

**Meeting Purpose** EHE Community Advisory Group Meeting  
**Date/Start Time** 4.12.2023, 8:30 AM-12:30 PM  
**Location** CCBH  
**Meeting Leaders** Gloria Agosto Davis, Erin Lark Turcoliveri, Brian Lutz & Erin Janowski

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Item #	Agenda Item	Person(s) Responsible
1.	<p><b>Learn</b></p> <p><b>Treat Pillar</b></p> <p><b>Cuyahoga County Jurisdictional Plan:</b> <a href="https://www.ccbh.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Cuyahoga-EHE-Plan.pdf">https://www.ccbh.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Cuyahoga-EHE-Plan.pdf</a></p> <p><b>JURISDICTIONAL GOAL:</b> Guiding PLWH into care and providing the support necessary to remain in care through medical care, support networks, peer support and meeting the basic need of housing.</p> <p><b>JURISDICTIONAL STRATEGIES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enhance opportunity for equitable sustained viral suppression.</li> <li>• Ensure individuals diagnosed with HIV have a realistic pathway to medical care/ Treatment.</li> <li>• Develop and strengthen formal support networks for PLWH.</li> <li>• Develop informal support networks for PLWH.</li> <li>• Increase public awareness of HIV as a manageable condition in order to reduce stigma</li> </ul>	CCBH

	<p>associated with accessing care and support networks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to work across organizations to provide integrated care for PLWH.</li> <li>• Continue to ensure PLWH maintain or achieve stable housing status.</li> </ul> <p><b>Ryan White Part A</b></p> <p><b>CCBH’s EHE Treat Initiatives &amp; Partners:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Intensive Medical Case Management</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ MetroHealth, Signature Health, Cleveland Clinic, &amp; University Hospitals</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Medical Transportation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ AIDS Healthcare Foundation, Cleveland Clinic, Signature Health, &amp; University Hospitals</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Rapid Start of ART</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Cleveland Clinic, MetroHealth, &amp; University Hospitals</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Community Health Workers as Peer Navigators</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Cleveland State University, MetroHealth, Signature Health, &amp; University Hospitals</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Emergency Financial Assistance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The AIDS Taskforce of Greater Cleveland</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Psychosocial Support Services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Nueva Luz Urban Resource Center &amp; the Sankofa Initiative</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>EHE Treat Pillar EPI Report:</b> see PowerPoint for full report</p>	
2.	<b>Listen</b>	CDPH, MetroHealth CWRU
	<p><b>Community Partner Spotlight</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CDPH HOPWA (Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS)</li> <li>• MetroHealth Positive Peers app</li> <li>• Case Western Reserve University/ University Hospitals Clinical Research Site</li> </ul>	

	Thank you to all of the speakers who presented. Speakers slides are included with their contact information.	
<b>3.</b>	<b>Build</b>	CCBH/CAG
	<p><b>Step 1: Pre-study</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>No discussion or feedback provided by the group.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Step 2: Action Planning</b></p> <p><b>Start</b></p> <p><b>Group 1 (Viral Suppression):</b> More education on treatment options. More education to providers and more prescribers. Universal testing.</p> <p><b>Group 2 (Linkages to Care):</b> More CHWs. Reliable services/ expansion of resources. Focusing on demographics other than MSM.</p> <p><b>Group 3 (Support Networks for PLWH):</b> Driving with equity vs. equality. Utilizing technology. Creating informal support network portals.</p> <p><b>Group 4 (Peer Support):</b> Peer support for individuals without HIV living with a PLWH. Collaboration with other agencies.</p> <p><b>Group 5 (Stigma Reduction):</b> Trainings (i.e., diversity/inclusion)/ education. Normalize. Mitigate stigma of returning to care.</p> <p><b>Group 6 (Integrated Care):</b> Implementing proper education at a fundamental level for providers. Implementing CEUs for ongoing training for those outside of EHE/HIV-specific department.</p> <p><b>Group 7 (Housing):</b> Agency-owned housing. Incentivizing agency-owned housing. Tiny house communities free of charge.</p>	

**Group 8 (Decriminalization):** Informing the public via national campaigns. Provide opportunities for safe disclosure/documentation. Lobbying lawmakers.

