



# Metropolitan Jacksonville Area HIV Health Services

## PLANNING COUNCIL

Ryan White Part A and Part B Programs  
Social Services Division

1809 Art Museum Drive, Suite 100 ♦ Jacksonville, FL 32207

# A G E N D A

Meeting Date: **4:00 PM - Thursday, November 20, 2014**

Call to Order ..... Ellen Schmitt

Moment of Silence

Mission Statement ..... Member

Roll Call ..... Patricia Sampson

Approval of October 23, 2014 Minutes ..... Ellen Schmitt

Administrative Agency – Part 'A' Report ..... Deidre Kelley

Lead Agency – Part 'B' Report ..... Max Wilson

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Announcements ..... Members

Adjournment ..... Ellen Schmitt

### OUR MISSION:

The mission of the Planning Council is to provide a means for planning and implementing a coordinated response to the needs of people living with and affected by HIV disease.



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# MINUTES

Meeting Date: Thursday, November 20, 2014

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**Council Members Present:** Ellen Schmitt (*Chair*), Kim Geib (*Vice-Chair*), Patricia Sampson (*Secretary*), Dana Barnes, Verlon Blair, Gloria Coon, Nathaniel Hendley, Sharon Hunter, Heather Kilpatrick, Gregory O'Gwinn, Roberto Polanco, Torrencia Shiloh, Alfreda Telfair, Antoinette Turner, Heather Vaughan, Max Wilson, and Annie Youngblood

**Council Members Absent:** Justin Bell (*Designated Proxy Karim Walker filled in*), Frank Emanuel, Kendall Guthrie, Eric McBride, Sharon Peterson, Errol Schell, and Velda Stokes

**Proxy Members Present:** Jim Bernert and Janice Murphy

**Support Staff Present:** Deidre Kelley, Sue Andrews, Mary Martinez, Lourdes Diaz, and Sandy Sikes

**Guests:** Michael Bennett, Sheila Broderick, Mark Cleveland, Julie Cromer, DeNice Grace, Terri Mims, Jerry Murray, and Brandi Williamson

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### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Chair Ellen Schmitt.

### Moment of Silence

Chair Schmitt asked for a moment of silence to be observed for individuals who have died of HIV/AIDS, or those living with and affected by the disease, for Eric McBride, and for everyone experiencing other emotional, psychological, and physical issues.

### Mission Statement

Gregory O'Gwinn read the Planning Council's Mission Statement.

### Roll Call

Secretary Pat Sampson took the roll; members responded to roll call by answering with the name of the mandated category they represented. Proxy Pool members Jim Bernert and Janice Murphy were called to the table. It was noted that Janice is the newest Proxy Pool member and her first time at the table. Designated Proxy Karim Walker filled in for Justin Bell. A quorum was declared.

### Approval of Minutes

A motion was made and seconded to accept the October 23, 2014 Minutes as presented. The motion was carried.

## **Administrative Agency Report**

Part 'A' Program Manager Deidre Kelley stated that the Pre-Bid Conference soliciting proposals for funding was held Tuesday, November 18. There were representatives from 17 agencies who attended; their proposals are due December 17. From this point forward, all questions regarding the Proposal Applications should be directed to Annette Burney in the City's Procurement Division. Dee will convene a team of external reviewers in January to read and score the applications and based on the scores, will make recommendations to the Procurement Division.

The State of Florida Department of Health ADAP office is making preparations to transition a limited number of clients currently enrolled in the ADAP program to the ADAP Premium Plus Program. We are awaiting review of the available marketplace health insurance plans for our area. Yesterday Dee attended a meeting of the Work Group on ADAP, of which she is a member, and learned that health insurance companies have not released information regarding the plans. Michael Ruppel of the AIDS Institute is concerned that insurance companies will place ADAP formulary drugs in tiers 3 and 4 which will make the out-of-pocket cost prohibitive to consumers. Michael has expressed his concerns to the State of Florida Insurance Commissioner. The Commissioner is not allowed to review individual policies but is allowed to review consumer complaints.

