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Community Empowerment Committee Workshop

Tuesday, August 13, 2024 - 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

LOCATION: Broward Regional Health Planning Council

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Chair: Shawn Tinsley • Vice Chair: Irving Wilson

Purpose: The Community Empowerment Committee (CEC) serves as a bridge between the HIV Health Services Planning Council and people with HIV in Broward. It encourages the involvement of individuals with and affected by HIV/AIDS in the Council process.

The quorum for this meeting is 6

AGENDA

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- I. New Business
 - a. Discussion: Make plans for the “Aging Gracefully” event scheduled for National HIV/AIDS Aging Awareness Day on September 19th
 - i. CEC Planned Activities ([Handout A](#))
 - ii. Updated Flyer ([Handout B](#))
 - iii. Updated Trivia ([Handout C](#))
 - iv. Event Agenda ([Handout D](#))
 - v. Consumer Feedback Form ([Handout E](#))

- vi. CEC Work Plan (**Handout F**)
- II. Next Meeting Data:
 - a. Next Workshop Meeting to be Determined.
- III. Agenda Items for Next Meeting
 - a. To be Determined.
- IV. Adjournment

For a detailed discussion on any of the above items, please refer to the minutes available at:

[HIV Planning Council Website](#)

Please complete your [meeting evaluation](#).

Three Guiding Principles of the Broward County HIV Health Services Planning Council

• *Linkage to Care* • *Retention in Care* • *Viral Load Suppression* •

Vision: To ensure the delivery of high-quality, comprehensive HIV/AIDS services to low-income and uninsured Broward County residents living with HIV, by providing a targeted, coordinated, cost-effective, sustainable, and client-centered system of care.

Mission: We direct and coordinate an effective response to the HIV epidemic in Broward County to ensure high-quality, comprehensive care that positively impacts the health of individuals at all stages of illness. In so doing, we: (1) Foster the substantive involvement of the HIV-affected communities in assuring consumer satisfaction, identifying priority needs, and planning a responsive system of care, (2) Support local control of planning and service delivery, and build partnerships among service providers, community organizations, and federal, state, and municipal governments, (3) Monitor and report progress within the HIV continuum of care to ensure fiscal responsibility and increase community support and commitment.



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**HIV Health Services Planning Council
Community Empowerment Committee: Outreach/Community Conversations
March 2024 – February 2025**

Status	Date/Month of Event	Topic	Partnering Organization	Sample Questions
Completed	April 24, 2024	Ryan White Consumers Listening Tour	PSRA/CEC	Open Discussion
Completed	May 5, 2024	Man Up Festival	Ujima Men's Collective/CEC/MCDC	Open Discussion
Planning	September 2024	Aging Gracefully (National HIV/AIDS Aging Awareness Day Sept 18 th)	TBD	To Be Determined
Planning	November 2024	Ryan White Informational Session (Health Fair)	CEC/RWPA Office/RW Provider Agencies/ Other Community Organizations	To Be Determined
Planning	To be Determined	"Getting to Know the HIVPC" Radio Stations/Podcast Interviews	CEC/NPR/105.1/Other talk show-based forums	To Be Determined

National HIV/AIDS and Aging Awareness Day

SEPTEMBER 19, 2024

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

FUN, FACTS, TESTING & AWARENESS

Hosted by the Community
Empowerment Committee of the
Broward County HIV Health Services
Planning Council and Broward House



Location

E. Pat Larkins
Community Center
520 NW 3rd St
Pompano Beach, FL 33060



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HIV Trivia



Question #1

What does “HIV” stand for?



Answer #1



Human Immunodeficiency Virus

It's a virus that can only infect humans and leads to the weakening of the immune system. The immune system is the body's system for fighting disease. When it's compromised or weakened, a person becomes vulnerable to all kinds of bacteria, viruses, or other things that cause disease.

Question #2

How is HIV spread?



