

# Welcome

## Strategic Initiative for HIV/AIDS Care & Prevention

### Care and Treatment Committee



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## Meeting #2 Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Housekeeping / Ground Rules
3. Strategic Initiative for HIV/AIDS Care and Prevention
  - a) Overview/Review
  - b) Review of 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting
4. Goals of 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting
  - a) Group Discussion – Specific Strategies
5. Next Steps for Next Meeting
6. Adjourn



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# Welcome & Introductions

**As we go around the room, please introduce yourself and what you do in the community.**



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# Ground Rules

- 1. Start On Time / End On Time**
- 2. Let Everyone Have a Voice**
- 3. Respect All Points of View**
- 4. Be Mindful of Our Strategic Focus**
- 5. Cell Phones on Silent or Off**



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# How This Works

**Explanation of the  
*Strategic Initiative for HIV/AIDS  
Care and Prevention,*  
the Steering Committee,  
and the five committees.**



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# Structure of the Initiative

## Five Committees

*Testing* - Knowing Your Status

*Prevention* - Reducing New Infections

*Care & Treatment* - Improving Outcomes

*Community Awareness* - Reducing Stigma

*Funding* - Insuring Sustainability



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**Meeting 1** – Where We Are vs.  
Where We Want to Be

**Meeting 2** – How Do We Get There

**Meeting 3** – Draft the Work Plan



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# Scope of Committee

## How can we improve health outcomes for people living with HIV/AIDS?

- Physician training to insure adequate care - now and in the future
- HIV system: ease of use, provider collaboration, continuity from testing, patient understanding
- Ability of providers/system to handle the complex co-morbidities
- Neutral locations for care



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# Review of 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting

## Top Areas/Themes of Discussion

- Prevent Disease Progression
- Increase Knowledge of HIV/AIDS Care and Treatment
- Increase Access to Care
- Increase Support to Mental Health and AOD
- Reduce Stigma Associated with Accessing Care
- Improve Insurance Access
- Housing First
- Access to Basic Needs
- Friendly Health System



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# Focus of 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting

1. How do we insure that we have trained physicians now and in the future and in the necessary locations?
2. How do we make the HIV system of care seamless upon diagnosis, between providers, easier to use for patients and thoroughly understood by all?
3. How can we improve our ability to handle the complex co-morbidities that often accompany HIV?
4. How can we make locations that provide HIV care “neutral” to the public and those infected with HIV?



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# Brainstorming

## Group Exercise:

Review each of the focus areas and develop strategies to address each issue.



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# Next Steps For Next Meeting

**Co-chairs and Staff will be in touch with committee members to coordinate making contacts and securing commitments.**

**We are here to assist!**



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# Next Meeting

**Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 AM – 12 Noon**

**CARES, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conf. Room D**



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**Thank you for helping  
us change the definition  
of impossible!**



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