**Continue**

**Group 1:** Community forums and inclusive conversations.

**Group 2:** Same day connections. Transportation to care.

**Group 3:** Support groups. Central portals such as Positive Peer and the RW webpage.

**Group 4:** Increase awareness of Positive Peers app. Increased education on stigma.

**Group 5:** Work on change in laws and criminalization. U=U campaign.

**Group 6:** Continued CEU for those already doing HIV education. Harm reduction/rapid testing.

**Group 7:** Funding programs for housing. Collaborating with similar organizations.

**Group 8:** Advocate local representatives to lessen barriers to testing and care. Offer support/disclosure campaigns/education.

**Stop**

**Group 1:** Stigma by lack of stigma training.

**Group 3:** Competing for patients to gain funding for having the most patients and services. Being picky on who/what to support.

**Group 4:** Keeping resources to ourselves.

**Group 5:** Stigma.

**Group 6:** Using harmful/outdated language.

**Group 7:** Predatory behaviors. Allowing landlords to deny at-risk people.

**Group 8:** Stigma. Using laws as a weapon/control.

**Step 3: Taking Action**

**Group 2:** Expanding CHWs to be specific to HIV. Atypical venues (i.e., rec centers, LGBTQ centers). Form, design, and implement pathway hub specific for HIV/AIDS that are CHW-centered.

**Group 3:** Include everyone (patients, CHW, PCP, all organizations). Accessible networking activities that are visual and tech-driven.

**Group 4:** Quick HIV rapid tests administered at all sites. AI-anon for people who have loved ones with HIV (online and in-person), focusing on awareness, access to PrEP, education, support, etc.

**Group 5:** Mitigate stigma of returning to care. Create anti-stigma stewards who ensure that harm is not being done and to discipline/educate those workers who perpetuate stigma and harm.

**Group 6:** Required education courses for providers. A page on the CCBH website with the CEU credits for providers or others. Promotion of required trainings through a centralized health education platform. Highlight individuals who have completed trainings through social media.

**Group 7:** Identify areas of high need. Immediately connect PLWH to housing. Not isolating PLWHA, but recognizing interactions with other at-risk populations. Being cognizant of food deserts, proximity to health care, transportation, and bus routes. Securing access to funding, land, and contractors. Forming accountability groups/committees specific to housing for PLWH.

	<p><b>Step 4: Observation and Evaluation</b></p> <p><b>Group 3:</b> Utilizing EPIs for measuring and reporting. Working with EPI-paired activities to track and target geographically.</p> <p><b>Group 4:</b> Monitor attendance and get feedback. QI initiatives.</p> <p><b>Group 6:</b> Having a community-led accountability leadership board. CCBH will give guidance and it will be up to the institutions to hold their providers accountable.</p> <p><b>Group 7:</b> Uplift and support committees of PLWH and encourage advocacy. Committees of people in housing. Data usage to encourage other cities and states to take action in the same way.</p>	
4.	<b>LoveLeadsHere.org</b>	CCBH
	<p>Visit <a href="http://www.loveleadshere.org">www.loveleadshere.org</a> to see campaigns and social media toolkits. If you do not see your agency on the resource list, please reach out to Erin Lark at <a href="mailto:elark@ccbh.net">elark@ccbh.net</a></p> <p>Loveleadshere print materials can be ordered through <a href="mailto:elark@ccbh.net">elark@ccbh.net</a> or <a href="mailto:blutz@ccbh.net">blutz@ccbh.net</a></p>	
5.	<b>Meeting Assessment Results</b>	CAG
	<p><b>The best things that happened in today's meeting were....</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning the EPI data</li> <li>• Learning more about each of the Spotlight presenters</li> <li>• Learning more about how Ryan White Part A works</li> <li>• Learning more about CCBH EHE-funded services</li> <li>• Seeing the results of the Build activity</li> <li>• Learning about the differences between EHE and Ryan White Part A</li> <li>• Learning how to be more involved with different community initiatives</li> <li>• Collaboration!</li> </ul>	