Additionally, Dee learned that the Department of Health and particularly the Bureau of HIV/AIDS is very concerned about future funding for the ADAP Program. Florida no longer qualifies for ADAP Supplemental Funding amounting to \$8.6 million annually and may not qualify for ADAP Emergency Relief Funding after 2015 because they no longer have a waiting list. This funding amounts to another \$11 million. To make matters worse, the Bureau anticipates that the State Legislature will not increase funding to make up the difference. Currently, a significant portion of funding for the ADAP Program comes from drug rebates and the relationship the Health Department has with CVS Pharmacy. However, that funding source may be in jeopardy because the HRSA letter that makes drug rebates possible is being questioned by various parties.

On to other matters, the World AIDS Day Luncheon will be held Friday, December 5 at the Omni Hotel, and as usual, the Administrative Agency is providing several seats for Planning Council members. We still have two more seats available if any other Planning Council member would like to attend, but you need to RSVP with Sandy.

Finally, the EIIHA Committee will meet next month, December 19. All members of EIIHA and its sub-committees are requested to attend this meeting as we formulate plans for 2015.

## **Lead Agency Report**

Max Wilson, Area 4 HIV/AIDS Prevention Coordinator, relayed that the Department of Health headquarters wants to make sure that everybody has as much transparency as possible in the marketplace selection. There are a lot of moving parts that involve private sector insurance companies as well as state governmental limitations regarding the federal marketplace. And of course, there's the human side of it, to navigate the information. From what Max understands, there are 13 plan carriers with 11 different formularies, so there's a lot of work to be done by the AIDS Institute. As soon as details are released, Michael Ruppel and his group at the AIDS Institute will study all the plans in an effort to narrow down and advise which of these

marketplace plans are most appropriate for PLWHA's. The AIDS Institute brought administrative actions against four insurers this past year regarding inadequacies of coverage, so they are gaining a reputation of fighting on behalf of the clients.

One of the things that came out of the recent ADAP workgroup was a request to do a breakdown on the demographics of those individuals who are listed on the transition list. State-wide, of the 4,500+ ADAP recipients who are on the transition list:

79% are male	32% are African-American
21% are female	32% are Hispanic
2% are transgendered	23% are White
	13% are Other

Age range: most are between 25 and 64, with the largest percentage falling between ages 45 and 64. Again, these numbers represent the entire state. Area 4 only has approximately 152 ADAP recipients who are on the transition list.

As a reminder, the Florida ADAP Program, along with our insurance consultants are working closely with our Part A Grantees to review plans. The ADAP office will provide a state-wide summary of plans as soon as they receive it, and this will be listed by county rather than by area. Community-based organizations throughout the state are assisting with this transition, and Max expressed his thanks for everyone's help.

FCCAPP is continuing its focus on prevention with positives in 2015, and is very much interested in fostering more active relationships between the prevention and the patient care planning bodies in our area. FCCAPP already had some successful activity, presentations, and panel discussions on things like PrEP, and increasing retention to care, and everyone from the Planning Council is invited to participate in FCCAPP.

## Committee Reports

### Executive

Kim Geib

The Executive committee was scheduled to meet November 4, but due to lack of a quorum, no official meeting took place. Ellen and Justin discussed the finalization of plans for the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reception.

### Women, Adolescents, & Children

Alfreda Telfair

Committee Co-Chair discussed W.A.C.'s November 6 meeting. Decision was made to hold the 2015 NHTD Event on Friday, June 26 at the Pearl Street Plaza. Committee felt that there would be more foot traffic on a Friday, as opposed to holding the event on a Saturday. Members are still discussing starting a support group, and will pick up their discussions when W.A.C. returns in January.

Spotlight this month was on Women, Adolescents, and Children's Committee, and Alfreda gave a synopsis of what the committee accomplished during 2014. In addition to National HIV Testing Day, which had an attendance of 400, members participated in four health fairs, the annual 'Take It To The Streets' event, National Women & Girls HIV Awareness Day, and hosted a program at one of their meetings for PATH Home.

W.A.C. has approximately 17 members; members represent NFAN, Lutheran Social Services, Northwest Behavioral, AHF, and CRC.

Following the Spotlight, Co-Chair Alfreda Telfair and member Julie Cromer presented staff member Sandra Sikes with flowers and an award, in appreciation of her service to the committee over the past three years.

