Supported through an unrestricted grant from ViiV Healthcare, which had no input regarding the participants who will attend and/or the presentations that will be delivered at this alignment workshop.
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 multi-stakeholder 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
FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2023  |  PROGRAM

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 FTCI

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 ViV Healthcare

P.J. Moton-Poole
Senior Manager, External Affairs
ViV 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
10:55 AM – 11:05 AM
County Judge Clay Lewis Jenkins Remarks

Sindhu Ravishankar
Vice President, Program and Research
IAPAC and FTCI

11:05 AM – 11:15 AM
Signing Ceremony - Paris Declaration 4.0 and Seville Declaration on the Centrality of Community in the HIV, TB, and Viral Hepatitis Responses

Sindhu Ravishankar
Vice President, Program and Research
IAPAC and FTCI

Judge Clay Lewis Jenkins
Dallas County

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

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