# EHE FTC ALIGNMENT

# **2023 WORKSHOPS**





Ending the HIV Epidemic

## New Orleans | September 15, 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 New Orleans 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 New Orleans 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 multistake-holder HIV leadership on display in New Orleans.

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 stive 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, SEPTEMBER 15, 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

#### President/CEO Remarks



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

#### Welcome on Behalf of US HHS Region 6



CDR Rodrigo Chavez Deputy Director, PACE Region 6 Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy

#### Welcome on Behalf of Orleans Parrish EHE



Jeanie Donovan Deputy Director New Orleans Health Department

#### Welcome on Behalf of Community



Morris Singletary Executive Director PoZitive2poSitive Initiative

#### Welcome on Behalf of ViiV Healthcare



Ramon Gardenhire 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



Vatsana Chanthala Director, Ryan White Services and Resources New Orleans Health Department

#### **Increasing Access to Biomedical Prevention**



Ryanne Clarke Chief Clinical Officer Priority Health Care

#### Eliminating Disparities in HIV Health Outcomes



Dr. Daniel Murdock EHE Manager, Ryan White Services and Resources New Orleans Health Department

#### **Reducing Stigma in Clinical Settings**



Mitchell Handrich Nurse Practitioner Absolute Care

10:25 AM – 10:55 AM Discussion

10:55 AM – 11:15 AM Break

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

#### 11:15 AM – 11:55 AM Presentations

#### **Prevention Policy and Implementation**



Dr. Paula Seal Associate Professor of Medicine LSU School of Medicine – New Orleans UMNCO Infectious Disease, HIV Outpatient Program

#### **Treatment Policy and Implementation**



Dr. Paula Seal Associate Professor of Medicine LSU School of Medicine - New Orleans UMNCO Infectious Disease, HIV Outpatient Program

#### **County and State Policy Alignment**



#### **Community Access to HIV Services**



Rebecca Moses Centralized Linkage Coordinator, Ryan White Services and Resources New Orleans Department of Health

#### 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



Steffani Bangel Orleans Community Engagement Supervisor Louisiana Department of Health

#### PANELISTS

Dietz Coordinator Louisiana Coalition on Criminalization and Health

S. Mandisa Moore-O'Neal Executive Director The Center for HIV Law and Policy

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

MODERATOR



Morris Singletary Executive Director PoZitive2poSitive Initiative

#### PANELISTS

Dr. Frederick McCall Provider Network Coordinator Louisiana Department of Health

Jan Mandani TelePrEP Coordinator Louisiana Department of Health

Ryanne Clarke Chief Clinical Officer Priority Health Care

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#### 2:25 PM – 2:45 PM Break

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

MODERATOR



Dr. Natasha Dyer Eberly Director, Ryan White Services Southeast Louisiana AHEC

#### PANELISTS

Dr. Mark Alain Déry Chief Innovation Officer and Physician Access Health Louisiana

Rev. Deacon Ben Nobles St. Anna's Episcopal Church Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana

Darlene Hargrove Grants Administrator City of New Orleans

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

#### MODERATORS



Dr. Mark Alain Déry Chief Innovation Officer and Physician Access Health Louisiana

#### PANELISTS

Cynthia Washington Clinical Nurse St. Thomas Community Health Center

Dr. Tina Simpson Professor & Chief Clinical Diversity Officer Tulane University School of Medicine

Reginald Vicks Chief Operations Officer Crescent Care

#### RAPPORTEUR SESSION AND WRAP UP

#### 3:45 PM - 4:00 PM

Identified Challenges and Opportunities to EHE in New Orleans



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



Tatania Riley Business Owner/ /Community Member

4:30 PM Adjourn

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### Workshop Location

University Medical Center – New Orleans 2000 Canal Street Conference Room F New Orleans, LA 70112

#### **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.

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## **NOTES**





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