#### PLWHAA

Nathaniel Hendley

The committee met November 13; guest speaker was Dr. Maymom K. Thint, who spoke about PrEP. Dr. Thint's presentation was well received and generated lots of questions from the audience.

Graham Watts talked about the Client Satisfaction Surveys coming out soon, and is offering PLWHAA committee members a chance to get involved in the process. Members were given a questionnaire to complete, which will be used in determining how to set up the survey review process.

#### Nominating

Nathaniel Hendley

The committee met November 14 and interviewed Brandi Williamson for a mandated category seat. Her application was placed in pending until the unaligned ratio increases, or until the 2015 reappointment process begins.

The nomination of candidates who wish to run for office has been confirmed by the Nominating Committee. The committee announced the following slate of candidates for 2015:

Chair	Kim Geib
Vice Chair	Antoinette Turner
Secretary	Heather Kilpatrick Patricia Sampson
Treasurer	Errol Schell Heather Vaughan
PLWHA Rep	Gloria Coon Sharon Hunter
Parliamentarian	Ellen Schmitt

Candidates running for Secretary, Treasurer, and PLWHA Representative will be voted on by written ballot during the December Planning Council meeting. Since the candidates for Vice Chair and Parliamentarian are uncontested, they can be elected by acclamation at that time.

## Unfinished Business

- This is the final report on the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reception, which was held Friday, November 7 on the 10<sup>th</sup> floor of UF Health's Tower. The food and decorations were outstanding and everyone reported having a wonderful time. Billy of Taste Buds Express handled both the catering and the decorations. The following awards were presented to past and current Planning Council members:

### STAR AWARD

Justin Bell  
Alfreda Telfair  
Antoinette Turner

### PIONEER Award

Mark Cleveland  
Jackie Nash  
Dick Neimann

### TRAIL BLAZER Award

David Andress  
Jennett Baker  
Sue Osborne  
Dr. Mobeen Rathore

## New Business

- There was no new business.

## Public Comments and Announcements

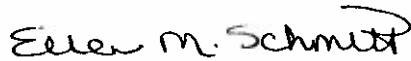
- Mark Cleveland: Mark attended BCCC's Consumer Advisory Board meeting this afternoon, and accepted a project to research what Ryan White covers for dental services. He also feels that one of the questions a client should be asked when re-qualifying is when was the last time the client went to the dentist?
- Julie Cromer: AHF is hosting a client appreciation luncheon on December 23 at the DePaul Building. They are also unveiling League of Legends, a program that encourages clients to attend PLWHAA committee and CAB meetings and get involved in HIV events in the community.
- Ellen Schmitt: PFLAG meeting is tonight at 7:00 p.m. See Ellen for directions or more details.
- Max Wilson: Regarding the blue books (*Personal Health Assistance Healthcare*) that the Department of Health published some time back, please make sure that the telephone number listed for Jewish Family and Community Services (top of page 3) has been corrected and is showing 448-1933.
- Mark Cleveland: Although it is too late this year to implement, Mark would like to see all churches next December 1 ring their church bells during the same hour in honor of World AIDS Day.



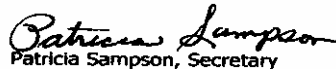
- Brandi Williamson: Reminded everyone of the Poetry Slam Thursday, December 4 at the Main Library downtown. The committee is hoping to have more high school students this year at the Poetry Slam.
- Don't forget all the other World AIDS Day events going on Monday, December 1 through Saturday, December 6.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:05 p.m. by Chair Ellen Schmitt.



Ellen Schmitt, Chair



Patricia Sampson, Secretary

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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

*Ryan White Part A and Part B Programs*

Social Services Division

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# Summary of Meeting

Meeting Date: Tuesday, November 4, 2014 – 4:00 p.m.

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**Committee Members Present:** Ellen Schmitt (Chair) and Justin Bell (PLWHA Rep)

**Support Staff Present:** Sandra Sikes

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### 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:10 p.m. by Chair Ellen Schmitt.

### 2. Adjournment

There being no quorum present, the meeting was adjourned at 4:11 p.m.

### Informal Discussions

#### **20th Anniversary Dinner**

Final details were discussed regarding the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reception which will be held Friday, November 7.