Answer #2

HIV/ AIDS HIV IS TRANSMITTED



Use of non-sterile
syringes and tools



Pregnancy
Breastfeeding



Blood Transfusion

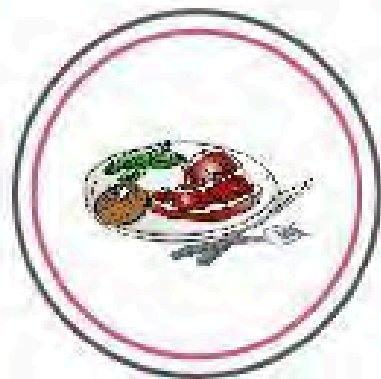


Organ Transplant



Unprotected Sex

HIV IS NOT TRANSMITTED



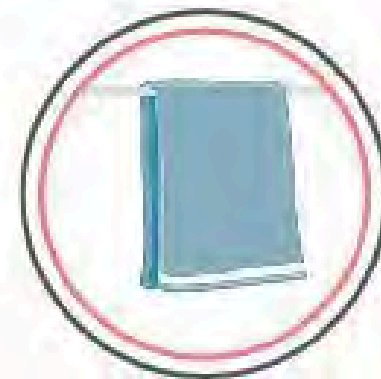
Food, Drink,
Utensils



Insect Bites



Kiss, Touch



Clothes, Towels

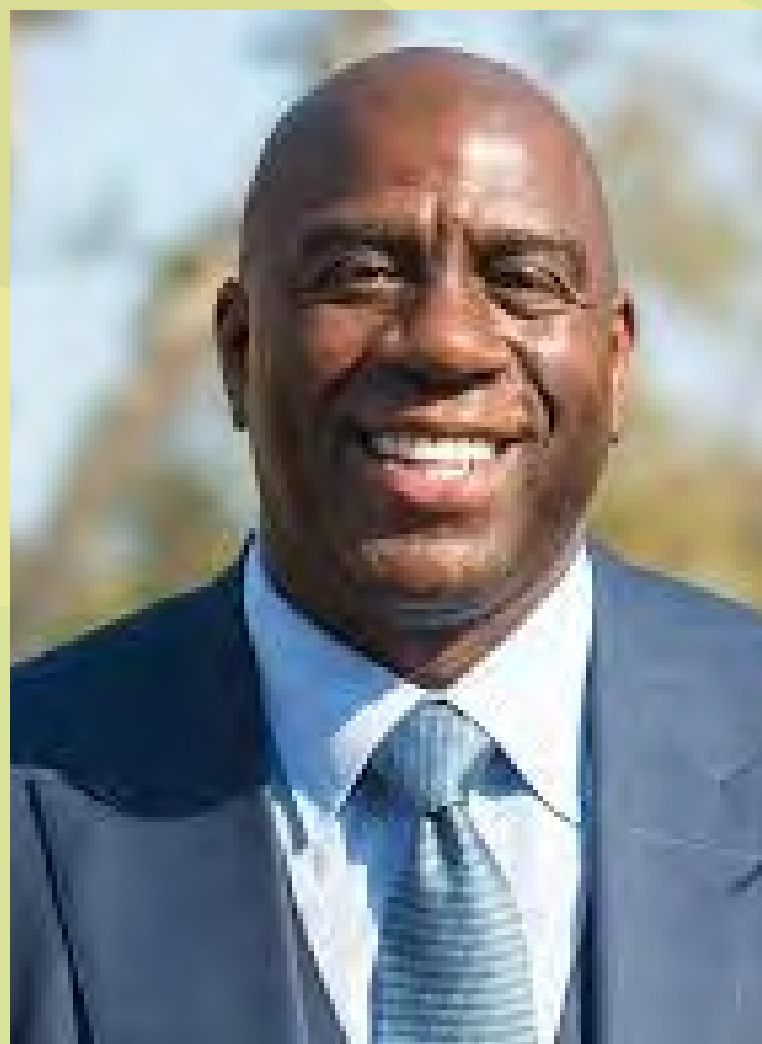


Toilet, Shower

Question #3

Which NBA player announced that he had HIV in the early 90s?





Answer #3

Magic Johnson



Earvin "Magic" Johnson Jr. is a former professional basketball player. Regarded as one of the greatest point guards of all time, he played for the Los Angeles Lakers in the NBA. In 1991, he became one of the first sports stars to go public about his HIV status. His announcement helped to change the public perception of HIV and challenge negative stereotypes.

Question #4

What are “PrEP” and “PEP”?



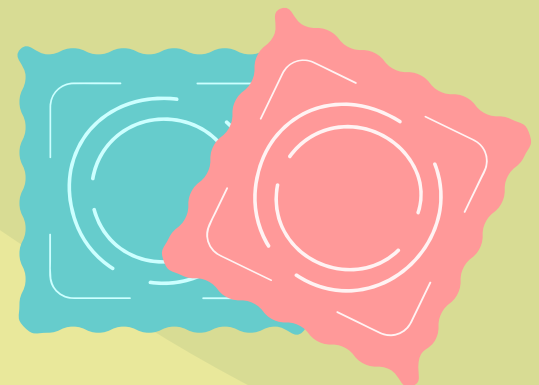
Answer #4

PrEP protects you from HIV ***before*** exposure



PEP protects you from HIV ***shortly after*** exposure

PrEP and PEP ***do not*** protect you from other sexually transmitted infections. It is important to practice safe sex – such as using condoms – while on PrEP or PEP.



Question #5

**True or False:
Only LGBT people can be
diagnosed with HIV.**



Answer #5

FALSE. When it was first discovered, HIV/AIDS was widely believed to be an illness that only affected homosexuals. However, it was analyzed with the time that people can get the virus through heterosexual sex as well. Anyone regardless of age, race, gender, or sexuality can be affected.