- Panera ☺

**In our next meeting, I hope there is an opportunity to....**

- Learn more specific EPI data/discuss further (i.e., women, PWID/viral suppression, where diagnoses are occurring, unsheltered and SUH-MH populations, lower income zip codes and SDOH)
- Time set aside for introductions; it's hard to network if you're unsure of who is in the room
- Time set aside for networking other than the short breaks
- Extended time for questions
- Extended time for presentations
- More Spotlight presentations
- Have more time in between presenters to continue a dialogue
- Obtain upcoming event info prior to the meeting to share with the group
- Discuss gaps in care, especially for housing
- Discuss needs in nearby counties where cases are rising but EHE does not fund

**One thing we can do more of to work better together is.....**

- Hold more frequent in-person events
- Communicate with the community and landlords
- Hold more workshops for youth
- Partner with non-funded community agencies (i.e., ADAMHS Board) to decrease stigma by providing education opportunities
- Collect data as best as possible to reflect more accurate statistics
- Use more harm reduction friendly language
- Create a central place for community resources that are offered throughout various agencies

**I am most proud of this group when it.....**

- Collaborates to problem-solve on issues affecting the community
- Honors lived experiences

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shares experiences from the field to impact policies/advocacy points</li> <li>• Is clear how passionate our community/group is about HIV care/management</li> <li>• Has the goal to not just reduce but to end HIV/stigma in our community</li> </ul>	
<b>6.</b>	<b>Agency Announcements/ Upcoming Events / Other Items</b>	CAG Members
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ CCBH is happy to send out agency announcements or events to the CAG contact list. Please send information to Erin Janowski at <a href="mailto:ejanowski@ccbh.net">ejanowski@ccbh.net</a></li> </ul>	
<b>7.</b>	<b>Upcoming EHE CAG meetings</b>	CAG Members
	<p>Prevent Pillar: July 12, 2023; 8:30a-12:30p  Respond Pillar: October 11, 2023; 8:30a-12:30p</p> <p><b>RSVP to July’s meeting here:</b> <a href="https://forms.gle/Wovj7ZiJqcCEDx459">https://forms.gle/Wovj7ZiJqcCEDx459</a></p>	



### 4.12.23 Meeting Attendance



CAG: Treat Sign-In Sheet April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023



Name	Title or Role	Agency/Community Affiliation	Initial
Adriana Whelan	Medical Director of HIV and Harm Reduction	The Centers	(off here) for A. Whelan
Alexis Falzone	Disease Prevention Specialist	Signature Health	AF
Alisha Cassidy	Epidemiologist	Cuyahoga County Board of Health	AC
Alissa M Misley	Director of Infectious Disease	Signature Health	
Anastassia Idov	Grant Program Manager	CCBH	AT
Andre Brown	EDI Director	CCBH	AB
Anthony Forbes	Director of Services	AIDS Taskforce of Greater Cleveland	
Apryl Morris	Client Services Trainer	RW Part B - ODH	AM
Ashley Rosser	Harm Reduction Specialist	Thrive for Change	AR
Billy Gayheart	Community Member	RW Planning Council	BG
Bob Bucklew	unknown	CWRU/UH AIDS Clinical Trials Unit	BB
Brooke Willis	Coordinator, CHW	CWRU/UH AIDS Clinical Trials Unit	BW
Cederick Taylor	Assistant Administrator	CDPH / AVOC	CT
Chris Miller	HIV PREVENTION COORDINATOR	University Settlement	CM
Colin Clegg	Community Impact Specialist	Community Medical Services	CC
Danielle LeGallee	Ryan White Part A Grant Coordinator	Cuyahoga County Board of Health	Danielle LeGallee
Daytona Harris	Medical Case Manager	Neighborhood Family Practice	DH
Dearius Houston	Director of Program Innovation	Central Outreach Wellness Center	
DeVonta Black	Case Manager	Central Outreach Wellness Center	
Dylan Dickinson	LGBTQ+ Therapist	May Dugan Center	
Elizabeth Habat	Staff	University Hospitals	EH
Elizabeth Schaefer	Intensive Behavioral Health Medical Case Manager	Signature Health	



