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PLANNING, PRIORITIES, & ALLOCATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, November 17, 2026

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm (PST)

510 S. Vermont Ave. Terrace Level Conference Rooms (9th Floor), Los Angeles, CA 90020
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AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE PLANNING, PRIORITIES, AND ALLOCATIONS COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2026 | 1:30 PM—3:30 PM

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COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS: Jeronimo Barajas, Stephanie Johnson

AGENDA POSTED: November 12, 2026

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1. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

A.	Call to Order and Roll Call	1:30 PM—1:35 PM
B.	Code of Conduct and Meetings Guidelines/Reminders	1:35 PM—1:40 PM

C. Approval of the Agenda **MOTION #1** 1:40 PM—1:42 PM
D. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes **MOTION #2** 1:42 PM—1:45 PM

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT** 1:45 PM—1:50 PM

3. **COMMITTEE NEW BUSINESS ITEMS** 1:50 PM—1:53 PM

Opportunity for Committee members to recommend new business items for the full body or a committee level discussion on non-agendized matters not posted on the agenda, to be discussed and (if requested) placed on the agenda for action at a future meeting, or matters requiring immediate action because of an emergency situation, or where the need to take action arose subsequent to the posting of the agenda.

4. **REPORTS**

A. Commission on HIV (COH) Staff Report 1:53 PM—1:58 PM
   i. Operational and Commission Updates
B. Co-Chair Report 1:58 PM—2:03 PM
   i. New Member Welcome – Paola Buenrostro
   ii. Data Summit Debrief
   iii. Medical Monitoring Project (MMP) Findings Report
C. Division of HIV and STD Programs (DHSP) 2:03 PM—2:33 PM
   i. Ryan White Program Updates
   ii. Ryan White Program – Part D Updates
   iii. Ryan White Data Sheets

5. **DISCUSSION** 2:33 PM—3:23 PM

A. Comprehensive Needs Assessment Survey Review
B. Committee Membership – Size and Limitations
C. Matt Estes Committee-Only Application Review **MOTION #3**

6. **NEXT STEPS** 3:23 PM—3:25 PM

A. Task/Assignment Recap
B. Agenda Development for the Next Meeting

7. **ANNOUNCEMENTS** 3:25 PM—3:30 PM

Opportunity for members of the public and Commission members to announce community events, workshops, trainings, and other related activities. Announcements will follow the same protocols as Public Comment.

8. **ADJOURNMENT** **3:30 PM**

PLANNING, PRIORITIES, & ALLOCATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP		
Leo	Vasquez Alvarez	Committee-Only Member
Jeronimo	Barajas	Unaffiliated Representative - SPA 4
LeRoy	Blea	Ryan White Part B Administrator (CDPH Office of AIDS) ***Non-Voting**
Jasmine	Brown, MSW	Ryan White Part C Recipients
Paola	Buenrostro	Other Federally Funded HIV Programs
Raniyah	Copeland, MPH	Non-Elected Community Leaders
Robert	Gamboa	Committee-Only Member
Felipe	Gonzalez	Unaffiliated Representative - SPA 3
Darryn	Harris	Board of Supervisors Office #2 Representative
Stephanie	Johnson	Committee-Only Member
Rob	Lester	Committee-Only Member
Miguel	Martinez	Committee-Only Member
Jack	Miller	Unaffiliated Representative - At Large #3
Shawn	Pleasants	Unaffiliated Representative - SPA 2
Glenn	San Agustin	Committee-Only Member
Maria	Skelton	Committee-Only Member
Quorum = 8		

PROPOSED MOTION(S)/ACTION(S)	
MOTION #1:	Approve the agenda order, as presented or revised.
MOTION #2:	Approve the prior Committee meeting minutes, as presented or revised.
MOTION #3:	Recommend the applicant, Matt Estes, for Committee-only membership and forward the application to the Executive Committee for approval.

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Approved by COH 6/8/23

CODE OF CONDUCT

APPROVED BY OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON 05/25/23; COH 06/08/23
Approved (11/12/1998); Revised (2/10/2005; 9/6/2005); **Revised (4/11/19; 3/3/22, 3/23/23; 5/30/23)**

The Commission on HIV welcomes commissioners, guests, and the public into a space where people of all opinions and backgrounds are able to contribute. In this space, we challenge ourselves to be self-reflective and committed to an ongoing understanding of each other and the complex intersectionality of the lives we live. We create a safe environment where we celebrate differences while striving for consensus in the fights against our common enemies: HIV and STDs. We build trust in each other by having honest, respectful, and productive conversations. As a result, the Commission has adopted and is consistently committed to implementing the following guidelines for Commission, committee, and associated meetings.