Question #6

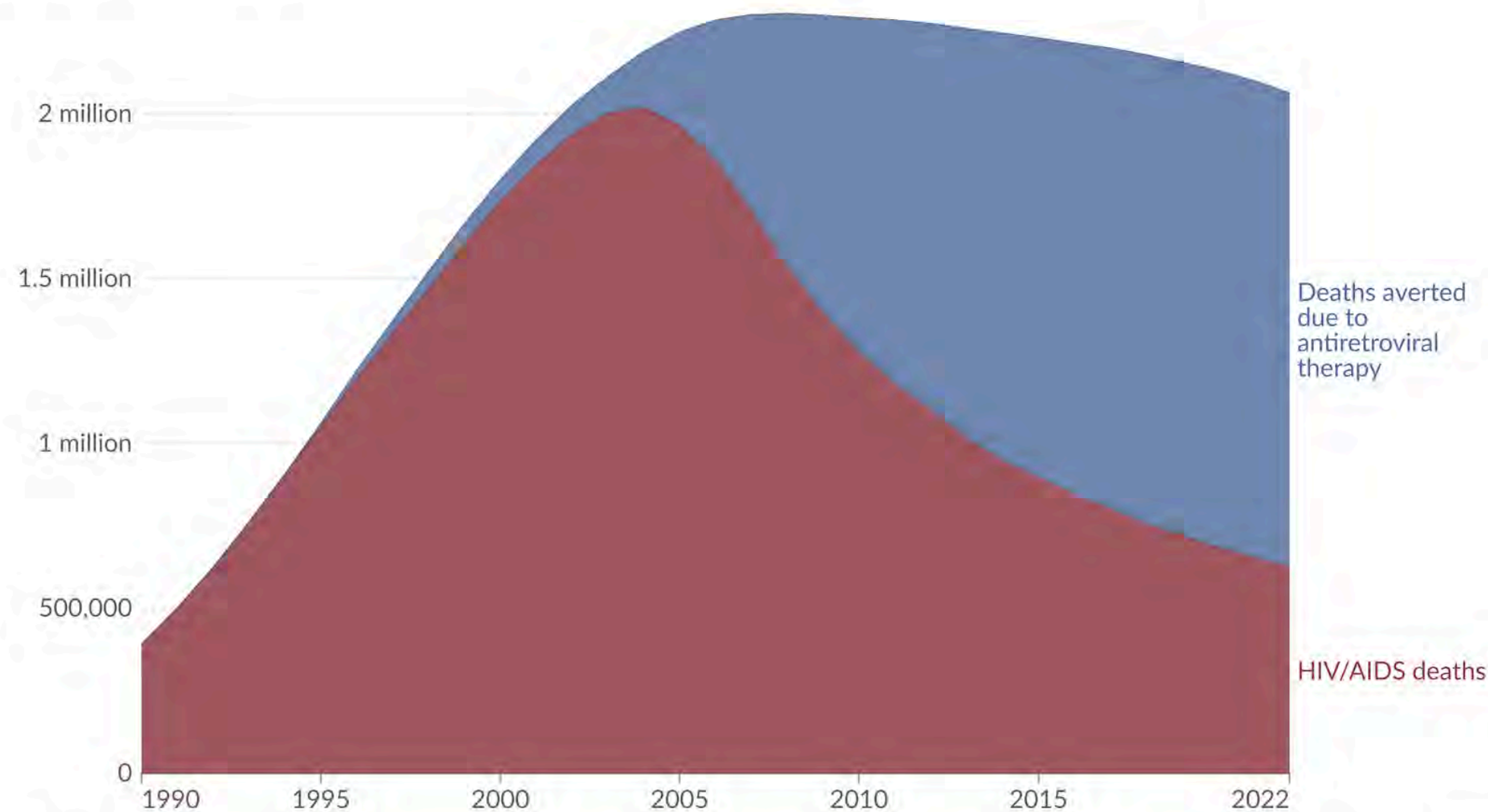
**True or False:
People with HIV will die young.**



HIV/AIDS deaths averted by antiretroviral therapy, World

The annual number of deaths from HIV/AIDS¹ and the estimated number of deaths averted by antiretroviral therapy² (ART). Estimates are based on treatment access, treatment efficacy, surveillance data, and epidemiological modeling.

Our World
in Data



Data source: UNAIDS (2023)

OurWorldInData.org/hiv-aids | CC BY

1. **HIV/AIDS:** Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) is a condition that describes the most advanced stages of HIV infection. It is defined by the occurrence of at least one of more than 20 life-threatening cancers or "opportunistic infections" that can take advantage of a weakened immune system.

2. **Antiretroviral therapy:** Antiretroviral therapy (ART) is a long-term medical treatment for HIV/AIDS. It works by suppressing the virus from multiplying in the body. This keeps the infection under control and helps to prevent the disease from progressing.

Answer #6

FALSE. In 1996, the first antiretroviral (ART) drugs were developed. That year, AIDS-related deaths dropped by a whopping 42%, and have continued to fall since then. Today, thanks to improvements in the effectiveness of treatment with ART, people with HIV who are diagnosed early and who get and stay on ART can keep the virus suppressed and live long and healthy lives.

Question #7

What percentage of people in the US with HIV+ are 50 years old or older?



