INTRA-JURISDICTIONAL
EHE ↔ FTC ALIGNMENT
2023 WORKSHOPS

Miami | August 29, 2023

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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 Miami and Miami-Dade 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 Miami and Miami-Dade 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 multistakeholder HIV leadership on display in Miami-Dade County, including from Mayor Daniella Levine Cava, 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 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, AUGUST 29, 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

Mayoral Remarks and Signing of the Paris Declaration 4.0 and Seville Declaration on the Centrality of Communities in the Urban HIV, TB, and Viral Hepatitis Responses

Dr. José M. Zuniga
President/CEO
IAPAC and FTCI

Mayor Daniella Levine Cava
Miami-Dade County

Welcome on Behalf of US HHS Region 4

CAPT. John Oguntomilade
National Ending the HIV Epidemic Coordination Lead
Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy

Welcome on Behalf of Miami-Dade County EHE

Kira Villamizar
Public Health Services Manager
Florida Department of Health, Miami-Dade County

Welcome on Behalf of Community

Alecia Tramel - McIntyre
CEO, Positive People’s Network
Chair, Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership

Welcome on Behalf of Viiv Healthcare

J. Maurice McCants-Pearsall
Government Relations Director
Viiv Healthcare US

OVERVIEW OF LOCAL EHE PLAN STATUS

9:45 AM – 10:25 AM
Presentations

Increasing Access to Testing and Rapid START

Daniel Wall
Director, Office of Grants Coordination
Miami-Dade County

Increasing Access to Biomedical Prevention

Dr. Sarah Suarez
Director of CBA Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning
Latino Commission on AIDS

Eliminating Disparities in HIV Health Outcomes

Sonya Odette Wright
CAP MCM Supervisor
AETC Faculty
University of Miami

Reducing Stigma in Clinical Settings

Dr. Edward Suarez, Jr.
Research Assistant Professor
Behavioral Health Director at Idea Exchange Syringe Services Program
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine
10:25 AM – 10:55 AM
Discussion

10:55 AM – 11:15 AM
Break

11:15 AM – 11:55 AM
Presentations

Prevention Policy and Implementation

Dr. Jessica Altamirano
Physician
CAN Community Health

Treatment Policy and Implementation

Rafael Jimenez
Director of Social Services
Care Resource Community Health Center

County and State Policy Alignment

Daniel Wall
Director
Office of Grants Coordination
Miami-Dade County

Community Access to HIV Services

Gregory Jacques
Director, Testing and Programs
AIDS Healthcare Foundation

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

Orlando Gonzales
Executive Director
Safeguarding American Values for Everyone

PANELIST

Donna Sabatino
Director of State Advocacy and Policy
The AIDS Institute

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

MODERATOR

Juan Buch
Miami East Programs Coordinator
Latinos Salud

PANELISTS

Wincy Guillen
PrEP Navigator
Care Resource Community Health Centers

Vanessa Mills
Chief Operations Officer
Care 4 U Community Health Center

Gena Grant
Co-Chair
Positive Peoples Network

2:25 PM – 2:45 PM
Break
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2:45 PM – 3:15 PM
Optimizing Social Determinants for U=U

MODERATOR

Susana Peñaranda
Program Manager, Department of Human Services
City of Miami

PANELISTS

Raymond Louis
Housing Manager
City of Miami

Nicole Marriott
President and CEO
Health Council of South Florida

Adrian Madriz
Co-Executive Director for Development and Infrastructure
Struggle for Miami's Affordable and Sustainable Housing Incorporated

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

MODERATOR

Joey Wynn
Chair
South Florida AIDS Network

PANELISTS

Dr. Allen E. Rodriguez
Professor of Clinical Medicine
Director-Population Engagement Core of the Miami CFAR
Co-Director, Mental Health Disparity Core of CHARM
Division of Infectious Disease
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

Dr. Michael A. Kolber
Professor and Vice Chair of Clinical Transformation
Department of Medicine
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

Luigi Ferrer
Health Education Supervisor
Florida Department of Health - Miami-Dade County

RAPPORTEUR SESSION AND WRAP UP

3:45 PM – 4:00 PM
Identified Challenges and Opportunities to EHE in Miami and Miami-Dade County

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

Dr. José M. Zuniga
President/CEO
IAPAC and FTCI

Lamar McMullen
MPowerment Coordinator
Empower U Community Health Center

4:30 PM
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Workshop Location
Miami-Dade College Eduardo J. Padrón Campus
627 SW 27 Avenue, Room 401
Miami, FL 33135

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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