- ✓ Trophies and lapel pins are in
- ✓ Mayor has signed a Proclamation for 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Ellen will ask Rep. Mia Jones to read the Proclamation if Mia is still in the audience during that part of the program; otherwise, Ellen will read.
- ✓ There will not be a head table on a riser; the table closest to the podium will seat: Andress, Schmitt, Geib, Guthrie, J. Moore, and M. Jones.
- ✓ Head count remains at 48; each table will seat six. Additionally the catering staff, photographer, and entertainers will have dinner.
- ✓ Justin and Karim will set up slide show on the audio/video equipment; first 20 to 25 minutes (4:30 to 4:55) will be various photographs of Planning Council members, taken throughout the years.
- ✓ There will be a podium on a small riser for the speaker and the presenters. Trophies will be set out on a near-by table and covered up with cloth until the presentations. However, the names of those getting awards will already be published in the program.
- ✓ Taste Buds Express has already received two payments, totaling \$2,000.
- ✓ Checker Cab will provide taxi service Friday evening via two shuttle buses. Instructions are to have all seven riders arrive by 4:30 p.m., with a pick-up at 7:45 for their return home.
- ✓ Sandy to email Executive Committee members and remind them to email Ellen ASAP with bios on the people who are receiving awards.

### **Other**

- ✓ Ellen is invited to a meeting November 21 with Mayor Brown and other Chairs of the Mayor's Councils and Boards.





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## WOMEN, ADOLESCENTS, and CHILDREN COMMITTEE

*Ryan White Part A and Part B Programs*  
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# Summary of Meeting

Meeting Date: Thursday, November 6, 2014 9:00 a.m.

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**Committee Members Present:** Alfreda Telfair (*Co-Chair*), Teresa Braddy, Sheila Broderick, Julie Cromer, Audrey Green, Gregory O'Gwinn, Ella Russell, Kimyata Whaley, and Brandi Williamson

**Support Staff Present:** Sandra Sikes

**Guests:** Tasha Brundge

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### 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:06 a.m. by Co-Chair Alfreda Telfair.

### 2. Moment of Silence

### 3. Introductions

Members did self-introductions.

### 4. Unfinished Business:

2015 National HIV Testing Day: NHTD will be on a Saturday next year (June 27). Brandi Williamson has reserved CRC's store-front office for W.A.C. Members present agreed to hold W.A.C.'s NHTD on Friday, June 26, since it is believed there will be more foot traffic at Pearl Street Plaza on a Friday as opposed to a Saturday. The event will be starting around noon and ending around 7:00 p.m. W.A.C. Chair will mail a letter to AHF after the first of the year, requesting their testing van for June 26, and requesting that the van stay at Pearl Street Plaza until at least 7:30 p.m.

Support Groups: AHF, UF Rainbow, and Jasmyn were contacted about the possibility of helping start support groups in this area. Gregory is meeting again with Jasmyn to discuss details. Julie volunteered to ask PFLAG as well. Another meeting was needed to discuss with UF Rainbow's management team. Members should have firm answers from these organizations by W.A.C.'s January meeting.

### 5. New Business:

Committee Communication: Committee members were reminded that they should direct their emails to the two committee co-chairs (Errol Schell and Alfreda Telfair, with a copy to Sandy Sikes). This includes emails where the member is asking to include something on the agenda, verifying the next meeting, asking a question about the status of information concerning the committee, etc. Sunshine Laws prohibit members from discussing actual business outside of a publicly-noticed meeting.

## **6. Training:**

Sandy presented training on W.A.C.'s main mission and purpose. Members agreed that the W.A.C. committee's main focus is to address the HIV care needs of women, children, and families. This includes linking and providing information about health care, mental health care, housing, nutrition, education, and transportation. In addition to linkage and information, the committee helps coordinate testing events around the area. This goal appears to be met through participation at various health fairs where information is provided and opportunities to link people to needed care is conducted.