Answer #7

53%



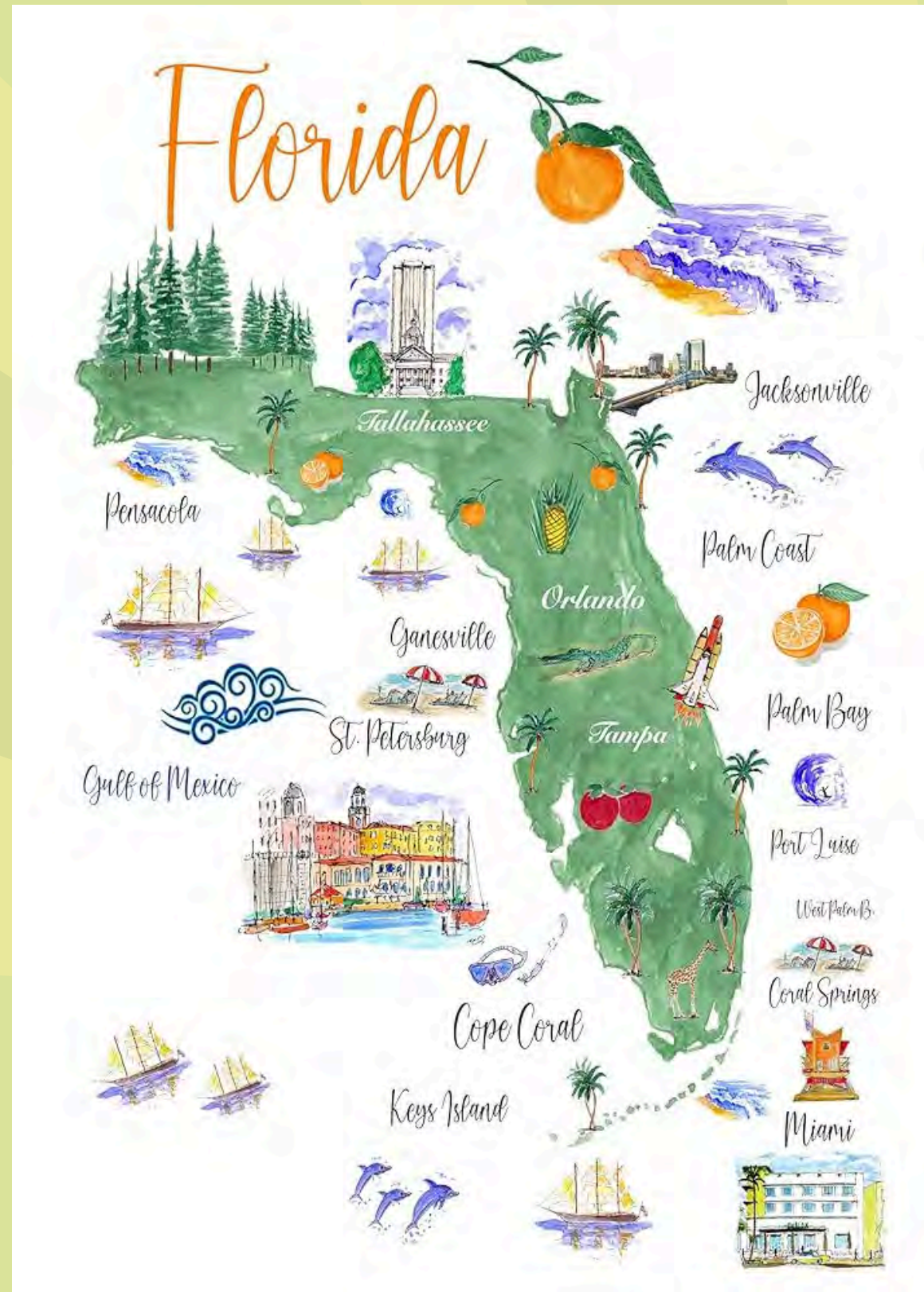
Nearly 1.1 million people living with diagnosed HIV in the United States and dependent areas in 2021, over 53% were aged 50 and older. Many HIV risk factors are the same for people of any age, but older people are less likely to get tested for HIV. It is estimated that by the year 2030, 70% of the PLWH in the United States will be older than 50 years of age.

Question #8

**True or False:
Florida has a large population of
aging adults.**



Answer #8



True. Florida has the second largest number of adult residents aged 65+ (4.6 million) and the second highest percentage of the population that is aged 65+ (21.6%)



Question #9

**Who was the first woman
inducted into the Rock
and Roll Hall of Fame?**



Answer #9

Aretha Franklin

The Queen of Soul made history in 1987 when she became the first woman inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, setting the stage for generations of female rockers to come.



Question #10

**How many tickets were sold for
The Freddie Mercury Tribute Concert
For AIDS Awareness in 1992?**



Answer #10

72,000

When Queen singer Freddie Mercury died from complications arising from a long battle with AIDS, his bandmates quickly decided the best way of honoring him would be with a concert to raise money for AIDS research. The list of performers included Metallica, U2, Def Leppard, Guns N' Roses, David Bowie, Robert Plant, Elton John, Annie Lennox, Liza Minnelli, Elizabeth Taylor, and George Michael.



Question #11

Who was the first fictional character with HIV?





