



NEW JERSEY HIV/AIDS PLANNING GROUP

2012: A Year in Review



NJHPG MEETINGS

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- Eight Main NJHPG Meetings
- Nine Executive Committee Meetings
- Seven Governance Committee Meetings
- Nine HIV/AIDS Issues Committee Meetings



NJHPG WORKGROUPS

- Seven MSM Workgroup Meetings
- Four Prevention and Care Collaborative Workgroup Meetings
- One Women and HIV Workgroup Meeting





NJHPG PRESENTATIONS

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- Over 20 presentations at Main Meetings including:
 - Update on the Over-the-Counter Syringe Sales and SAP Report
 - Rapid HIV Testing Update
 - Cross-Part Collaborative and In+Care Campaign
 - Treatment as Prevention
 - NJ PROTECT
 - CDC Site Visit Summary



NJHPG PRESENTATIONS

- Priority Interventions
- Epidemiology Presentation
- STD Presentation
- Partners in Care
- CDC HPG Guidance
- HIV Home Care
- Crystal Meth
- New Jersey HIV/AIDS/STD/Hepatitis Hotline
- Ryan White Part B Update



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- Rapid Rapid Testing Protocol Update
- Test and Treat Collaboration Update
- Crystal Meth and HIV Risk Panel
- Concurrence Presentation
- Panel for Transgender Issues for Retention in Care
- Understanding the Central Grants Management Unit





NJHPG WORK PRODUCTS

HIV/AIDS ISSUES COMMITTEE

- Reviewed the Condom Distribution Focus Group Reports and made recommendations to DHSTS for a Statewide Condom Distribution Plan
- Made recommendations for the use for Truvada as Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)
- Made recommendations for the Part B Comprehensive Plan



HIV/AIDS ISSUES COMMITTEE

- Worked with HIV Prevention CPSDI and DHSTS to create the Statewide Coordinated Statement of Need (SCSN) Document, the SCSNs Regional Profiles and the Part B Comprehensive Plan
- Recommended that DHSTS trainings be open to all HIV prevention, care and treatment and counseling and testing providers
- Worked with DHSTS and UMDNJ to develop an agenda for the March 19, 2013 All Titles Conference



HIV/AIDS ISSUES COMMITTEE

- Reviewed the HIV Prevention and Care Services Plan and made recommendations to vote for Concurrence with Reservation
- Made recommendations for 2013 Cross Part Collaborative Performance Measures
- Created the NJHPG Stigma Workgroup
- Drafted a Letter to Governor Christie, asking him to revise his position on Medicaid Expansion and Health Insurance Exchange



GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

- Prioritized gaps in NJHPG membership and nominated four individuals to the slate for election in March 2012
- Prioritized gaps in NJHPG membership and nominated eight individuals to the slate for election in September 2012



GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

- Revised the NJHPG Membership Application
- Created the NJHPG Annual Demographics Form
- Revised the NJHPG By-Laws to streamline Nominations, Membership Re-Appointment and Chair and Vice-Chair Elections
- Continuing work on the NJHPG Policy and Procedures Manual



MSM WORKGROUP

- Conducted two focus groups to gather information from HIV service providers on condom use and current condom distribution plans at agencies
 - Made recommendations to DHSTS for a Statewide Condom Distribution Plan
- Developed a distribution plan for the MSM Glossary
 - Available through HIV Prevention CPSDI staff



PREVENTION & CARE COLLABORATIVE WORKGROUP

- Created a Model and Narrative for HIV Prevention and Care and Treatment Collaborative Activities
 - Model was distributed throughout the state and incorporated into the SCSN Document, Part B Comprehensive Plan and the HIV Prevention and Care Services Plan



WOMEN AND HIV WORKGROUP

- Finalized recommendations for Foreign Born Women with HIV
 - Submitted to DHSTS for review and included in the HIV Prevention and Care Services Plan





**NJHPG LETTERS OF SUPPORT
AND COLLABORATIONS**

LETTERS OF SUPPORT

- March - DHSTS' grant application for Ryan White Part B Supplemental Funding from HRSA
- May – Making It Possible to End Homelessness' grant application to HRSA for housing service funds



CONCURRENCE

- October – Letter of Concurrence with Reservation, to the CDC, based upon the lack of funding for Syringe Service Programs (SSP), a proven, science-based intervention for IDUs and their partners



COLLABORATIONS

- Collaborated with Sacramento in a peer program to exchange best practices on planning, strategies and interventions
 - lead to the NPIN format for the resource directory and the concept of webbased condom ordering
- Test and Treat Collaborations in all 21 New Jersey Counties
 - Including collaborations with the Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon TGA, the Bergen-Passaic TGA, the Hudson County TGA, the Newark EMA and the Philadelphia EMA

