

# INTRA-JURISDICTIONAL

# EHE ↔ FTC ALIGNMENT

## 2023 WORKSHOPS



Dallas County | April 7, 2023

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# WELCOME



Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the International Association of Providers of AIDS Care (IAPAC) and Fast-Track Cities Institute (FTCI), welcome to one of the 19 workshops we are coordinating across the country to align efforts between the Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE) and Fast-Track Cities (FTC) initiatives. We are delighted to convene local stakeholders today to focus on the progress made and challenges left to overcome as Dallas County strives to attain EHE and FTC objectives.

During this EHE-FTC Alignment Workshop, you will engage in discussions about efforts to ensure equitable access to HIV testing, prevention, care, treatment, and social support services within the context of an environment enabled to respect every person's dignity. You will also hear from peers at the city, county, and state about cross-cutting challenges to prevention and treatment policy implementation, county-state policy alignment, and community access to HIV services; and will participate in moderated discussions about criminalization as a barrier to ending HIV, equitably scaling up PrEP access and utilization, and implementing HIV status neutrality in practice. While our goals may seem ambitious for a one-day workshop, I view today as an important first step in leveraging the power of partnership between the EHE and FTC initiatives.

Thank you to our colleagues from Dallas County who advised us on the workshop program and faculty selection. We also express our gratitude to our panelists and presenters for sharing their expertise around various aspects of the HIV response that are critical to our collective success. We appreciate ViiV Healthcare for supporting this series of EHE-FTC Alignment Workshops as part of their longstanding corporate partnership with Fast-Track Cities. Ultimately, I recognize the multis-takeholder HIV leadership on display in Dallas County, including County Judge Clay Jenkins, who is demonstrating the important role political determinants of health can play in improving the health and well-being of her constituents.

In closing, I take this opportunity to invite you to join us at the Fast-Track Cities 2023 conference, which will take place September 25-27, 2023, in Amsterdam. Our aim is to highlight success across the Fast-Track Cities network and share best practices in accelerating urban HIV, tuberculosis, and viral hepatitis responses. I encourage you to submit abstracts featuring your hard work and take advantage of an opportunity to learn from the other 500-plus cities and municipalities worldwide that are committed to ending their urban HIV epidemics by 2030.

I wish you continued success as you strive to attain EHE and FTC objectives on a trajectory towards getting to zero new HIV infections, zero AIDS-related deaths, and zero HIV-related stigma.

Warmest regards,



Dr. José M. Zuniga  
President/CEO

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM  
Registration

9:00 AM – 9:25 AM  
Welcome Remarks

Welcome from IAPAC and  
Fast-Track Cities Institute



Sindhu Ravishankar  
Vice President, Program and Research  
IAPAC and FTCl

Welcome on Behalf of US HHS Region 6



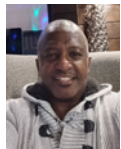
CDR Luz Rivera  
Director, PACE Program  
HHS Region 6

Welcome from Dallas County



Dr. Phillip Huang  
Director, Dallas County Health and Human  
Services Department

Welcome from Community Speaker



Lionel Hillard  
Community HIV Advocate and Ryan White  
Planning Council

Welcome on behalf of ViiV Healthcare



P.J. Moton-Poole  
Senior Manager, External Affairs  
ViiV Healthcare US

## SESSION 1: OVERVIEW OF LOCAL EHE/ RW PLANNING PLAN STATUS

9:25 AM – 10:35 AM  
Presentations

Increasing Access to Testing and Rapid START



Christina Omofacho  
Program Manager  
AIDS Healthcare Foundation

Increasing Access to Biomedical Prevention



Scott Lyles  
Founder and Executive Director  
Center for Health Empowerment

Eliminating Disparities in HIV Health Outcomes



Melissa Curry  
Clinical Director  
Abounding Prosperity

Reducing Stigma in Clinical Settings



Dr. Susana Lazarte  
Assistant Professor  
University of Texas Southwest Medical Center –  
Parkland

Discussion

10:35 AM – 10:55 AM  
Break

# PROGRAM | FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2023

10:55 AM – 11:05 AM

County Judge Clay Lewis Jenkins Remarks



Sindhu Ravishankar  
Vice President, Program and Research  
IAPAC and FTCl



Judge Clay Lewis Jenkins  
Dallas County

11:05 AM – 11:15 AM

Signing Ceremony - *Paris Declaration 4.0* and  
*Sevilla Declaration on the Centrality of Community  
in the HIV, TB, and Viral Hepatitis Responses*



Sindhu Ravishankar  
Vice President, Program and Research  
IAPAC and FTCl



Judge Clay Lewis Jenkins  
Dallas County



Mayor Rachel Proctor  
City of DeSoto

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## SESSION 2: IDENTIFYING CROSS-CUTTING CHALLENGES TO ACHIEVING EHE AND FTC OBJECTIVES