All participants and stakeholders should adhere to the following:

1) **We approach all our interactions with compassion, respect, and transparency.**
2) **We respect others' time by starting and ending meetings on time, being punctual, and staying present.**
3) **We listen with intent, avoid interrupting others, and elevate each other's voices.**
4) **We encourage all to bring forth ideas for discussion, community planning, and consensus.**
5) **We focus on the issue, not the person raising the issue.**
6) **Be flexible, open-minded, and solution-focused.**
7) **We give and accept respectful and constructive feedback.**
8) **We keep all issues on the table (no "hidden agendas"), avoid monopolizing discussions and minimize side conversations.**
9) **We have no place in our deliberations for racist, sexist, homophobic, transphobic, and other discriminatory statements, and "-isms" including misogyny, ableism, and ageism.**
10) **We give ourselves permission to learn from our mistakes.**

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(Updated 6.11.26)

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  - Your voice is important and we want to ensure that it is captured accurately on the record. Please be respectful of one another and minimize crosstalk.

- ☐ The **meeting packet** can be found on the Commission's website at https://hiv.lacounty.gov/meetings/. Hard copies of materials will not be provided in compliance with the County's green initiative to recycle and reduce waste.

- ☐ Please comply with the **Commission's Code of Conduct** located in the meeting packet.

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- ☐ Members will be required to explicitly state their agency's **Ryan White Program Part A conflicts of interest** on the record. A list of conflicts can be found in the meeting packet, courtesy of staff.

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Membership Roster

(Approved by COH 2/12/26; BOS Appointment Effective 3/17/26)

