

Cuyahoga Regional HIV Prevention and Care Planning Council

Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain and Medina Counties

Naimah O'Neal, Faith Ross – Co-Chairs



Community Liaison Committee (CLC) Minutes

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Start: 12:02

End: 12:57 pm

Facilitator: F. Ross

Moment of Silence

Welcome and Introductions

Please note: PC members who have a conflict of interest must inform the committee at the beginning of each meeting. A Conflict of Interest, as it pertains to the Ryan White Planning Council Bylaws, is defined as "an interest (actual or perceived) by a Planning Council member in an action that may result in personal, organizational, or professional gain for the member or his/her spouse, domestic partner, parent, child, or sibling."

Approval of Agenda: March 1, 2023

Addendum

Motion: J. Mazo **Seconded:** B. Gayheart

Vote: In Favor: All Opposed: 0 Abstained: 0

Approval of the Minutes: February 1, 2023

Addendum:

Motion: N. O'Neal **Seconded:** P. Scardino

Vote: In Favor: All Opposed: 0 Abstained: 0

Old/New Business

Consumer Survey Update- N. O'Neal, F. Ross

To date, we have received 19 surveys, and Zach stated that the survey monkey is in the works and will be ready by mid-March. The new goal is to past the 100 mark we did on the previous survey, which is doable, and we continue to stress the importance of reaching out to people about the survey. Also please let people know the surveys can be scanned and emailed back to Toni, Zach, or post mailed to CCBH at: 5550 Venture Drive, Parma, OH 44130.

Monica – We will re-share the survey again, with the survey monkey which will be out in about a week or so, as well as other updates.

Introduction/Presentation - Crystal Perez - CCBH Community Engagement Coordinator

Crystal began her presentation by thanking everyone for allowing her to join the meeting, and introduced herself as the Mpox Coordinator for CCBH (Cuyahoga County Board of Health. The purpose of her attendance was to see how to collaborate/engage with PC and look at potential resources, events, and areas where, collectively, we can have a presence. She would also like to meet, one-on-one with members to discuss the needs of the community.

***Question: N. O'Neal** - Is this in-person events, listening sessions, or what?

***Response: C. Perez** –Originally hired for Mpox, now duties more HIV related. We want to find and inform community leaders, stakeholders, and those other pockets and bring them to the table, as it takes a while to reach people and then to get them involved.

***Question: N. O'Neal** – Many of us do things outside PC, like an upcoming event for Women LWH in March. Is that something you would like to attend and present info?

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***Response: C. Perez** - Yes, as what we're finding is different sets of work are being done, but not all coming together. We want to see where the groups are, who heads them, and how to participate.

***Comment: K. Dennis** – After hearing presentations on Mpox, it is very informative to go into the community, as is said to be airborne and that people can be infected by touching.

***Response: C. Perez** - Although numbers of Mpox are down, we anticipate more coming and we want to get in front of this. The misconception is it is caught through sexual contact, and it is not, so we need to get to where our presence is most advantageous and inform. We also don't want to just be the first on the scene with epidemics. We want to educate upfront, vaccinate, and prevent more problems.

***Comment: J. Mazo** - This is a breath of fresh air that it's realized we have entities that need to work together. Now, a lot centers on being more open in conversations on community health than in the past.

***Comment: M. Baker** – Appreciate the comments and experience with what is going on. Encourage all to use the new universal language Mpox, as there was an issue with the previous title. We will also provide info on where to get vaccines.

***Comment: N. O'Neal** - Some areas are open-air markets and have food pantries available, which may be a resource passing out info, setting up information tables, as well as health fairs.

Crystal Perez - We will be asking for info so we can develop a living, breathing database that we can disseminate and hopefully share with this group. We have worked with the LGBTQ community and we understand and appreciate those who have shared their lives in trying to achieve personal health.

Consumer Listening Session Update – N. O'Neal

We met yesterday in our workgroup and confirmed the listening session for Wednesday, March 29, 2023 from 6:00-7:30 pm. We will also meet another time before the session on March 21, from 12-1:30 pm., as this will hopefully be a series of sessions to introduce RW services and get real time info on what's going on with PLWH. This first session, with a majority of people, will help us see how we can enhance our committee work.

***Comment: F. Ross** - We felt this time would benefit people after work to attend, and we can always change things as we go along.

***Comment: B. Gayheart** - This is a first, and continuing process. More will be planned in the future.

***Comment: N. O'Neal** – We'd like more folks to join our workgroups, so we can capture more info.

***Question: T. Moyel** - Is this session online?

***Response: F. Ross** - Yes, it was agreed to do virtual for first one to have better attendance.

***Comment: M. Baker** – The session will be a similar link to those for meetings, and we are in the process of working on the format and marketing strategies.

Parking Lot Items

CLC Consumer Education Focused Presentation – N. O'Neal

We discussed plans earlier on setting up a workgroup on education sessions and then bringing that back to the bigger body. These would be for CLC for when we do community forums, and for doing educational sessions on the web to teach topics and share. Those interested in forming a workgroup: Jeff, Kimberlin, Billy, Naimah, Faith, and Thomas.

Standing Business

Agree on CLC Committee work activity (if any) to be reported at the March 15, 2023 Executive & Planning Council meetings

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Announcements

N. O'Neal - On Monday, March 13, 2023 from 11:30a to 1:00p, Women We Think 4 A Change, will acknowledge Women and Girls Day by sponsoring a virtual webinar discussing WLH breastfeeding or not, as women with HIV are now having children and that topic has not been recently addressed. A link will be available to attend.

Adjournment - Motion: N. O'Neal Seconded: J. Mazo

Attendance

	CLC Members	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June PSRA	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
1	Naimah O'Neal, Co-chair	20	20	20							
2	Faith Ross, Co-chair	20	20	20							
3	Tina Marbury	20	20	0							
4	Stephanice Washington	0	0	0							
5	LeAnder Lovett	0	20	0							
6	Bryan Jones	0	20	0							
7	Peter Scardino	20	20	20							
8	Jeff Mazo	20	20	20							
	Total in Attendance	5	7	4							

PC Members: K. Dennis, C. Droster, B. Gayheart, R. Watkins

Attendees: T. Moyel

Staff: M. Baker, D. LaGallee, C. Perez, T. Mallory