

New Jersey HIV/AIDS Planning Group

2018: A Year in Review

NJHPG Meetings

NJHPG MEETINGS AND COMMITTEES

- 8 Main NJHPG Meetings
- 7 Executive Committee Meetings
- 5 Governance Committee Meetings
- 11 HIV/AIDS Issues Committee Meetings

NJHPG WORKGROUPS

- 9 Gay Men's Committee Meetings
- 7 HIV/AIDS Prevention and Care Collaborative Committee Meetings
- 9 Stigma Workgroup Meetings

NJHPG Presentations

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- Trauma Informed Care
- Undetectable=Untransmittable (U=U)
- Community Health Worker

NJHPG Presentations

- Syringe Access Programs
- Epi Presentation
- Gilead's Early Treatment Initiative

NJHPG Presentations

- New Opioid Funding
- United States Conference on AIDS Update
- Behavioral Health and HIV Integration Project

NJHPG Work Products

HIV/AIDS ISSUES COMMITTEE

Kira Berstecher, Chair

Karen Walker, Co-Chair

- Linkage to Care Update
- Continued to review the Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan Guidance, including the Statewide Coordinated Statement of need, CY 2017-2021

HIV/AIDS ISSUES COMMITTEE

- Presentation on 340B Drug Pharmacy
- Discussed Undetectable=Untransmittable (U=U)
- Presentation on the Community Health Worker Initiative

HIV/AIDS ISSUES COMMITTEE

- Presentation on Gilead's Transgender Health Deck
- Discussed Routine HIV Testing
- Discussed the Affordable Care Act (ACA) as it relates to Transgender Individuals

HIV/AIDS Issues Committee

- Discussed Transgender Healthcare and HIV
- Discussed LGBTQ Transgender Competency
- Discussed Hepatitis A&B Vaccinations
- Presentation on Gilead's FOCUS Project

HIV/AIDS Issues Committee

- Updated the HIV Decriminalization White Paper
- Presentation on Gilead's Early Treatment Initiative
- Discussed LogistiCare Services
- Discussed Transgender Needs Assessment

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

Ingrid Floyd, Chair

Garry Closeil, Co-Chair

- Prioritized gaps in NJHPG membership and nominated individuals to the slate for election
- Updated the NJHPG By-Laws to reflect the NJHPG Leave of Absence Policy

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

- Updated the NJHPG By-Laws to clearly define:
Workgroups being designated committees
- Prepared a list of voting procedures for closed
and open voting ballots.

GAY MEN'S COMMITTEE

Eric Wuethrich, Chair

Bobby Lowry, Co-Chair

- Planned and held the annual Gay Men's Awareness Day Conference
- Discussed Social Media Marketing
- Discussed YMSM Leadership Development

GAY MEN'S COMMITTEE

- Discussed HPV Vaccination and Hepatitis C Among Gay and Bisexual Men
- Discussed HIV Testing Eligibility
- Presentation on New Jersey Sexually Transmitted Disease HIV Program – MSM/Gay/Bisexual Men Interviews

GAY MEN'S COMMITTEE

- Discussed Best Practices for Delivery of STD Services White Paper – to be completed the 1st quarter of 2019
- Presentation– New Jersey Sexually Transmitted Disease Update

GAY MEN'S COMMITTEE

- Discussed Professional Stigma/ Cultural Competency
- Discussed Undetectable=Untransmittable

HIV/AIDS PREVENTION & CARE COLLABORATIVE COMMITTEE

Shawn Ekwall, Chair
Donna Schiller, Co-Chair

- Planned and held the annual Unifying Prevention, Care and Treatment Summit
- Discussed Update on the nPEP Initiative White Paper

HIV/AIDS PREVENTION & CARE COLLABORATIVE COMMITTEE

- PrEP Update Presentation
- Housing Collaborative Update Presentation

Stigma Committee

Ann Bagchi, Chair

Bobby Rosenberg, Co-Chair

- Developed Best Practices for Health Care Practitioners
- Discussed Interventions for Family and Friends
- Developed the Action Plan for Stigma Committee

Stigma Committee

- Discussed Pop-Up Interviews – Topic: HIV Basics
- Discussed Speaker's Bureau
- Discussed Best Practices for Routine HIV Testing Pictograph – Target: Primacy Care Physicians
- Discussed Interventions – Step Up! SOS