Answer #11

The character Michael Pierson, portrayed by actor Aiden Quinn, from the 1985 made-for-tv movie *An Early Frost*. He is a lawyer who goes home to tell his family that he is gay and was diagnosed with AIDS. It was viewed by 34 million households in its initial airing, the highest rated show of the night, even beating Monday Night Football. The film won three Emmy Awards, a Golden Globe, and a Peabody Award.

Question #12

What does it mean when a person with HIV is “undetectable”?

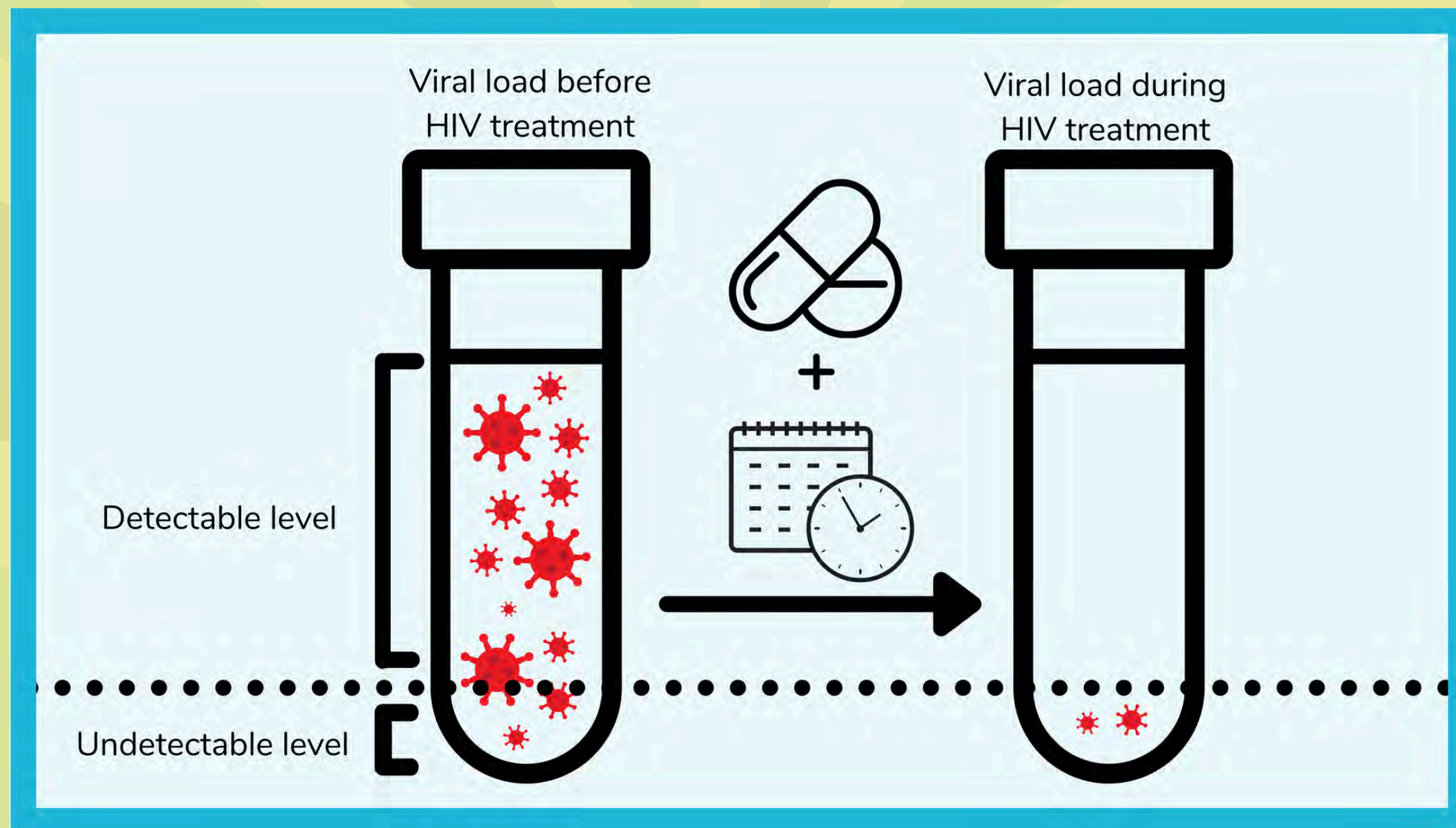


Answer #12

Undetectable means that there is so little virus in the blood that a lab test can't measure it. For many people living with HIV, getting to an undetectable viral load is a key step in their treatment journey.

Undetectable=Untransmittable

A person with HIV who is undetectable **cannot spread** HIV to another person.



Question #13

What top three occupations largest percentage of workers who are 55+?



Answer #13

1) Farmer/Ranchers



2) School Bus Drivers



3) Judges



Question #14

What was the age of the oldest person in recorded history?





Answer #14

122

Jeanne Calment of France lived to be 122 years and 164 days old: born on February 21, 1875 and died on August 4, 1997. She is the only person verified to have reached the age of 120 and beyond.

Question #15

Who was Ryan White?