## **7. Announcements and Public Comments:**

- HIV/AIDS Infectious Disease Conference will be held at Baptist Medical Center on Friday, November 14. You will need to pre-register for this conference and the cost is \$25.00.
- The December meeting of Women, Adolescents, and Children is cancelled. The next committee meeting will be in January; specific date will be announced later.
- Julie Cromer from AHF announced that as of January 1, 2015, PHP HMO SNP Medicare health insurance coverage will be available in Duval County. This will be a non-profit special needs program run by AHF for people with HIV/AIDS. This coverage will be especially beneficial to clients on Medicare, who do not qualify for Medicaid coverage; and clients who are dually eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid can also be included. Among the plan's benefits are:
  - ✓ No copays or deductibles for Medicare covered services
  - ✓ No premium for prescription drug coverage
  - ✓ Doctors office visits and hospitalizations covered
  - ✓ Emergency care and outpatient services covered
  - ✓ Personal Registered Nurse and 24 hour hotline services
  - ✓ Dental and vision coverage
  - ✓ Transportation services
  - ✓ Gym membership OR \$200.00 worth of over the counter pharmacy merchandise included
  - ✓ Your HIV Doctor also acts as your primary care provider.
  - ✓ You do not need to be a AHF client to participate in the program
  - ✓ If you fill your prescriptions at AHF, your medications cost are 100% covered, including HIV meds. No more donut hole and out-of-pocket costs worries.

For further information, please contact Julie at 495-8134. The open enrollment period for Medicare insurance coverage ends December 7th for coverage to begin on January 1st.

- Everyone is encouraged to attend the activities during World AIDS Day week in the Jacksonville area. A W.A.D. calendar of event was distributed to everyone.

## **8. Adjournment**

Co-Chair Telfair adjourned the meeting at 9:45 a.m.

**ACTION REQUIRED:**           None



Metropolitan Jacksonville Area  
HIV Health Services Planning Council

**PLWHAA COMMITTEE**

*(People Living With HIV/AIDS and Affected Community)*

*Ryan White Part A and Part B Programs*

Social Services Division

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# Corrected Summary of Meeting

Meeting Date: Noon - Thursday, November 13, 2014

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**Committee Members Present:** Nathaniel Hendley (*Co-Chair*), Jim Bernert, Verlon Blair, Gloria Coon, DeNice Grace, Sharon Hunter, Terri Mims, Janice Murphy, Jerry Murray, Antoinette Turner, Zane Urbanski, and Annie Youngblood

**Support Staff Present:** Graham Watts and Sandy Sikes

**Guests:** Justin Bell, Debbi Carter, Walter Morrison, and Toni Pryor

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## Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 p.m. by Co-Chair Nathaniel Hendley.

## Moment of Silence

A moment of silence was observed for individuals who have died of HIV/AIDS, or those living with and affected by the disease, and for everyone experiencing other emotional, psychological, and physical issues.

## Purpose Statement

Verlon Blair read the PLWHAA Purpose Statement: "Our mission is to **E**ducate, **A**dvocate, **S**upport and **E**mpower all **PLWHAA (People Living w/HIV/AIDS and Affected)** in Northeast Florida communities. We exist as a vocal planning body, focused on raising awareness through "High Impact Prevention" strategies, leading us to our goal of "**Getting to Zero**"."

## Self Introductions

## Public Comments/Announcements

- Debbi Carter invited everyone to the next FCCAPP Meeting December 9 at the Wells Fargo Building on Main Street at 6<sup>th</sup> Street. The meeting begins at noon this month, and lunch will be provided, but you must RSVP with Debbi before December 5.
- Nathaniel Hendley invited everyone to the Health Department next Wednesday, November 19, at noon. There will be a guest speaker who will be providing information to the group.

- Committee members will be participating in the 2014 Condom Blast, as part of a World AIDS Day event. The Condom Blast will take place Wednesday, December 3 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Rosa Parks Bus Station downtown, where we will be handing out condoms and educational material. Committee members are asked to wear their bright gold PLWHAA tee shirts.
- The committee thanked Lutheran Social Services for providing today's lunch.
- Sick Call: Eric McBride is in the hospital.

### **Program**

- Dr. Maymon K. Thint, M.D., was the guest speaker, and her topic was PrEP. There were lots of questions from the audience, and the subject generated a lot of interest.
- Dr. Graham Watts presented a short slide presentation about upcoming Client Satisfaction Surveys. The Administrative Agency is requesting input from the PLWHAA Committee in how these surveys should be distributed and collected. The Agency is also asking the PLWHAA Committee to set up an Advocacy Council to hear concerns about the continuum of care in the TGA.

