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 Fort Lauderdale and Broward County strive 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 Fort Lauderdale 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-sector HIV leadership on display in Fort Lauderdale, including from Mayor Dean Trantalis, who is demonstrating the important role political determinants of health can play in improving the health and well-being of his 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 by June 16, 2023, 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
TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2023  |  PROGRAM

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM
Registration

9:00 AM – 9:45 AM
Welcome Remarks

Welcome on Behalf of IAPAC and Fast-Track Cities
Dashiell Sears
Regional Director, North America
Fast-Track Cities Institute

Welcome on Behalf of Holy Cross Health
Dr. Mary Carter Waren
Mission Leader
Holy Cross Health

Mayoral Remarks and Signing of Sevilla Declaration on the Centrality of Communities in Urban HIV, TB, and Viral Hepatitis Responses
Dr. José M. Zuniga
President/CEO
IAPAC and FTCI

Mayor Dean Trantalis
City of Fort Lauderdale

Welcome on Behalf of US HHS Region 4
CAPT John Oguntomilade
PACE Program Director
DHHS Region 4

Welcome on Behalf of Broward County EHE
Jessica Roy
Healthcare Services Administrator
Broward County

Welcome on Behalf of Community
Joey Wynn
Chairman, SFAN
Ryan White Part B Consortium

Welcome on Behalf of Viiv Healthcare
J. Maurice McCants-Pearsall
Director, Government Relations
Viiv Healthcare US

OVERVIEW OF LOCAL EHE PLAN STATUS

9:45 AM – 10:25 AM
Presentations

Increasing Access to Testing and Rapid START
Joshua Rodriguez
HIV/AIDS Program Coordinator
FDOH- Broward County

Increasing Access to Biomedical Prevention
Krystle Kirkland-Mobley
HIV Prevention Program Administrator
Florida Department of Health - Broward County

Eliminating Disparities in HIV Health Outcomes
Dr. Gritell Martinez
Director, Planning and Quality Management
Broward Regional Health Planning Council

Reducing Stigma in Clinical Settings
Dr. Sheetal “Beau” Sharma
HIV Clinician
AIDS Healthcare Foundation - Northpoint
10:25 AM – 10:55 AM
Discussion

10:55 AM – 11:15 AM
Break

IDENTIFYING CROSS-CUTTING CHALLENGES TO ACHIEVING EHE AND FTC OBJECTIVES

11:15 AM – 11:55 AM
Presentations

Prevention Policy and Implementation

Emilio Apontesierra-Paretti
Director of Programs, High Impacto, Inc.
Community Co-Chair, Broward County HIV Prevention Planning Council

Treatment Policy and Implementation

Joey Wynn
Chairman, SFAN
Ryan White Part B Consortium

County and State Policy Alignment

Donna Sabatino
Director, State Policy and Advocacy
The AIDS Institute

Kim Molnar
Director, Center for Convening and Planning
The AIDS Institute

Community Access to HIV Services

Misty “Eyez” Alicea
Director, Transgender Services
Director, Women’s Services
Director, LGBTQ+ Training
SunServe

11:55 AM – 1:25 PM
Lunch Break and Discussion

MODERATED DISCUSSIONS ON IMPLEMENTATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR EHE AND FTC

1:25 PM – 1:55 PM
Addressing Criminalization as a Barrier

MODERATOR
Adrianna Tender
Program Coordinator
TransInclusive Group

PANELISTS
Alicia Tramel
Florida Director
PWN Fl. Chapter
Lorenzo Robertson
Executive Director
Ujima Men’s Collective

1:55 PM – 2:25 PM
Scaling Up PrEP Access and Utilization

MODERATOR
Dallen Michael Greene
Community Linkage and Liaison Coordinator
Holy Cross Health

PANELISTS
Yamil Cruz
Grants and Program Manager
Midway Specialty Care Clinic
Jorge Saboe-Rodriguez
Director of Community Programs
Midland Medical
José Javier
Community Coordinator
Holy Cross Health
TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2023

2:25 PM – 2:45 PM
Break

2:45 PM – 3:15 PM
Optimizing Social Determinants for U=U

MODERATOR

Ashley Mayfaire
Director of Operations
TransSOCIAL, Inc.
ARCH Broward Committee Chair
South Florida AIDS Network

PANELISTS

Rachel Williams
Director of Housing and Community Development
City of Fort Lauderdale

Emelina “Emy” Martinez
Safe Syringe Exchange Manager
The Spot/University of Miami

Nic Zantop
Deputy Director
TransInclusive Group

3:15 PM – 3:45 PM
Implementing HIV Status Neutrality in Practice

MODERATOR

Wismy Cius
Program Project Manager
Broward County Health Department

PANELISTS

Von Biggs
Community Outreach Coordinator –
Community Health and Wellbeing
Holy Cross Health

Brad Barnes
Live Well Center Manager
Poverello

Emilio Apontesierra-Paretti
Director of Programs, High Impacto, Inc.
Community Co-Chair, Broward County
HIV Prevention Planning Council

RAPPORTEUR SESSION AND WRAP UP

3:45 PM – 4:00 PM
Identified Challenges and Opportunities to EHE in Fort Lauderdale

Scott Lyles
EHE-FTC Alignment Consultant
Fast-Track Cities Institute

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

Lorenzo Robertson
Executive Director
Ujima Men’s Collective

4:30 PM
Adjourn
GENERAL INFORMATION

Workshop Location
Holy Cross Mangurian Women’s Center
1000 NE 56th Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33334

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 @IAPAC and @FastTrackCities handles.

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

Questions
If you have any questions, please contact FTCI’s North American Regional Director, Dashiell Sears.

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