

Cuyahoga Regional HIV Prevention and Care Planning Council

Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain and Medina Counties
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Full Planning Council Minutes **Wednesday, February 21, 2024** **5:30 pm to 7:00 pm**

Start: 5:33 pm **End:** 6:55 pm

Facilitating Chairperson: K. Dennis

Moment of Reflection

Welcome and Introductions

Approval of Agenda: February 21, 2024

Addendum: To include revisions made at the Executive Committee meeting.

Motion: F. Ross Seconded: J. Stevenson

In Favor: All Opposed: 0 Abstained: 0

Approval of the Minutes: January 17, 2024

Addendum:

Motion: F. Ross Seconded: J. McMinn

In Favor: 17 Opposed: 0 Abstained: 3- B. Aguiriano, N. O'Neal, J. Toombs

PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE

Brian Kimball, Assistant Director, City of Cleveland Department of Public Health

We are reminding everyone to get flu vaccinations, as there has been relatively low activity this season. For COVID, the current numbers are only estimates, as it may be higher due to people using home tests that are not reported.

Dr. Barbara Gripshover, M.D., Immunology Medical Director, University Hospitals - None

RECIPIENT REPORT – February 2024 - M. Baker

We received a partial award for 2024, and are in the process of allocating and creating the appropriate contracts. We reviewed our Standards of Care (SOC), or guidelines for each HRSA-funded service category used to determine how best to provide RW services to the community, so as to make them more user-friendly. We are preparing our sub-recipients in submitting RSR's (Ryan White Services Report), and hope to have everything done this week. We will also introduce our new CQM program manager in March, who will be providing updates from that work group.

Administrative Updates: Provider updates, HRSA reporting, Full/Partial Awards, RSR (Ryan White Services Report), etc.

Preparing sub-recipients for submitting their services data in the HRSA database (Ryan White Services Report (RSR))

Recipient office has received HRSA FY24 Notice of Award. As with previous years, the initial allocation will be a partial award

Planning Updates: HRSA updates, State Integrated Plan, RFPs, Monitoring, Needs Assessments, etc.

Recipient participated in ALL PARTS meeting, which was facilitated by ODH

Medical Case Manager (MCM) Network Updates: Recipient participated in ALL PARTS meeting, facilitated by ODH

MCM meeting held on 1/16/24-discussed Medicaid unwinding, EHE updates, Emergency Financial Assistance, and Basics of HIV and AIDS

Training Updates: Trainings held/attended, upcoming provider trainings, upcoming PC trainings, etc.

Recipient office is preparing a EDI training schedule for Sub-recipients for FY24

Recipient office hosted an on-site visit from CAREWare consultant to provide mandatory data entry training for all sub-recipients

Clinical Quality Management (CQM) Updates: QI projects, QI meetings, CQM Plan updates, etc.

New CQM Program Manager has been selected and is expected to start in March

Collaborative Updates/Info Share: EHE, Prevention, newsletters, etc.

EHE team will be hosting a HRSA site-visit during the last week in February

2023 service utilization data is being analyzed and may be available in March

New Prevention PC member on the horizon

FY2023 Part A Funding Update: Current Expenditure split, total expenses, etc.

Core: 77.28%, Support: 90.03%, Expenses: 79.74%, for 10 months; Target: 83%

Full Award provided \$4,917,218, \$145,087 carryover added, \$5,062,305 new total



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***Question: B. Jones** - Is there a way CLC can be included in this or any language revisions, or maybe all the subcommittee so everyone is informed?

***Response: L.J. Sylvia** - The recipient will share this reporting info as it becomes available, and it will also be included in the PC materials.

PART A EXPENDITURE REPORT – M. Baker

These are the current expenditures through December, which include more invoicing and a few changes from what was presented in January and early February. As of now, we have all expenditures through 2023, and currently at 80% in expenditures, we anticipate moving forward and being on track. Our target in the grant year is 85% and many expenditures hover around that, or at least the 70% range. The Expenditure Summary (shown) provides a clearer picture of what’s being spent.

RYAN WHITE PART A PROGRAM - CLEVELAND TGA YTD EXPENSES BY SERVICE CATEGORY – 2023-2024

Priority Ranking	Category	Total Awarded	YTD Spending %	YTD Spending Total	Unduplicated
	Core Services Total	\$3,545,646.00		\$2,443,223.62	
5	Outpatient/Ambulatory Health Services	\$1,259,597.00	70.69%	\$890,401.21	2224
6	Medical Case Management	\$1,221,912.00	69.01%	\$843,289.19	898
1	Oral Health Care	\$302,252.00	66.37%	\$201,260.77	272
11	Mental Health Services	\$280,500.00	72.55%	\$203,505.20	695
14	Medical Nutrition Therapy	\$79,993.00	63.39%	\$50,703.89	170
8	Early Intervention Services	\$334,310.00	56.23%	\$187,981.36	372
12	Home Health Care Services	\$11,896.00	98.49%	\$11,716.82	29
13	Home/Community Based Health Care	\$54,186.00	100.33%	\$54,365.18	25
	Support Services Total	\$848,090.00		\$697,907.15	
3	Medical Transportation	\$110,170.00	75.47%	\$83,146.59	1191
15	Emergency Financial Assistance	\$5,200.00	29.07%	\$1,511.76	3
7	Non-Medical Case Management Services	\$345,620.00	80.61%	\$278,604.28	1211
9	Psychosocial Support	\$54,000.00	81.22%	\$43,858.78	89
16	Food Bank/Home Delivered Meals	\$88,100.00	86.73%	\$76,406.98	397
4	Other Professional Services	\$245,000.00	87.50%	\$214,378.76	138
	All Totals	\$4,393,736.00	71.49%	\$3,141,130.77	3064

