

**Virginia Community HIV Planning Group Retreat**  
**The Virginian Hotel, Lynchburg VA**  
**Meeting Summary**  
**October 17, 2019**

**Members Present:** Sylvester Askins, Reed Bohn, Gennaro Brooks, Shawn Buckner, Victor Claros Outlaw, Jerome Cuffee, Daisy Diaz, Beverly Franklin, Doug Fogal, Earl Hamlet, Russell Jones, Marquis Mapp, Elaine Martin, Gia Martinez, Eric Mayes, Darryl Payne, Bryan Price, Robert Rodney, Anthony Seymore, Nechelle Terrell (Community Co-Chair), Robyn Wilson, Pierre Diaz, Bobby Jones, Alexandria Robinson,

**Absent:** Russell Jones, Colin Dwyer, Marquis Mapp

**Others present:** Sadie Adkins, Kristen Donovan, Ashley Yocum,

**Greetings and Introductions - Co-Chairs**

**Agency Spotlight: Council of Community Services-** Pam Meador

- Discussing all of the programs CCS provides to Roanoke and all of South West, Virginia
- Discussed the Meth. and opioid usage in the South West region.

**Agency Spotlight: Carilion Infectious Disease Clinic-** Jennifer McPherson & Andrea Reynolds

- 650 active clients
- Report numerous no show patients for appointments

**Consumer Advocacy Panel –**

- Bobby Jones talked about productive advocacy and how to have a supportive attitude within a group.
  - Discussed “Selecting a Method of Involvement.”
  - Discussed how you come to consensus
- Sylvester talked about decision-making.
  - Activity: guess how many pieces of candy are in the jar.

**Lunch**

**Understanding Cancer-** Bryan Price

- Presented a PowerPoint on “understanding cancer”.
  - Explained what cancer is
  - Explained screenings of cancers
  - Explained the stages and treatment of cancers
  - Explained “care givers”

**Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence –** Maria Altonen

- Project EMPOWER is a multi-disciplinary initiative dedicated to enhancing prevention and intervention services to individuals and their families who have or are experiencing Intimate Partner Violence (IPV), Domestic Violence or Sexual Violence (SV).
- Project Empower at VCU is the only Hospital that provides direct domestic violence services in Virginia.
- Discussed domestic violence and what questions to ask.

**Self- Care –** Robert Rodney

**Adjourn with Self-Care Homework Assignment**

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**Self-care homework check-in (Ballroom) - Rob Rodney**

**Agency Spotlight: Community Access Network – Allen Brown**

- It is a network of healthcare providers and organizations that prioritizes health and compassion over bottom lines and will work to break down barriers that keep individuals from getting the care they deserve
- 7 days a week until 10:00 PM
- Located in Lynchburg
- Onsite full service pharmacy
- Services provided
  - Pediatric care
  - Geriatric care
  - Women's health
  - Infectious disease care
  - Behavioral health
  - Population health services
- Offer same day appointments and walk ins
- The Cares program
  - Ryan White Part B or Part C
    - Case Management
      - Four medical case managers and 3 non-medical case managers
    - Clinical team
      - Four infectious disease MDs, one nurse practitioner, two nurse, one clinical coordinator and one medical director
    - Dental team
      - One dentist and two hygienist

**Introduction of Furball Fever Planning Simulation - Elaine Martin**

**Complete Small Group Furball Fever Planning - Elaine Martin**

**Furball Fever Small Group Reports and Debrief - Small groups**

**Brief CHPG Business Meeting - Co-Chairs**

- **Regional Updates:**
  - Northwest –
  - Central-
  - Southwest-
  - Eastern –
  - Northern—

**HIV Prevention update-**

- Dates for next year – Changing February 21 to February 20.
  - Kristin will revise the meeting schedule

**HIV Care Services update-**

- Central VHACC training Tuesday
- QM Summit on November 7<sup>th</sup>

- Housing provider conference coming in the spring

**Lunch**

**Closing - Co-Chairs**

**Adjourn**