Seat Code	Seat Category	First Name	Last Name	Membership Type	Org/Agency Affiliation *RWP Contracted	Proposed Committee Assignment(s)	Term: Start Date	Term: End Date	Alternates	
1	Health Care Providers (FQHCs)	Byron	Patel, RN, ACRN		LGBTQ+ Center	SBP	3/17/26	3/1/27		
2	Community-Based & AIDS Service Orgs (CBO/ASO)	Robert	Bolan, MD		LGBTQ+ Center	SBP	3/17/26	3/1/28		
3	Social & Housing Service Providers	Ceasar	Corona		Tarzana Treatment Center	MCE	3/17/26	3/1/27		
4	Mental Health Providers	TJ	Griffin, LMSW		Men's Heath Foundation	MCE	3/17/26	3/1/28		
5	Substance Use Providers	Eric	Mattern		Tarzana Treatment Center	SBP	3/17/26	3/1/27		
6	Local Public Health Agencies (Division of HIV/STD Programs [DHSP]) ***Non-Voting**	Mario	Pérez, MPH		DHSP	EXEC	3/17/26	3/1/28		
7	Health & Hospital Planning Agencies	Tony	Mills, MD		Men's Health Foundation		3/17/26	3/1/27		
8	Affected & Disproportionately Impacted Communities	Emmanuel	Sanchez-Ramos, DrPH, MPH		APLA Health	SBP	3/17/26	3/1/28		
9	Non-Elected Community Leaders	Raniyah	Copeland, MPH		No affiliation/Equity & Impact Solutions	PP&A	3/17/26	3/1/27		
10	State Government (Medicaid/Medi-Cal) ***Non-Voting**						3/17/26	3/1/28		
11	Ryan White Part B Administrator (CDPH Office of AIDS) ***Non-Voting**	LeRoy	Blea		CDPH, Office of AIDS	PP&A	3/17/26	3/1/27		
12	Ryan White Part C Recipients	Jasmine	Brown, MSW		Charles Drew University	PP&A	3/17/26	3/1/28		
13	Ryan White Part D / CYF Providers	Mikhaela	Cielo, MD		LAC Dept of Health Services	SBP	3/17/26	3/1/27		
14	Other Federally Funded HIV Programs	Paola	Buenrostro		East Los Angeles Wome's Center		3/17/26	3/1/28		
15	Formerly Incarcerated Individuals Living with HIV						3/17/26	3/1/27		
16	Unaffiliated Representative - SPA 1	Montana	Volby		No affiliation	SBP	3/17/26	3/1/28		
17	Unaffiliated Representative - SPA 2	Shawn	Pleasants		No affiliation	PP&A	3/17/26	3/1/27		
18	Unaffiliated Representative - SPA 3	Felipe	Gonzalez		No affiliation	PP&A	3/17/26	3/1/28		
19	Unaffiliated Representative - SPA 4	Jeronimo	Barajas		No affiliation	PP&A	3/17/26	3/1/27		
20	Unaffiliated Representative - SPA 5						3/17/26	3/1/28	Christopher Webb (REACH LA)	
21	Unaffiliated Representative - SPA 6	Angela	Hunt		No affiliation	MCE	3/17/26	3/1/27	Malik Henry (AMAAD)	
22	Unaffiliated Representative - SPA 7	Vilma	Mendoza		No affiliation	MCE	3/17/26	3/1/28		
23	Unaffiliated Representative - SPA 8						3/17/26	3/1/27	Stevie Bieneman (AHF)	
24	Unaffiliated Representative - At Large #1	Ish	Herrera		No affiliation	MCE	3/17/26	3/1/28		
25	Unaffiliated Representative - At Large #2	James	Kelly *(pending)*		No affiliation		3/17/26	3/1/27	Dontá Morrison, PhD (UCLA CARES)[Exec A	
26	Unaffiliated Representative - At Large #3	Jack	Miller		No affiliation	PP&A	3/17/26	3/1/28		
27	Board of Supervisors Office #1 Representative	Al	Ballesteros, MBA		JWCH Institute	PP&A	3/17/26	3/1/27		
28	Board of Supervisors Office #2 Representative	Darryn	Harris		St. Johns Community Health	PP&A	3/17/26	3/1/28		
29	Board of Supervisors Office #3 Representative	Katja	Nelson, MPP		APLA Health	PP&A	3/17/26	3/1/27		
30	Board of Supervisors Office #4 Representative	Nolan	Ross Samé-Weil		LA. CADA	SBP	3/17/26	3/1/28		
31	Board of Supervisors Office #5 Representative	Jonathan	Weedman		Via Care	MCE	3/17/26	3/1/27		
32	HIV Academic/Scientist Representative	Paul	Nash, Cpsychol, AFBPsS, FHEA		No Affiliation/USC	SBP	3/17/26	3/1/28		
	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP: 32									
	TOTAL VOTING MEMBERSHIP (SEATED): 28									
	QUORUM: 14									
	Vacant Seats									
	**To establish staggered terms for the new membership cohort, one half of members were appointed to an initial one-year term and the other half to an initial two-year term. Thereafter, all terms will be two years. Staggered terms support continuity and are denoted by blue and white shading.*									

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COMMISSION MEMBER "CONFLICTS-OF-INTEREST"

Updated 9/02/26

In accordance with the Ryan White Program (RWP), conflict of interest is defined as any financial interest in, board membership, current or past employment, or contractual agreement with an organization, partnership, or any other entity, whether public or private, that receives funds from the Ryan White Part A program. These provisions also extend to direct ascendants and descendants, siblings, spouses, and domestic partners of Commission members and non-Commission Committee-only members. Based on the RWP legislation, HRSA guidance, and Commission policy, it is mandatory for Commission members to state all conflicts of interest regarding their RWP Part A/B and/or CDC HIV prevention-funded service contracts prior to discussions involving priority-setting, allocation, and other fiscal matters related to the local HIV continuum. Furthermore, Commission members must recuse themselves from voting on any specific RWP Part A service category(ies) for which their organization hold contracts.***An asterisk next to member's name denotes affiliation with a County subcontracted agency listed on the addendum.***

COMMISSION & COMMITTEE-ONLY MEMBERS		ORGANIZATION	SERVICE CATEGORIES
ALMANZAN	**Gerardo**	No affiliation	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
VAZQUEZ ALVAREZ	**Leo**	LACADA	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
ARRELANO	**Oscar**	Homeless Outreach Program Integrated Care System (HOPICS)	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
ARRINGTON	**Jayda**	Unaffiliated representative	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
BALLESTEROS	**Al**	JWCH, INC.	Benefits Specialty
			Core HIV Medical Services - AOM; MCC & PSS
			Mental Health
			Oral Health
			STD Testing and STD Screening, Diagnosis & Treatment Services (STD-SDTS)
			HTS - Storefront
			HTS - Syphilis, DX Link TX - CSV
			Biomedical HIV Prevention
			Data to Care Services
			Medical Transportation Services
BARAJAS	**Jeronimo**	Unaffiliated Member	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
BIENEMAN	**Stevie**	AIDS Healthcare Foundation	Benefits Specialty
			Core HIV Medical Services - AOM; MCC & PSS
			Mental Health
			Oral Health
			Medical Transportation Services
			HIV & STD LB
			STD Testing and STD Screening, Diagnosis & Treatment Services (STD-SDTS)
			HTS - Storefront
			Sexual Health Express Clinics (SHEx-C)
BLEA	**Leroy**	California Department of Public Health, Office of AIDS	Part B Grantee