OVERUTILIZED ON TARGET UNDERUTILIZED

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Medicaid Update – A. Thomas

The Long term care (LTC) forum is coming March 13th at 9:30 a.m., and the Western Reserve Area of Aging will be doing a presentation there. If anyone is interested, please feel free to contact me Anthony.Thomas@jfs.ohio.gov or Christy christy.nicholls@jfs.ohio.gov for further details or the flyer.

***Question: J. McMinn** - Looking at JFSA newsletter today, is there info on one-on-one help available, as the understanding is the call hotline is only available from 8am to 1 pm.?

***Response: A. Thomas**- This occurs a lot at JFSA. We try to our best to respond to calls, and we will take this input back to our office.

***Response: C. Nicholls** - At one o'clock the interviews close at the call center, but if one has a general question, the customer service que is still open and can answer that. Another thing to note is, the reason for cues shutting down is to allow time to for us to answer the calls in there. However, we do help people on the contact center line after 1:00 p.m., and maybe the messaging can be made more clear to help folks better understand this.

Ryan White Part B Update – K. Ruiz

Syphilis is everywhere, so please be mindful, especially for folks LWH and please educate on PrEP. The jail assistance cohort project, designed to educate jail staff, the administration, and the medical professionals on how to enroll people into the OHDAP (Ohio HIV Drug Assistance Program), will be having their next meeting in March. Currently, there are about 20 jails in each cohort in the counties of Lake, Cuyahoga, Geauga, and Medina. We also want to give a special shout out to Cuyahoga for their amazing work in reaching their jail population. Last, if you are not a part of this or would like to be, please let us know.

***Question: L. Yarbrough-Franklin** - Is any info about increase cases of syphilis?

***Response: K. Ruiz** – At the national and local level there's been marketing and discussion but more is needed.

***Question: B. Jones** - With recidivism, will someone come in and talk to jails on this and is there any info on DoxyPEP (a morning-after pill for STI's) going widely?

***Response: K. Ruiz** - People in the jail program will be educated and given resources on Doxy, and we'll update PC.

***Comment: Dr. Gripshover** - One thing with syphilis is it has never been resistant to penicillin. The current treatment is Doxycycline, and it's now spreading more widely among women and congenitally for infants.

***Comment: N. O'Neal** - Think people are relaxing because they know if taking HIV meds, they won't have to share that, but they may not necessarily understand that's just one STI.

***Comment: Z. Levar** - Alisha Cassady, one of our Epis that will be presenting to the Full PC on updated data trends in March, was actually featured this week to discuss the congenital syphilis issue in Cuyahoga:

<https://www.ideastream.org/health/2024-02-20/cleveland-er-doctors-urged-to-test-pregnant-patients-for-stis-amid-rise-in-congenital-syphilis>.

HOPWHA - T. Greene - None

Planning Council Business

Member Survey Closing Today – L.J. Sylvia

This survey is for voting PC member feedback on things like future meetings, locations, or other issues related to PC, in general. This will close tonight, and the data will be presented to the Exec committee (Co-chairs) in March for making recommendations in April. The update will then go to Full PC in May on any changes.

New Member Orientation – L.J. Sylvia

There will be an, in-person new member orientation, being held on March 27th from 5:30-7:30 pm., at Neighborhood Connections, 1971 E. 66th Street in mid-town Cleveland. This is the same location as the October 26th in-person listening session, and all current members are encouraged to attend and to RSVP.

B. Gayheart – All members are encouraged to attend, as many have never met, face-to-face.



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7	Clinton Droster	20	20								
8	Anthony Forbes	20	0								
9	Billy Gayheart	20	20								
10	Tiffany Greene	20	0								
11	Barbara Gripshover, MD	20	20								
12	Deairius Houston	20	20								
13	Bryan Jones	20	20								
14	LeAnder Lovett	0	0								
15	Jason McMinn	20	20								
16	Lorsonja Moore	20	20								
17	Naimah O'Neal	0	20								
18	Julie Patterson	20	20								
19	Faith Ross	20	20								
20	Karla Ruiz	20	20								
21	Peter Scardino	0	0								
22	James Stevenson	20	20								
23	Anthony Thomas	20	20								
24	Joye Toombs	0	20								
25	Stephanice Washington	20	0								
26	Rhonda Watkins	0	0								
27	Leshia Yarbrough-Franklin	20	20								
	Total in Attendance	21	20								

PC Attendees: A. Rollins, L. Cantania, C. Krueger, J. Garcia, T. Marbury, S. Davis, B. Willis, T. Moyel, J. Hensley, K. Rodas

Staff: M. Baker, Z. Levar, D. LaGallee, L.J. Sylvia, T. Mallory