Answer #15

Ryan White was an American teenager who became a national poster child for HIV/AIDS in the United States after his school barred him from attending classes following a diagnosis of AIDS. He was one of the highly visible people with AIDS who helped change the public perception of the disease. In August 1990, four months after 18 years old Ryan White's death,

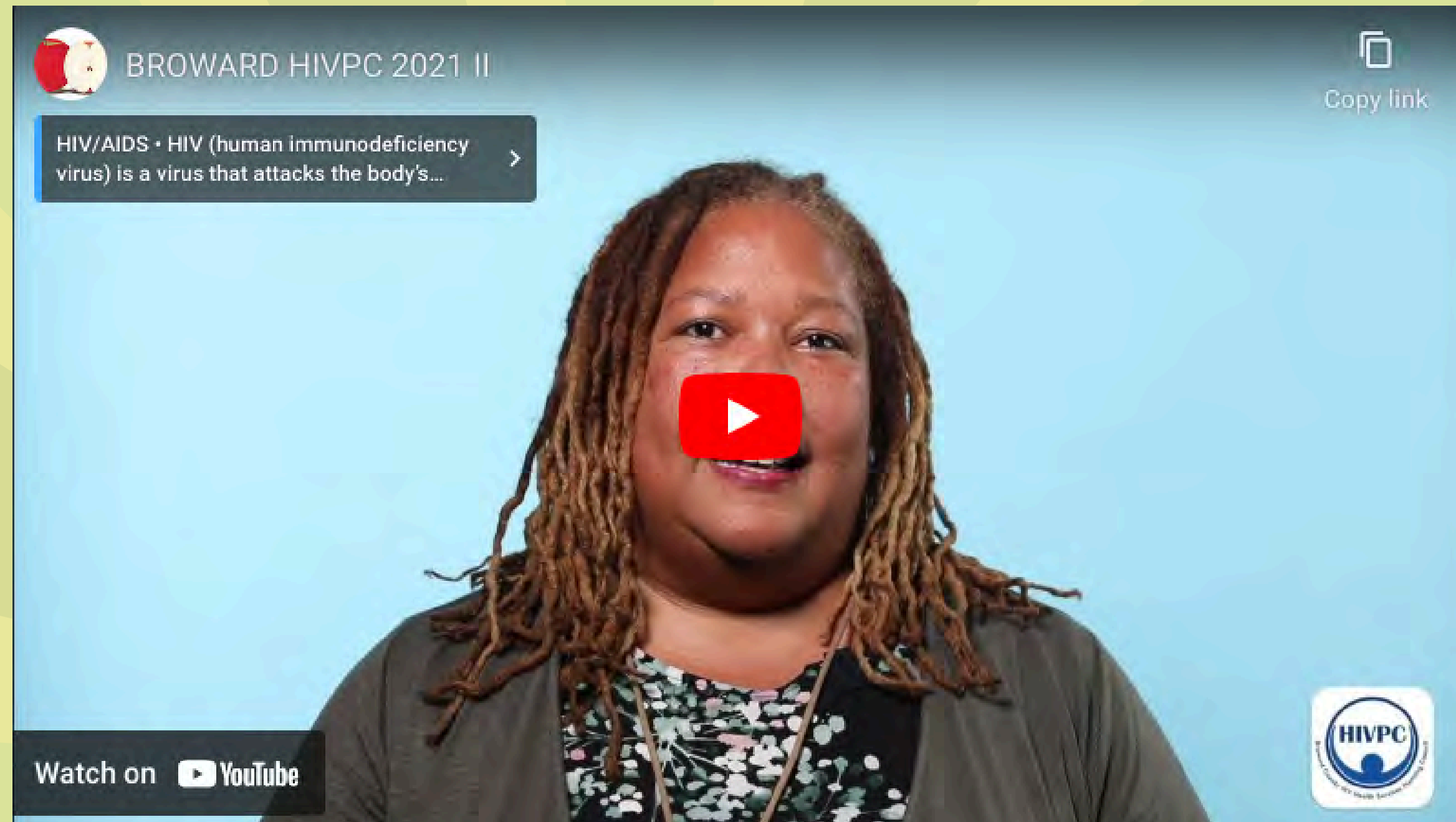
Congress enacted The Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency (CARE) Act, in his honor. It is the largest federally funded program for people living with HIV/AIDS.



Thank you for
participating!
We hope you
had fun and
learned a lot.



Broward County HIV Health Services Planning Council



The purpose of the Council is to provide planning to promote the development of HIV/AIDS health services, personnel, and facilities that meet identified health needs in a cost-effective manner, reduce inefficiencies, and develop HIV-related health plans.