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BOLAN	**Robert**	LA LGBT Center	Core HIV Medical Services - AOM; MCC & PSS
			Vulnerable Populations (YMSM)
			Vulnerable Populations (Trans)
			STD Testing and STD Screening, Diagnosis & Treatment Services (STD-SDTS)
			HTS - Storefront
			HTS - Social and Sexual Networks
			Biomedical HIV Prevention Services
			Medical Transportation Services
BROWN	**Jasmine**	Oasis Clinic (Charles R. Drew University/Drew CARES)	Core HIV Medical Services - PSS
			HTS - Storefront
			HTS - Social and Sexual Networks
CIELO	**Mikhaela**	Los Angeles General Hospital	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
COPELAND	**Raniyah**	Equity Impact Solutions	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
CORONA	**Anthony**	Watt's Healthcare	Core HIV Medical Services - MCC & PSS
			Biomedical HIV Prevention Services
			Oral Health
			STD Testing and STD Screening, Diagnosis & Treatment Services (STD-SDTS)
			Medical Transportation Services
CORONA	**Ceasar**	Tarzana Treatment Center	Benefit Specialty
			Core HIV Medical Services - AOM; MCC & PSS
			Intensive Care Management
			Substance Use Transitional Hsg
			STD Testing and STD Screening, Diagnosis & Treatment Services (STD-SDTS)
			HTS - Storefront
			HERR
			Biomedical HIV Prevention Services
			Medical Transportation Services
			HIV Testing and Viral Hepatitis Services
CROSS	**Johnny**	Men's Health Foundation	Core HIV Medical Services - AOM; MCC & PSS
			Biomedical HIV Prevention Services
			Vulnerable Population (YMSM)
			Sexual Health Express Clinics (SHEx-C)
			Data to Care Services
			Medical Transportation Services
DAVIES	**Erika**	City of Pasadena	No Ryan White or prevention contracts

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DOLAN	**Caitlyn**	Men's Health Foundation	Core HIV Medical Services - AOM; MCC & PSS
			Biomedical HIV Prevention Services
			Vulnerable Poplulations (YMSM)
			Sexual Health Express Clinics (SHEx-C)
			Data to Care Services
			Medical Transportation Services
ALE-FERLITO	**Dahlia**	City of Los Angeles AIDS Coordinator	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
FRAMES	**Arlene**	Unaffiliated representative	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
GAMBOA	**Robert**	LA LGBT Center	Core HIV Medical Services - AOM; MCC & PSS
			Vulnerable Populations (YMSM)
			Vulnerable Populations (Trans)
			STD Testing and STD Screening, Diagnosis & Treatment Services (STD-SDTS)
			HTS - Storefront
			HTS - Social and Sexual Networks
			Biomedical HIV Prevention Services
			Medical Transportation Services
GERSH	**Lauren**	APLA Health & Wellness	Benefit Specialty
			Core HIV Medical Services - AOM; MCC & PSS
			Intensive Case Managemenet Services
			Nutrition Support (Food Bank/Pantry Service)
			Oral Health
			STD-Ex.C
			High Impact Prevention
			Biomedical HIV Prevention Services
			Medical Transportation Services
			Data to Care Services
			Residential Facility For the Chronically Ill (RCFCI)
GONZALEZ	**Felipe**	Unaffiliated representative	No Ryan White or Prevention Contracts
GREEN	**Joseph**	Unaffiliated representative	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
GRIFFEN	**TJ**	Men's Health Foundation	Core HIV Medical Services - AOM; MCC & PSS
			Biomedical HIV Prevention Services
			Vulnerable Populations (YMSM)
			Sexual Health Express Clinics (SHEx-C)
			Data to Care Services
			Medical Transportation Services