### **Old Business**

- Discussion on setting up a phone bank will be tabled until a future meeting.

### **New Business**

- No new business

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

### **ACTION REQUIRED:**

No action required.



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HIV Health Services Planning Council

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

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# Summary of Meeting

Meeting Date: Friday, November 14, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

**Committee Members Present:** Justin Bell (*Co-Chair*), Nathaniel Hendley, Antoinette Turner, and Ellen Schmitt (*Planning Council Chair*)

**Support Staff Present:** Sandra Sikes

## 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Co-Chair Justin Bell.

## 2. Moment of Silence

## 3. Interview

Brandi Williamson: Ms. Williamson is the Ryan White Supervisor at Community Rehabilitation Center (CRC), and is a member of the W.A.C. and EIIHA Committees. She was also on the Planning Council's program last month, discussing ARICA. She is applying for a seat in either the Mental Health, Substance Abuse, or Health Care Provider category. Following her interview, her score was tallied and it exceeded the 75% minimum. Although the committee cannot recommend Ms. Williamson to the Planning Council at this time, due to the unaligned ratio, the committee did pass a motion to place her application on hold until either the unaligned ratio increases, or until the committee starts the reappointment process. Ms. Williamson attended the New Member Orientation on November 10.

## 4. Review of Unaligned Ratio

There have been no changes to the unaligned ratio since the last meeting.

		<u>Duval County Epi Data</u>		<u>Planning Council Representation</u>	
Total Membership:	24	White:	30%	29%	White
Total Unaligned:	8	Black:	64%	63%	Black
		Hispanic:	03%	04%	Hispanic
Unaligned Ratio:	33.3%	Other:	03%	04%	Other
		Male:	70%	42%	Male
		Female:	30%	58%	Female

## **5. Training**

Sandy Sikes provided additional training as it pertained specifically to members' terms. Committee noted that there are currently three open positions on the Planning Council (Medicaid, Substance Abuse, and St. Johns County Health Department). If these seats go unfilled, then on March 1, 2015, there will be 11 open positions, including the eight seats coming up for reappointment.

## **6. Unfinished Business**

- Ad Hoc Recruiting Committee: The initial meeting of the Ad-Hoc Committee will be scheduled soon.
- 2015 Candidates for office. The Slate of Candidates will be presented to the Planning Council during their November 20 meeting. It was reiterated again that Proxy Pool members who are seated at the table during the December meeting are eligible to vote for next year's officers. Nominating Committee members reviewed the election process; the Planning Council meeting will be in recess while members are voting, there will be three (3) Tellers handing out and counting ballots, Tellers will be any Proxy Pool member not seated at the table, along with employees of the Administrative Agency.

## **7. New Business**

## **8. Announcements and Public Comments**

Remember Eric McBride who is still at St. Vincent's Hospital. Also, Walter Fitzwater was admitted to the hospital yesterday.

## **9. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

**ACTION REQUIRED BY THE PLANNING COUNCIL:**

None.



## **CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE – 2015**

Chair:	Kim Geib
Vice Chair:	Antoinette Turner
Secretary:	Heather Kilpatrick Patricia Sampson
Treasurer:	Errol Schell Heather Vaughan
PLWHA Rep:	Gloria Coon Sharon Hunter
Parliamentarian:	Ellen Schmitt



# December 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> <b>WORLD AIDS DAY</b> WAD: Women & Children Celebration 3 to 5 pm Memorial Service/Walk	<b>2</b> WAD: Quilt Ceremony at City Hall—Noon	<b>3</b> WAD: Condom Blast & Testing— various locations	<b>4</b> WAD: Poetry Competition & Education Day Locations TBA	<b>5</b> WAD: Awards Luncheon at the Omni—11:30 am	<b>6</b> WAD: Quilt Ceremony at the Peck Center Memorial Service at Peck Center
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 12:00 FCCAPP	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>11:30 Lunch</b> <b>12:00 PLWHAA</b>	<b>12</b> <b>10:00 Nominating</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> HB: Heather Vaughan	<b>18</b> <b>4:00 PLANNING COUNCIL</b>	<b>19</b> 9:00 Providers Mtg	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> CHRISTMAS	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> NEW YEARS DAY			

# World AIDS Day Poetry Slam

**THURSDAY, DEC. 4 @ 6 P.M.**

**Main Library**

**Hicks Auditorium, Conference Center Level**

**"Focus, Partner, Achieve: An AIDS-free Generation"**

*Theme for World AIDS Day 2014*

Attention Poets Ages 15 – 18!

