

**Virginia Community HIV Planning Group**  
**Four Points at Sheraton Hotel, 9901 Midlothian Turnpike, Richmond, VA**  
**Meeting Summary**  
**December 13, 2018**

**Members Present:** Tim Agar, Reed Bohn, Jerome Cuffee (Community Co-Chair), Doug Fogal, John Humphries, Bobby Jones, Elaine Martin, Eric Mayes, Victor Claros Outlaw, Bryan Price, Anthony Seymore, Stanley Taylor, Nechelle Terrell, Robyn Wilson, Gia Martinez, Pierre Diaz, Cristina Kincaid, Daisy Diaz, Gennaro Brooks, Joyce Turner, Stacie Vecchiatti,

**Absent:** Sylvester Askins, Rashaad Banks, Shawn Buckner, Colin Dwyer, Earl Hamlet, Darryl Payne, Beverly Franklin, Russell Jones, Marquis Mapp,

**Others present:** Sadie Adkins, Latanya Crawford, Kristen Donovan, (Virginia Department of Health)

**Greetings and Introductions - Co-Chairs- Elaine Martin and Jerome Cuffee**

**Old and New CHPG Business - Planner/Co-Chairs- Kristin Donovan, Elaine Martin, & Jerome Cuffee**

- **Approval of October Meeting Summary-** Motion passed to approve meeting summary
- **Election of Community Co-Chair-**
  - Robin Wilson
  - Reed Bohn
  - Nechelle Terrell

**HIV Prevention Update – Elaine Martin**

- 1 Full time vacancy- prev. Chrissy Schlegel
- Received the 1506 no cost extension
- Held a Law Enforcement conference for Comprehensive Harm Reduction
- Dr. Cantrell's CHR program is up and running (1:1 exchange)
- There are 12 jurisdictions in the blackbox data exchange
- Three new PrEP sites locations
  - Petersburg
  - Alexandria
  - Lynchburg
- 2 hotline contractual positions
  - Up to 40 hours a week
  - 16 dollars an hour
- National HIV summit in March

**HIV Care Services Update –**

- National Ryan White conference 12/11/2018-12/14/2018
  - Several VDH staff attending
- ACA open enrollment ends 12/15
- Medicaid enrollment does not have an end date
- Working on GY19 contracts
- Have hired 3 contract monitors and hiring 2 more full time monitors

## Updates –

- EMA-
  - Still need 3 consumers from the EMA area to sit on The Commission.
- TGA- Jerome Cuffee
  - Council does not meeting in November and December

## Regional Updates:

### Southwest – Bobby Jones

- Training was in September for consumers
- 2 drop in centers
  - Danville and Roanoke

### Northwest – Doug Fogal

- Had NW training with consumers- about 40 people
- Plans for next year
  - Training for the Trainers
  - Recruit more people

### Northern-

- **Doug Fogal-**
  - Washington D.C Commission- Incorporating prevention
    - Still looking for consumers from northern VA.
    - In November 2018 COHAH members have begun the process of learning about prevention. This process will be continuing into the following months.
    - Will be voting on the by-laws and Psychosocial standards by a Doodle poll.
  - Two voting members are needed for the Executive Operations Committee. Two have been nominated and they will be voted on in the December 20<sup>th</sup> Body Meeting.
  - Since couple of the committees are cancelled for December due to closings at HAHSTA the members are encourage to use the Basecamp program for working and communicating in these committees.

### Eastern –

- **Robyn Wilson**
  - **Bridges757- now have a care navigation manual**
  - **November 20- Transgender day of remembrance**
  - **LGBT life center is opening their clinic**
    - **Opening end of December or beginning of January**

### VHARCC/AETC Update- Robert Rodney

- 2019 Case Management Summit will be held March 1-2, 2019 at Hotel Roanoke in Roanoke, VA. This is a free event including hotel accommodations. This event is open to medical and non-medical case managers, housing case manager, CHARLI, CHWs, and others. If you have questions, email [robert.rodney@vcuhealth.org](mailto:robert.rodney@vcuhealth.org)

### Central – Robert Rodney

- Nationz Foundations opened their new location. They've also started a Wednesday night HIV support group. For more information call 804.716.7597.
- Health Brigade's Comprehensive Harm Reduction program is up and running. Right now the program is running Mondays from 5-9pm and Fridays from 1pm-4pm. For more details call 804-358-6140.

**Role of CHPG-** *Kristen Donovan gave PowerPoint presentation on the Role of CHPG*

## Structuring Workgroup-

- Making sure there are agenda for subcommittees
- Holding conference calls
- Running google doc.
- In 2019 what would you like to bring from the committee
  - Data based information (graphs, rates, numbers)
  - How are members getting people to test.
  - Wanting people to share ideas about engaging the community
  - More transgender information and data
  - Have service providers present on invitation to engage the community
  - Include heterosexual persons in discussion
  - More information about Hep C
  - Transgender information excluding HIV (Creating a network)
  - Information regarding the Latino community
  - Adding a retreat for CHPG
  - Adding QMAC and contract update
  - Develop action items in workgroups

## Lunch-12:02-1:00

### PrEP Adherence –Marybeth, Eric, and Robyn

- Reviewed ideas given at last meeting
- Talked about the pilot blister pack for PrEP
- Discussion about a urine test for Truvada levels

### Workgroups- *Drug User Health and Health Disparities*

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### Work Group reports-

- **Drug user health Tasks-** each member to develop a list of drug treatment centers in each area
- **Health Disparities Tasks-** members are to look at the resource list (Kristen Donovan will send out) and see if anything is missing
  - Link to Trans Health resource list:  
<http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/content/uploads/sites/10/2016/12/TransRRList.pdf>
  - **Questions from the group:**
    - Will trans health survey be available in Spanish? Yes, UVA is currently working on a translation. They are coming in April so the group can inquire about how the survey will be conducted in Spanish.
    - The group had some questions about study methodology and how it will be rolled out which can be addressed when researchers attend CHPG in April
    - Link to study webpage:  
<https://med.virginia.edu/bht/2018/07/27/tgnc-link-to-apply/>

## Recruitment

### Meeting Wrap-Up – Elaine Martin

### Adjourn- 3:30

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