Resources

2-1-1 Hotline - Social Service Resource Connect

AIDS Healthcare Foundation (AHF)

Broward Community & Family Health Centers

Broward Health

Broward House

Broward Regional Health Planning Council (BRHPC)

Care Resource

Community Rightful Center

Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE)

Latinos Salud

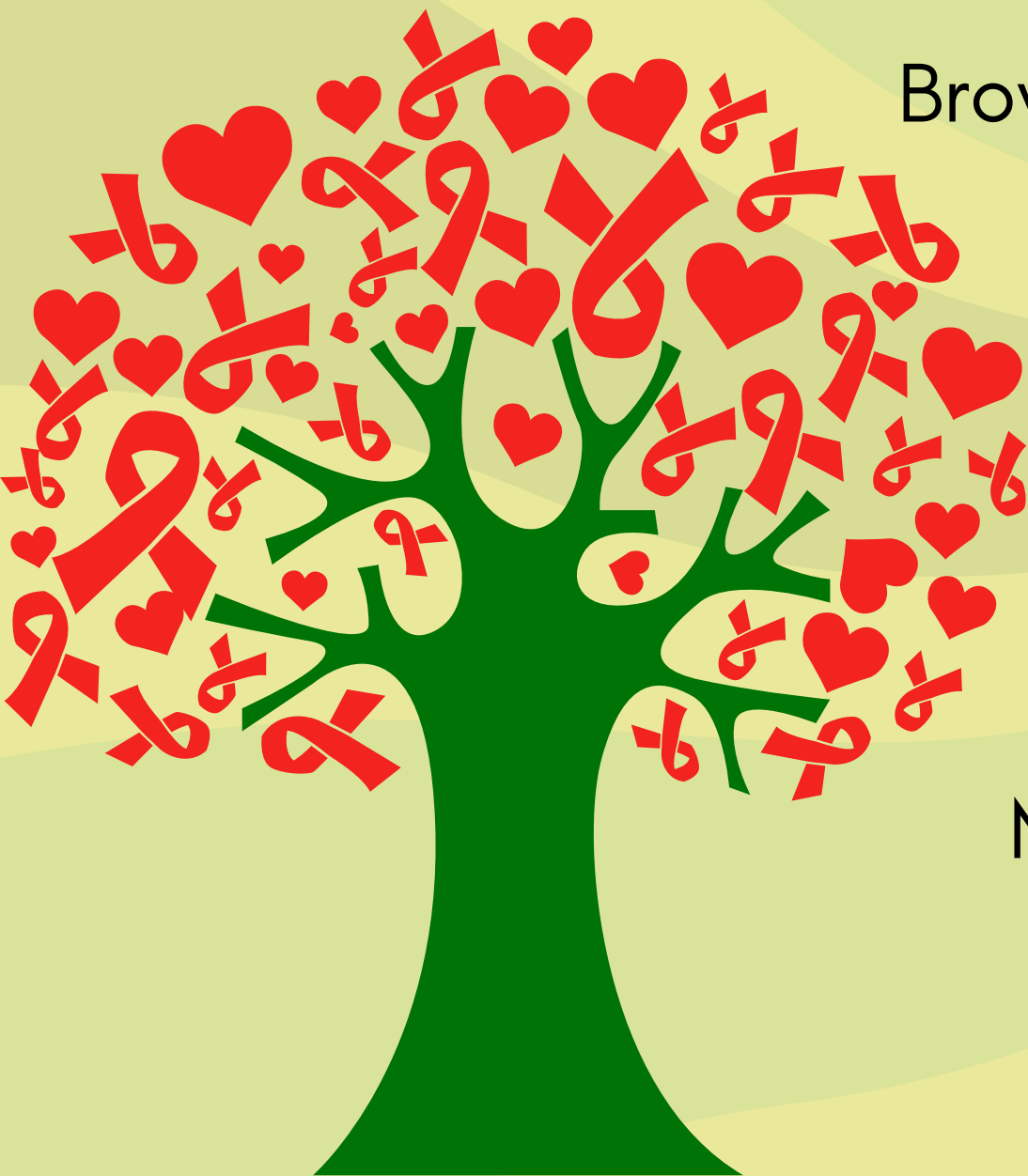
Legal Aid Services of Broward County

HIV Health Services Planning County

Memorial Healthcare System (SBHD)

Nova Southeastern University Dental Services

Poverello Center Food Services



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Proposed Agenda

9:00 – 10:00 – Set Up

10:00 – 10:15 – Arrival

10:15 – 10:30 – Introductions (Who are we, what are the organizations, talk about things that might show up in the trivia)

10:30 – 11:15 – Games (Trivia)

11:15- 11:30 – Break

11:30 – 11:45 – Story (Broward House)

11:45 – 12:30 – Games (Bingo)

12:30 – 12:45 – HIV Prevention Presentation (Lorenzo)

12:45 – 1:00 – Closing

1:00 – 2:00 – Take down

Other: Planning Council Presentation, Include Video, STI testing (not as a standalone event, would need a secure room)

1. Name of Event

[illegible]

Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree Not Applicable

Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree Not Applicable

6. Were the speakers/presenters well-informed and easy to understand?

Strongly
Disagree

Disagree

Neutral

Agree

Strongly
Agree

Not
Applicable

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7. Were you given information about Ryan White resources in Broward County?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Not Applicable