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Gwen Nichols	Prevention Specialist	Serenity Health & Wellness	Gwen Nichols
Holly Phillips	Public Health Nurse	Medina County Health Department	Holly Phillips
James L. Crittenden-Stevenson	Board Member	Nueva Luz	James Stevenson
Jeanette Collins	Community Health Worker/Billing Specialist	Cleveland Treatment Center	Jeanette Collins
Jeannie Citerman-Kraeger	Grant Administrator	CDPH, Div. HESJ, Office of HIV/AIDS	Jeannie Citerman-Kraeger
Jessica Collier	Harm Reductionist and Outreach Specialist	The SOAR Initiative	Jessica Collier
Jessica Gerdes	Prevention Coordinator	Signature Health	Jessica Gerdes
Jordian Foster	Director of Education	AIDS Taskforce of Greater Cleveland	Jordian Foster
Joyce Agosto	Prevention Specialist	Serenity Health and Wellness	Joyce Agosto
Julie Patterson	Director	AIDS Funding Collaborative	Julie Patterson
Kate Burnett-Bruckman	Quality Improvement Manager	University Hospitals-Cleveland	Kate Burnett-Bruckman
Kim Rodas	Clinical Supervisor	Nueva Luz Urban Resource Center	Kim Rodas
Kimberlin Dennis	Executive Director	Ministry Of Hope	Kimberlin Dennis
Kiran Faryar	Physician	University Hospitals	Kiran Faryar
La'Keisha James	RW Manager	CCBH	La'Keisha James
Latoria M. Davis	Community Health Worker	Signature Health	Latoria M. Davis
Lauren Bagoly	LISW	Metrohealth	Lauren Bagoly
Lisa Pointer	CHW	UH	Lisa Pointer
Liz Schaefer	Intensive Behavioral Health Medical Case Manager	Signature Health	Liz Schaefer
Louis Catania	Peer Navigator	MetroHealth	Louis Catania
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Mary Drozda	PHN	CCBH	<i>Mary Drozda</i>
Michael Majer	Coordinator, Social Work	MetroHealth	<i>Michael Majer</i>
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Mynette Brooks	Patient Navigator	NEON	<i>Mynette Brooks</i>
Nicole Borowy-Salamon	Program Manager	Beech Brook	<i>Nicole Borowy-Salamon</i>
Nicole Dister	LSW	Metrohealth Cleveland State University School of Nursing	<i>Nicole Dister</i>
Noelle Muscatello	Continuing Education Program Coordinator	University School of Nursing	<i>Noelle Muscatello</i>
Pat Bebie	Harm Reductionist	Thrive 4 Change	<i>Pat Bebie</i>
Rebecca Mason	Manager, Community Programs	MetroHealth	<i>Rebecca Mason</i>
Roderick Harris	Health Commissioner	CCBH	
Roxie Watkins	Unknown PROGRAM	UH	<i>Roxie Watkins</i>
Stephanie Shorts	COORDINATOR	Metrohealth Project DAWN	<i>Stephanie Shorts</i>
Tizita Guffie	CHW	Special immunology unit	<i>Tizita Guffie</i>
Tom Ortiz	CHW	UH	<i>Tom Ortiz</i>
Tracey Brichacek	Supervisory, Coordinator Social Work	MetroHealth	<i>Tracey Brichacek</i>
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Yvonna West	Community Outreach Worker	Project Safe	
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• Brittan. Flory HIV prevention nurse NFP BF  
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 Rhonda Watkins "wounded Healer"

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