Lend your poetic voices to HIV/AIDS awareness!

Enter the Poetry Slam for a chance to win up to \$100 and attend the World AIDS Day Awards Luncheon!

Poetry Slam criteria

- Topic selection centered around "HIV/AIDS"
- Originality
- No profanity/vulgar language
- 3-5 minute poetry selection
- Preregistration deadline Nov. 21, 2014\*

To preregister, contact Torrenca at 253-2984 or Lisa at 630-4655.

\*Will preregister the first 10 entrants. Others may register just prior to the event if space is available.

## Prizes

- Grand Prize - \$100 and presentation of poetry selection at World AIDS Day Awards Luncheon
- 2nd Place - \$50 (invitation to Awards Luncheon if Grand Prize winner is not available)
- 3rd Place - \$25

**Not a poet? No problem! Come out to support the contestants!**



Start Here. Go Anywhere.





## Northeast Florida World AIDS Week Calendar of Events 2014

### Monday, December 1

#### **Women & Children Celebration**

Location: Shands-LRC Building  
655 W 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Jacksonville, FL  
Time: 3:00PM - 5:00PM  
Contact: Bonita Drayton 904-244-3044

#### **Jacksonville Memorial Service**

Location: Riverside Avenue Christian Church  
2841 Riverside Avenue  
Jacksonville, FL  
Memorial Walk 6:15PM - 7:00PM  
Service begins at 7:00PM, Reception Following  
Contact: Heather Vaughan 904-739-7016

### Tuesday, December 2

#### **Quilt Ceremony**

Location: Jacksonville City Hall  
117 W. Duval Street  
Jacksonville, FL  
Time: 12:00PM - 1:00PM  
Contact: Tim Jefferson 229-699-0233

#### **Minority AIDS Coalition Luncheon**

Location: North/South Agency  
501 N. Washington Street  
Jacksonville, FL  
Time: 1:15PM - 3:15PM  
R.S.V.P. [jaxnash@att.net](mailto:jaxnash@att.net)  
Contact: Jackie Nash 904-923-4319

### Wednesday, December 3

#### **Jacksonville Condom Blast & Testing Initiative**

Location: Various locations  
Contact: Heather Vaughan 904-739-7016

### Thursday, December 4

#### **Education Day**

Health Fairs at Local Colleges  
Contact: Brandi Williamson 904-521-6416

#### **Poetry Competition**

Location: Jacksonville Public Library - Main  
303 N. Laura Street  
Jacksonville, FL  
Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Contact: Brandi Williamson 904-521-6416

### Friday, December 5

#### **12<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Awards Luncheon**

Location: Omni Hotel  
245 Water Street  
Jacksonville, FL  
Time: 11:30AM  
Speaker: Maria Mejia: Advocate, Educator, Author  
Tickets: \$30 each/\$300 table  
Contact: Heather Vaughan 904-739-7016

### Saturday, December 6

#### **AIDS Quilt Memorial Service**

10:00AM - 4:00PM

#### **Quilt Ceremony 12:00 Noon**

Location: Peck Center  
516 S 10th St  
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034  
Contact: Justin Bell (904) 556-2312  
or Kim Geib (904) 548-1800 ext 5204

#### **CREED Board of Directors World AIDS Day**

#### **Concert / Nassau County Memorial Service**

Location: Peck Center  
516 S 10th St  
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034  
Time: 6:00PM  
Contact: Jeannette Baker 904-556-3363