8. Do you have any other comments or suggestions that you would like to add (Optional)?

Community Empowerment Committee (CEC) Work Plan FY2024-2025																							
The work plan is intended to help guide the work of the committee and to assist the Community Empowerment Committee in achieving its objectives in the coming year. For each activity, the time period of activity is highlighted in blue and the completion date is noted with an "X".														Target		Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4	
GOAL: Enhance participation in communities throughout the EMA through education/awareness and resource & information sharing by participating in at least 4 community events.														4 Events									
Objective 1: Increase CEC member knowledge of the Committee's role in the HIVPC and amplify Consumer voice.																							
Activities	Responsible Party	Outcomes	Action Steps	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb								
1.1 Engage consumers in townhalls/listening sessions at minimum, biannually.	CEC/Staff/Facilitator	Consumer Involvement	Host events to receive feedback from audiences made up of interested parties (general public, consumers, service providers, etc.) regarding HIV-related topics. Utilize that information to inform CEC's priority rankings and the HIVPC as a whole.		X																		
1.2 Priority rank Part A and MAI Service Categories and send recommendations to PSRA annually.	CEC/Staff	Data driven PSRA process	Receive presentation on Part A utilization and historical trends. Data: Part A Scorecards; Historical epi data.			X																	
1.3 Educate CEC members on HIVPC & Ryan White Part A.	Recipient/Staff	Increased knowledge of HIVPC & Ryan White Program among CEC members	Provide presentations or links to HRSA Ryan White Part A Webinars regarding topics of interest about the HIV Planning Council, Community Outreach, and Involvement.																				
1.4 Host focus groups to receive feedback from populations of focus and/or selected audiences at minimum, biannually.	Staff/Facilitator	Utilize feedback in PSRA process and future CEC and MCDC event planning efforts	Determine populations to include in focus group and what kind of information would be of use. Populations are not limited to consumers; they may include other community members as applicable. Provide any relevant recommendations to PSRA that may inform the PSRA process. Provide any relevant recommendations to MCDC that may inform recruitment and retention strategies. Utilize any relevant recommendations that may inform the work of CEC.		X																		
Objective 2: Promote education and awareness to affirm support for PWH																							
Activities	Responsible Party	Outcomes	Action Steps	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb								
2.1 Recommend creation or revision of promotional literature to MCDC as needed.	CEC	Collaboration with MCDC to inform the community about HIVPC	Determine information useful to the community in understanding the role of the HIVPC and revise language and visuals of marketing materials surrounding stigma. Provide this information to MCDC to update or create promotional literature.																				
2.2 Distribute promotional literature - physically and electronically - to the community on an ongoing basis.	CEC/Staff	Increased consumer awareness of HIVPC	CEC will distribute promotional literature at community events, talkback sessions and listening sessions. PCS Staff Team will distribute HIVPC and HIV-related information to its community listserv.	X	X	X																	
2.3 Analyze survey/discussion results from each community event, outreach, training, or community forum.	Staff/CEC	Measure event outcomes	Determine successes and failures of each event. Provide any relevant recommendations to PSRA that may inform the PSRA process. Data: survey results based on demographics, client self identified needs, and learning objectives.	X		X																	
2.4 Partner with HIV stakeholders to engage in community events on an ongoing basis.	CEC	Develop consistent presence at community events	Coordinate with HIV stakeholders (those living with or otherwise affected by HIV) to hold Community Forums during significant HIV awareness days (e.g. National HIV Testing Day, Latino HIV Awareness Day, National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day) (Examples of Stakeholder Organizations: BCHPPC, Latinos En Accion, SFAN).		X	X																	
Objective 3: Support communities in efforts to address misconceptions and reduce HIV-related stigma and other stigmas that negatively affect HIV outcomes.Strategy 3.1.4 (2022-2026 Integrated Plan)																							
Activities	Responsible Party	Outcomes	Action Steps	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb								
3.1 Develop and implement education and awareness strategies that incorporate results from feedback mechanisms to increase HIV literacy	CEC	Increased awareness and utilization of services for PWH and Reduce HIV-related health disparities and health inequities	Partner with community organizations to institute a countywide summit for stakeholder collaborations to address various HIV-related issues including misconceptions and HIV-related Stigma.																				
Objective 4: Create and promote public leadership opportunities for PWH. Strategy 3.3.1 (Integrated Plan 2022-2026)																							
Activities	Responsible Party	Outcomes	Action Steps	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb								
4.1 Build the capacity of PWH to be meaningfully involved in the planning, delivering, and improvement of RWHAP services.	CEC	Increased PWH on advisory boards, consumer boards, and employed as Peers	Incorporate programs from the organizations, CHAT Target HIV; Meaningful Involvement of People with HIV/AIDS (MIPA) in Broward; the National Minority AIDS Council's (NMAC) ELEVATE or ESCALATE Programs, or other community partners to address HIV stigma reduction, workforce recruitment, development, and advancement needs for PWH in populations 50+, Young Black Men, T/GNC, and Latinx.			X																	

Abbreviations: BCHPPC (Broward County HIV Prevention Planning Council); SFAN (South Florida AIDS Network); PCS (Planning Council Support Staff); T/GNC Transgender and gender nonconforming