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GUTIERREZ	**Joaquin**	REACH LA	HTS - Social and Sexual Networks
HARRIS	**Darryn**	St. John's Well Child and Family Center (SJW)	Core HIV Medical Services - AOM; MCC & PSS
			Oral Health
			HTS - Social and Sexual Networks
			Mental Health
			Biomedical HIV Prevention Services
			Medical Transportation Services
HUNT	**Angela**	Unaffilated Member	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
HERRERA	**Ismael "Ish"**	Unaffiliated representative	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
JOHNSON	**LeiLani**	Unaffilited Member	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
JOHNSON	**Stephanie**	Men's Health Foundation	Core HIV Medical Services - AOM; MCC & PSS
			Biomedical HIV Prevention Services
			Vulnerable Populations (YMSM)
			Sexual Health Express Clinics (SHEx-C)
			Data to Care Services
			Medical Transportation Services
LARA	**Roberto**	AMAAD	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
LESTER	**Rob**	Men's Health Foundation	Core HIV Medical Services - AOM; MCC & PSS
			Biomedical HIV Prevention Services
			Vulnerable Poplulations (YMSM)
			Sexual Health Express Clinics (SHEx-C)
			Data to Care Services
			Medical Transportation Services
LOCKLEAR	**Preston**	LA LGBT Center	Core HIV Medical Services - AOM; MCC & PSS
			Vulnerable Populations (YMSM)
			Vulnerable Populations (Trans)
			STD Testing and STD Screening, Diagnosis & Treatment Services (STD-SDTS)
			HTS - Storefront
			HTS - Social and Sexual Networks
			Biomedical HIV Prevention Services
			Medical Transportation Services
MARTINEZ	**Miguel**	No affiliation	No Ryan White or prevention contracts

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MATTERN	**Eric**	Tarzana Treatment Center	Benefit Specialty
			Core HIV Medical Services - AOM; MCC & PSS
			Intensive Care Management
			Substance Use Transitional Hsg
			STD Testing and STD Screening, Diagnosis & Treatment Services (STD-SDTS)
			HTS - Storefront
			HERR
			Biomedical HIV Prevention Services
			Medical Transportation Services
			HIV Testing and Viral Hepatitis Services
MCKINLEY	**Kiante**	LA LGBT Center	Core HIV Medical Services - AOM; MCC & PSS
			Vulnerable Populations (YMSM)
			Vulnerable Populations (Trans)
			STD Testing and STD Screening, Diagnosis & Treatment Services (STD-SDTS)
			HTS - Storefront
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			Biomedical HIV Prevention Services
			Medical Transportation Services
MENDOZA	**Vilma**	Unaffiliated representative	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
MILLER	**Jack**	Unaffiliated Member	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
MORRISON	**Donta**	UCLA CARE	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
MULLEN	**Sadie**	No affiliation	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
NASH	**Paul**	University of Southern California	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
NGUYEN	**Kevin**	Saban Community Clinic	No Ryan White or prevention contracts

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NELSON	**Katja**	APLA Health & Wellness	Benefits Specialty
			Core HIV Medical Services - AOM; MCC & PSS
			Intensive Case Managemenet Services
			Nutrition Support (Food Bank/Pantry Service)
			Oral Health
			STD-Ex.C
			HERR
			Biomedical HIV Prevention Services
			Medical Transportation Services
			Data to Care Services
			Residential Facility For the Chronically Ill (RCFCI)
NWIZU	**Ujuonu**	Public Health Alliance	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
CERDA OROZCO	**David**	No affiliation	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
PACHECO	**Elizabeth**	Tarzana Treatment Center	Benefit Specialty
			Core HIV Medical Services - AOM; MCC & PSS
			Intensive Case Managemenet Services
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PATEL	**Byron**	Los Angeles LGBT Center	Core HIV Medical Services - AOM; MCC & PSS
			Vulnerable Populations (YMSM)
			Vulnerable Populations (Trans)
			STD Testing and STD Screening, Diagnosis & Treatment Services (STD-SDTS)
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			Medical Transportation Services
PERÉZ	**Mario**	Los Angeles County, Department of Public Health, Division of HIV and STD Programs	Ryan White/CDC Grantee
PLEASANTS	**Shawn**	Unaffiliated Member	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
ROJAS	**David**	LAC Consumer & Business Affairs	No Ryan White or prevention contracts

