

BROWARD HIVPC

NEWSLETTER

HIV Health Services Planning Council (HIVPC)

One of the important aspects of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) is its focus on community health planning for HIV care and treatment. Community health planning is a deliberate effort to involve diverse community members in an open public process designed to improve the availability, accessibility, and quality of healthcare services in their community. The development of bylaws, policies and procedures, memoranda of understanding, grievance procedures, and training are also crucial for the success of the planning council.

Broward Representation at the 2024 National Ryan White Conference



Broward County Representatives from left to right: Glen James-CDP, Danielle Liao-BRHPC, Arnold Mahoney-CDP, Von Biggs-HIVPC, Jessica Roy-CDP Administrator, Lorenzo Robertson-HIVPC, Brad Barnes-HIVPC, and Debbie Cestaro-Seifer-BRHPC

Member of the Quarter for the First Quarter of FY2024-2025:

Shawn Tinsley

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Join the Planning Council! Meetings are Open the Public

The Council is seeking people with HIV to contribute their time, ideas, and expertise to serve on the Planning Council and its committees.

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Broward Representation at the 2024 National Ryan White Conference



The 2024 National Ryan White Conference took place in Washington, D.C., from August 20th to 23rd, bringing together leaders and professionals nationwide to discuss advancements in HIV care, community initiatives, and clinical quality management. This event served as a vital platform for sharing innovative strategies and best practices aimed at improving health outcomes for people living with HIV. Attendees included representatives from HIV Health Services Planning Councils, clinical quality management teams, and community partners. Through a series of presentations, workshops, and collaborative sessions, participants engaged in productive discussions about the future of HIV care, focusing on optimizing service delivery, enhancing patient outcomes, and addressing healthcare disparities. The conference underscored the need for continuous improvement and the importance of data-driven strategies in advancing HIV care.

Representing the Broward County HIV Health Services Planning Council (HIVPC) were Lorenzo Robertson, HIVPC Chair; Von Biggs, Vice Chair; and Brad Barnes, Chair of the Priority Setting & Resource Allocation (PSRA) Committee. They were joined by the Clinical Quality Management (CQM) team, Danielle Liao, CQM Health Planner, and Debbie Cestaro-Seifer, BRHPC's quality improvement nurse consultant.

The Broward County Human Services Community Partnerships Division team, including Jessica Roy, Administrator, Arnold Mahoney, Glenroy James, and Timothy Thompson, was also in attendance. Their presence further strengthened the collaborative efforts between the HIV Health Services Planning Council (HIVPC) and the Human Services Division, underscoring their shared commitment to improving HIV care and services in Broward County.

Danielle, Debbie, and Timothy presented "Continuous Clinical Quality Improvement Program Elevated by Broward Ryan White Part A EMA Using Novel Quality Improvement Toolkit," showcasing a Quality Improvement (QI) Toolkit developed in 2020 by BRHPC's CQM Health Planners and the Clinical Consultant. Designed to support subrecipients of Broward County's Ryan White Part A grant, the QI Toolkit provides a structured template for QI Network members to systematically review and analyze quantitative and qualitative data related to program and client care needs. This approach helps members develop focused AIM statements and implement improvement cycles that positively impact clients' health outcomes throughout the county.

A key feature of the QI Toolkit is its adaptability. It is continuously evaluated and updated in real-time and annually to serve the QI Network members better. These updates ensure that the Toolkit remains effective for guiding quality improvement processes, particularly in services for people living with HIV in Broward County.

The presentation, along with the ensuing discussions, emphasized the significant positive impact the Toolkit has had since its inception and its ongoing role in enhancing clinical quality improvement efforts across the EMA. The insights the CQM team shared were well-received, highlighting their leadership in continuously developing innovative tools to improve HIV care and services.

Upcoming Events



The "Aging Gracefully" event is scheduled to take place at the E. Pat Larkins Community Center in Pompano Beach. In recognition of National HIV/AIDS and Aging Awareness Day, CEC is organizing an event tailored for the aging residents of Broward County. The program will feature games, personal accounts, screenings for STIs, and educational sessions on HIV, including prevention methods.

The venue is located at 520 NW 3rd St in Pompano Beach, FL. The event will be held on September 19th from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Please distribute this flyer among clients, consumers, and partners who would benefit from this engagement.

Congratulations to Member of the Quarter



Join us in congratulating Shawn Tinsley on winning Member of the Quarter for the First Quarter of FY2024-2025. We commend her on her exceptional service and outstanding contribution to the BrowardCounty RyanWhite HIV Health Services Planning Council (HIVPC). Her tireless efforts have raised awareness about the importance of HIV prevention and treatment. Through her unwavering commitment to the cause, Shawn Tinsley has set a high standard for excellence in HIV advocacy and community service.