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11:15 AM – 11:55 AM

Presentations

Prevention Policy and Implementation



J.P. Cano  
Prevention Services Director  
Resource Center Dallas

Treatment Policy and Implementation



Dr. Ellen Kitchell  
Medical Director, HIV Clinical Services  
Parkland Hospital/UT Southwestern Medical  
Center

County and State Policy Alignment



Dr. Phillip Huang  
Director  
Dallas County Health and Human Services  
Department

Community Access to HIV Services



Dr. Ellen Kitchell  
Medical Director, HIV Clinical Services  
Parkland Hospital/UT Southwestern Medical  
Center

11:55 AM – 12:40 PM

Lunch Break

12:40 PM – 1:25 PM

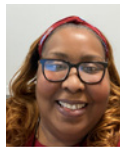
Discussion/Networking

**SESSION 3: MODERATED DISCUSSIONS ON IMPLEMENTATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR EHE AND FTC**

1:25 PM – 1:55 PM

**Addressing Criminalization as a Barrier to Ending HIV**

MODERATOR



Felicia Anthony  
Program Manager, Freeworld Bound  
PRISM Health North Texas

PANELISTS

Kevin Chadwin Davis  
340B ACE  
Member, Ryan White Planning Council

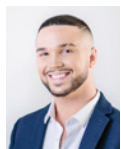
Joel Lazarine  
Attorney  
Legal Hospice

Vinyetta Cooper  
Freeworld Bound Testing Coordinator and Behavioral  
Health Specialist  
PRISM Health North Texas

1:55 PM – 2:25 PM

**Scaling Up PrEP Access and Utilization (Equitability)**

MODERATOR



Kevin Chadwin Davis  
340B ACE  
Member, Ryan White Planning Council

PANELISTS

Kelly Garrison-Salinas  
Community Liaison  
Oak Lawn Pharmacy

David Meeks  
Nurse Practitioner  
Community Health Empowerment Center

D'Metris Welters  
Associate Director  
Abounding Prosperity

2:25 PM – 2:45 PM

Break

2:45 PM – 3:15 PM

**Optimizing Social Determinants to Achieve U=U**

MODERATOR



Auntjuan Wiley  
President and CEO  
AIDS Walk South Dallas

PANELISTS

Jason Brock  
Director of Development  
Legacy Cares

Korey Pope-Willis  
Community Intervention Specialist  
Abounding Prosperity, Inc.

Lori Davidson  
Senior Grants/Contract Compliance  
City of Dallas

3:15 PM – 3:45 PM

**Implementing HIV Status Neutrality in Practice**

MODERATOR



Yolanda Jones  
Vice President/COO  
AIDS Services of Dallas

PANELISTS

Naomi Green  
Community Advocate and HIV Consultant

Brandon Huey  
HTPN Coalition Chairperson  
Abounding Prosperity, Inc.

Elyse Malanowski  
SC AETC Specialist  
PRISM Health North Texas

## RAPPORTEUR SESSION AND WRAP UP

3:45 PM – 4:00 PM

### Identified Challenges and Opportunities to EHE in Dallas County



Sindhu Ravishankar  
Vice President, Program and Research  
IAPAC and FTCI

4:00 PM – 4:15 PM

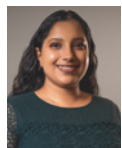
### Actionable EHE and FTC Implementation Steps



Dashiell Sears  
Regional Director, North America  
Fast-Track Cities Institute

4:15 PM – 4:30 PM

### Closing Remarks and Call for Solidarity



Sindhu Ravishankar  
Vice President, Program and Research  
IAPAC and FTCI



Helen Zimba  
HIV Programs Manager  
The Afiya Center  
Chair  
Ryan White Planning Council

4:30 PM  
Adjourn

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Workshop Location

Dallas Health and Human Services  
2377 N. Stemmons Frwy, Rm. 627A  
Dallas, TX 75207

### Public Parking

The Dallas Health and Human Services has available parking in front of the main building, located at 2377 N. Stemmons Frwy.

Public parking is available. The site is accessible via car off of the 430c exit off of I-35E Southbound or exit 431 Northbound toward Medical District Drive.

### Taxicabs/Rideshare

Dallas taxicabs are another great option to get you where you need to go. Other rideshare options are Lyft, Uber, and Empower.

### Slide Presentations

Slide presentations will be shared with you electronically following the workshop.

### Social Media

IAPAC encourages you to use social media to communicate your thoughts about the Workshop proceedings. Please use the #FastTrackCities hashtag and consider including the @IAPAC and @FastTrackCities handles.

### Internet Access

Participants will have access to wireless Internet both in the workshop and throughout the building.

### Questions

If you encounter travel delays, have questions, or are in need of assistance during the workshop, please contact FTCI's North American Regional Director, Dashiell Sears. Phone/Whatsapp: + 1 215 218 8842 Email: [dsears@ftcinstitute.org](mailto:dsears@ftcinstitute.org)





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