**For donations contact: Donna Fuchs @ 904-356-1612 x118**

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# AIDS Surveillance Report

## Duval, St. Johns, Clay, Nassau, & Baker Counties

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### Area 4

October 2014

Sex	Florida	%	Duval	%	St. Johns	%	Clay	%	Nassau	%	Baker	%
Male	95,769	74%	5,028	70%	283	72%	240	76%	82	69%	41	71%
Female	34,144	26%	2,122	30%	111	28%	74	24%	36	31%	17	29%
Race	Florida	%	Duval	%	St. Johns	%	Clay	%	Nassau	%	Baker	%
White	41,264	32%	2,171	30%	190	48%	182	58%	57	48%	23	40%
Black	64,032	49%	4,538	63%	173	44%	91	29%	51	43%	29	50%
Hispanic	22,150	17%	243	3%	20	5%	29	9%	4	3%	4	7%
Other	2,467	2%	198	3%	12	3%	12	4%	6	5%	*	
Unknown	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Age	Florida	%	Duval	%	St. Johns	%	Clay	%	Nassau	%	Baker	%
0-12	1,547	1%	74	1%	3	1%	*		*		*	
13-19	1,179	1%	105	1%	4	1%	3	1%	*		*	
20-29	19,759	15%	1,398	20%	65	16%	63	20%	18	15%	8	14%
30-39	47,845	37%	2,584	36%	133	34%	130	41%	59	50%	21	36%
40-49	37,088	29%	1,927	27%	119	30%	79	25%	24	20%	15	26%
50-59	15,811	12%	773	11%	53	13%	33	11%	10	8%	7	12%
60+	6,684	5%	289	4%	18	5%	6	2%	5	4%	3	5%
Adult Exposure	Florida	%	Duval	%	St. Johns	%	Clay	%	Nassau	%	Baker	%
Sex (MSM)	51,517	40%	2,885	40%	130	33%	144	46%	47	40%	19	33%
IV Drug (IDU)	18,937	15%	1,152	16%	72	18%	30	10%	15	13%	10	17%
IV Drug/MSM	6,329	5%	443	6%	23	6%	24	8%	8	7%	3	5%
Hemo./Transf.	1,147	1%	61	1%	4	1%	*		*		*	
Heterosexual	37,294	29%	2,327	33%	141	36%	95	30%	46	39%	23	40%
No Risk Reported	12,801	10%	188	3%	22	6%	16	5%	1	1%	0	0%
Ped. Exposure												
Hemo./Transf.	44	3%	4	5%	*		*		*		*	
Parent @ Risk	1,478	96%	69	93%	3	100%	*		*		*	
No Risk Reported	21	1%	*		*		*		*		*	
Totals	Florida		Duval		St. Johns		Clay		Nassau		Baker	
Cases	129,913		7,150		395		314		118		58	
Deaths	**		3,822		217		148		63		27	

\*\*\* Denotes less than 3.

\*\*\*\* Stat Unavailable

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Male	35,909	71%	1,765	63%	72	57%	90	67%	36	64%	17	65%
Female	15,007	29%	1,017	37%	55	43%	45	33%	20	36%	9	35%
Race	Florida	%	Duval	%	St. Johns	%	Clay	%	Nassau	%	Baker	%
White	15,101	30%	643	23%	66	52%	65	48%	34	61%	10	38%
Black	23,934	47%	1,947	70%	46	36%	54	40%	20	36%	14	54%
Hispanic	10,924	21%	117	4%	12	9%	7	5%	*		*	
Other	957	2%	75	3%	3	2%	9	7%	*		*	
Unknown	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Age	Florida	%	Duval	%	St. Johns	%	Clay	%	Nassau	%	Baker	%
0-12	603	1%	26	1%	*		*		*		*	
13-19	2,091	4%	153	5%	6	5%	9	7%	7	13%	*	
20-29	12,974	25%	926	33%	32	25%	43	32%	17	30%	9	35%
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Heterosexual	16,086	32%	1,233	44%	47	37%	52	39%	21	38%	12	46%
No Risk Reported	6,959	14%	124	4%	5	4%	5	4%	3	5%	2	8%
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Parent @ Risk	592	98%	26	100%	*		*		*		*	
No Risk Reported	10	2%	*		*		*		*		*	
Totals	Florida		Duval		St. Johns		Clay		Nassau		Baker	
Cases	50,916		2,782		127		135		56		26	
Deaths	**		236		13		10		6		0	

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