV INFECTIONS, DEATHS, AND STIGMA

MEETING SUMMARY

Date:	April 21, 2021	Location:	Virtual Meeting
Start Time:	11:00 a.m.	End Time:	12:00 p.m.
Participants:	Melanie Alvarez, Marianne Buchelli, Angelique Croasdale-Mills, Luis Diaz, Maria Diaz, Xavier Day, Martina De La Cruz, Cynthia Hall, Venesha Heron, Caitlin McNulty, Angel Ruiz and Khelsey Smith		
Chair:	Laura Aponte		
Recorder:	Lisa Mason		

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Participants approved the March 17, 2021 NAP meeting summary with the correction noted below.
- Participants planned for upcoming trainings including Confidentiality in May 2021 and Trauma Informed Care as a possible June training, and the fall scheduling of Motivational Interviewing.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Laura welcomed participants to the meeting, and participants introduced themselves.

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING SUMMARY

NAP members approved the March 17, 2021 meeting summary with the corrected spelling of Luis Diaz's name.

HIV WORKFORCE TRAINING PILOTS

Melanie briefly reported that the March 16, 2021 **Ethics, Boundaries and Self-Care** training went very well and received positive feedback anecdotally. She will have formal evaluation results at the May 19, 2021 meeting.

Venesha and Luis reported that they had not received additional technical assistance from DPH on the CT Train learning management system. In the meantime, send them anything to upload to the system.

Confidentiality and HIPPA Training

Laura announced that Olidan Morales, DPH staff attorney will conduct the **Confidentiality and HIPPA** training scheduled for May 2021. Members selected May 27, 2021 from two potential dates. The training will last one hour. Ms. Morales will use a PowerPoint presentation, and DPH will record the training. No materials will be distributed. Members recommended asking Ms. Morales to include a question and answer session and providing her with some key points to cover.

Angelique reported on the **The State of Health Equity Among Boys and Men of Color Summit** scheduled for June 8-10, 2021. The summit brochure was shared and will be emailed to the CHPC member list. Members of faith based organizations with HIV ministries, neonatal communities, and supporting providers to address sexuality including transgender males are among the multiple topics. Momentum will continue after the summit with follow-up discussions, policy development, an idea lab and possible funding for new initiatives. There is a \$25 registration fee for the summit, and scholarships are available.

Luis reported he talked with Julianne Girard about the **Motivational Interviewing** training. She recommended Dr. Manny Paris and Dr. August Fortin from Yale. A concern is they may expect compensation and can be very expensive. Members suggested contacting Bob Sideleau or a sponsor to request funding for the training. Members also discussed whether to schedule this training in the fall to allow for in-person roleplays. If scheduled as an in-person training, a training site will be needed and recording negotiated.



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Xavier reported on the **Trauma Informed Care** training. He knows of a facilitator (Dr. Jose Michael Gonzalez?) who is available to conduct a conversation about TIC. The trainer's questions were 1) who is the audience, 2) how long is the session and 3) how often would the training occur? Xavier did not think there would be a fee but will confirm this. Angelique reported that Marlene Moranino is still interested in facilitating a training on TIC. Members questioned the length of training – is two hours enough? Some TIC trainings are three hours long. One option is to offer two trainings with each facilitator focused on a different aspect of TIC.

NEXT MEETING

The next NAP Committee meeting is scheduled for May 19, 2021 at 11:00 am.

ADJOURNMENT

Laura adjourned the meeting at 12:00 pm.

Training chart updated April 21, 2021

HIV Training Topics	Training Providers	Training Updates and Next Steps
Mental Health/Substance Misuse Disorders *Top 3 priority	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Establish collaboration with DMHAS training and focus on specifically on people living with HIVElia Vechietto, CRT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Laura contacts Elia
Trauma Informed Care *Top 3 priority	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Marlene Moranino is still interested.Dr. Jose-Michael Gonzalez, DMHAS, is interested in facilitating a conversation on TIC. He will not charge a fee and wants more information including the type of audience, how long.One option is to hold two sessions with each facilitator having a different focus.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Angelique contacted Marlene as Marlene is leaving her position.Xavier suggested Dr. Jose Michael Gonzalez.
Confidentiality *Top 3 priority	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Olidan Morales, DPH HIPPA Attorney, will conduct Confidentiality and HIPPA training on May 27, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Motivational Interviewing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The trainer Marianne Buchelli identified retired.Julienne Girard, DMHAS recommended Dr. Manny Paris and Dr. August Fortin of Yale. They are expensive. NAP members will consult with Bob Sideleau about funding.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Self-care for HIV workers	Melanie Alvarez, ACT conducted Boundaries, Ethics and Self-Care on March 16, 2021 for 40 participants.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Training conductedPresentation slides to be selected and audio recorded for CT Train upload.
Cultural Humility & Cultural Competency	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Embracing Your Diversity is a training that Melanie and colleagues at ACT have conducted.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Melanie Alvarez