



February 13, 2023 Meeting Summary

Date:	February 13, 2022	Location:	Zoom (virtual meeting)
Time:	10:01 a.m. – 10:53 a.m.	Attendance:	See page 4
Chair:	Marcelin Joseph	DPH Liaison:	Dante Gennaro, Jr.
Recorder:	David Reyes	Next Meeting:	March 13, 2023 @ 10:00 a.m.

Meeting Accomplishments

1. Participants were updated on the progress of the TEST CT! campaign material development. Materials are near final and will be uploaded to the PPCT website for partners and the community to access by the end of February.
2. Identified volunteers to fill 4 of 6 vacant roles for the Prevention Pack awareness campaign.

Identified Tasks

1. PPCT members will review the draft meeting summary before attending the monthly meeting to confirm its accuracy.
2. PPCT leaders will finalize and make the remaining TEST CT! campaign videos and static materials available and upload TEST CT! campaign materials onto the PPCT website.
3. PPCT leaders will follow up with the Odonnell Company to reschedule the report on audience reach for the TEST CT! campaigns.
4. PPCT staff will share Prevention Pack scripts with the workgroup for their review. Workgroup members will review scripts and prepare to discuss the completion of the Prevention Pack campaign.

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Welcome

Marcelin Joseph, PPCT chair and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) Program Manager at Greater Bridgeport Area Prevention Program (GBAPP), introduced himself and welcomed everyone to the meeting. Mr. Joseph asked attendees to introduce themselves by name, preferred pronouns, and agency affiliation. He reviewed the groups social contract (e.g., One Mic / Mute Mic; respect one another) and encouraged individuals to help create a welcoming and respectful meeting environment.

PPCT is a committee of the CHPC. Mr. Joseph explained that PPCT is a U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)-funded workgroup dedicated to creating HIV prevention messaging for Connecticut populations at the highest risk of infection. These include: 1) men of color who have sex with men (MSM); 2) transgender folks; 3) people who use drugs; and 4) heterosexual women of color. PPCT uses a syndemic approach that can help engage individuals at risk of or experiencing sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), hepatitis C, and substance use disorders (SUDs).

Approval of Prior Meeting Summary

Mr. Joseph asked attendees to review the meeting summary and identify any additions or corrections. Participants used a consensus approach to approve the minutes with no additions or corrections.



PPCT Updates & Discussion Items

Distribution Center Update – Zach Zimmitti

Mr. Zimmitti was unavailable to provide an update because of the holiday (Lincoln’s Birthday). This agenda item was moved to the March monthly meeting.

TEST CT! Campaign Progress Report – Marcelin Joseph

Mr. Joseph shared that Dante Gennaro will finalize the campaign videos and upload them to the PPCT website for partner sites and the broader community to share with their networks. He added that the PPCT workgroup would shift its focus towards evaluating and refining the distribution of the “TEST CT” campaign materials.

TEST CT! Campaign Reach Presentation – Odonnell Company

No report occurred. The Odonnell Company representative was unavailable because of the holiday (Lincoln’s Birthday). This agenda item was moved to the March monthly meeting.

PPCT Prevention Pack Campaign

Script Review

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The campaign script, which was sent out on January 12th to the small cohort of members who attended the January meeting and on February 8th to the entire group. The group agreed to table a script review until the March meeting.

Mr. Joseph announced several open campaign acting roles for members. He then asked for volunteers to fill these roles. The table summarizes the roles, members who volunteered, and their preferred meeting days.

Character	Actor/Talent	Preferred Meeting/Filming Day (Priority Order)
Intergalactic Prophylactic	Xavier Day	TBD
Dr. Stygma	Stephen Feathers	TBD
Mizz Information	Whitney Allen	TBD
Chastity/Consentia	Sue Major	TBD
Foxxi Factz	Venesha Heron	TBD
Lu Bricación	Keith Taylor	Thursdays
Risque/Aphrodisia	Kasima Geter	Thursdays, 2 nd and 4 th Tuesdays
Skurr Dee Kat	Carlos Rodriguez	TBD
Reporter	Angel Ruiz	TBD
News Anchor	Jennifer Dagraca	Tuesdays
Paparazzi 1	David Reyes	Thursdays, Tuesdays
Paparazzi 2	Open	TBD
Young Person	Open	TBD

Film Schedule Spreadsheet Review

Mr. Joseph reviewed a process to help ease film scheduling across various scenes that make up the campaign. The column headers on the table include the scene number (formatted #.#), script pages, description of the scene, setting, and characters featured. Mr. Joseph explained that we would use this tool to consolidate the filming of all the scenes that occur in one location into one or more days of filming. For example, if you check out [the table at this link](#) scenes 1.2, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 3.2, and 3.3 all take place at a park and feature Intergalactic Prophylactic, Mizz Information, Foxxi Facts, Lu Bricación, Paparazzies, a Reporter, Risque/Aphrodisia,



Chastity/Cosentia, Skurr Dee Kat, and Dr. Stygma. All the characters featured or a select few would be invited to prepare for a filming day at the park.

Mr. Joseph shared the filming locations and ranked them according to the number of scenes that will be filmed there, and this ranking went as follows:

Setting/Film Location	Number of Scenes
Park	13
House	8
News Station	3
Undisclosed Location	2
City	2
Restaurant	1

Wrap Up and Next Steps

Mr. Joseph thanked the members for attended. He reminded the participants of next steps (see page 1). Mr. Joseph encouraged participants to attend the CHPC meeting on Wednesday, February 15th, at 9:00 a.m.

Adjournment

Mr. Joseph adjourned the meeting at 10:53 am.



PPCT 2023 ATTENDANCE

Member	Agency	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Andrew Reilly (he/him)	Apex Community Care	X					
Angel H. Ruiz (he/him)	UConn Health CT Children's	X					
Barry Walters (he/him)	APNH	X					
Carlos Rodriguez (he/him)	DPH	X					
Danielle Warren-Dias (she/her)	UConn Health CT Children's	X					
Dante Gennaro (he/him)	DPH	X					
Doug Janssen (he/him)	Community Health Center	X	X				
Gigi Chaux (she/her)	Stamford Cares	X					
Jennifer Dagraca (She/Her)	SWCHC		X				
Jennifer Edelman (she/her)	Yale CIRA		X				
John Gardner (he/him)	Gilead	X	X				
Joshua Chandler (he/him)	APNH	X	X				
Kasima Geter (She/Her)	StayWell Health Center		X				
Keith Taylor (he/they)	Staywell Health Center	X	X				
Kim Adamski (she/her)	HGLHC	X					
Krystal Medley (She/Her)	Advancing CT Together		X				
Loveth Johnson (she/her)	GBAPP	X	X				
Marcelin Joseph (he/him)	GBAPP	X	X				
Marie Raynor (she/her)	Amplify Inc.	X					
Michael Diaz (he/him/el)	Gilead	X	X				
Pedro Mendez (he/him)	Stamford Cares	X					
Rebecca O'Brien (she/her)	Perception Programs	X					
Ryan Jones (he/him)	Circle Care Center	X					
Sam Bowens (He/Him)	Waterbury Health Dept		X				
Sorgalim Mendez (she/him)	Latino Community Services	X	X				
Sue Major (she/her)	DPH	X					
Tatiana Melendez (she/her)	Staywell Health Center	X					
Zach Zimmitti	DPH		X				
Total Count		22	14				