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SALAMANCA	**Ismael**	City of Long Beach	Benefits Specialty
			Core HIV Medical Services - AOM; MCC & PSS
			Biomedical HIV Prevention Services
			HTS - Social and Sexual Networks
			Medical Transportation Services
SANCHEZ-RAMOS	**Emmanuel**	APLA Health	Benefit Specialty
			Core HIV Medical Services - AOM; MCC & PSS
			Intensive Case Managemenet Services
			Nutrition Support (Food Bank/Pantry Service)
			Oral Health
			STD - ExC
			High Impact Prevention
			Biomedical HIV Prevention Services
			Medical Transportation Services
			Data to Care Services
			Residential Facility For the Chronically Ill (RCFCI)
SAN AGUSTIN	**Glen**	JWCH, INC.	Benefits Specialty
			Core HIV Medical Services - AOM; MCC & PSS
			Mental Health
			Oral Health
			STD Testing and STD Screening, Diagnosis & Treatment Services (STD-SDTS)
			HTS - Storefront
			HTS - Syphilis, DX Link TX - CSV
			Biomedical HIV Prevention Services
			Data to Care Services
			Medical Transportation Services
SAME-WEIL	**Nolan Ross**	Los Angeles Centers for Alcohol & Drug Abuse (L.A. CADA)	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
SANTIAGO	**Draya**	Unaffilited Member	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
SKELTON	**Maria**	No affiliation	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
SPENCER	**LaShonda**	Oasis Clinic (Charles R. Drew University/Drew CARES)	Core HIV Medical Services - PSS
			HTS - Storefront
			HTS - Social and Sexual Networks
WEBB	**Christopher**	REACH LA	HTS - Social and Sexual Networks

COMMISSION & COMMITTEE-ONLY MEMBERS		ORGANIZATION	SERVICE CATEGORIES
WEEDMAN	**Jonathan**	ViaCare Community Health	Biomedical HIV Prevention
			Core HIV Medical Services - AOM & MCC
VALENZUELA	**David**	LAC Department of Public Health	No Ryan White or prevention contracts
VOLBY	**Montana**	Unaffilited Member	No Ryan White or prevention contracts

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MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE PLANNING, PRIORITIES AND ALLOCATIONS COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, September 15, 2026 from 1:30 PM—3:30 PM.

LOCATION: 510 S. Vermont Ave. Terrace Level Conference Room (9th Floor), Los Angeles, CA 90020

CALL TO ORDER: Jeronimo Barajas called the meeting to order at 1:35pm.

CO-CHAIRS: Jeronimo Barajas, Stephanie Johnson

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION: Supporting documents are available on the Commission's website https://hiv.lacounty.gov/planning-priorities-and-allocations-committee/

PLANNING, PRIORITIES AND ALLOCATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP P = Present | A = Absent| SB707 = Remote Participation | PU = Public			
Leo Vasquez Alvarez	P	Stephanie Johnson, Co-chair	P
Jeronimo Barajas, Co-chair	P	Rob Lester	A
LeRoy Blea	A	Miguel Martinez, MPH, MSW	EA
Jasmine Brown	P	Jack Miller	EA
Raniyah Copeland	P	Shawn Pleasants	P
Robert Gamboa	P	Glenn San Agustin, MD	P
Felipe Gonzalez	P	Maria Skelton	P
Darryn Harris	P	LaShonda Spencer, MD	EA

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS	**MOTION #1**: **Approval of the Agenda**. *Approved by consensus.* **MOTION #2**: **Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes.** *Approved by consensus.*
PUBLIC COMMENT	There were no public comments.
COMMITTEE NEW BUSINESS ITEMS	There were no committee new business items.
REPORTS	**COMMISSION ON HIV (COH) STAFF REPORT** • Commission staff, L. Martinez, reminded the group that the Commission held its last meeting of the year on **September 10**. Full body will reconvene on **January 14, 2027**; committees continue to meet. • The Measure ER Listening Session: Scheduled for September 22, 4:30–6:00 p.m., virtual. Members encouraged to attend. • Planning is underway for the Annual Conference. This years

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conference is scheduled for February 11, 2027 and will focus on engaging people with HIV who are not in care.
- The knowledge assessment survey is scheduled for release in late October/early November. Findings will inform refresher training in January 2027.

CO-CHAIR REPORT

Committee co-chairs reviewed the PP&A Committee calendar with the group. Remaining meetings will be on November 17, 2026 and February 16, 2027 at the Vermont Corridor. Co-chairs reminded the group that attendance is mandatory for the October 30 Data Summit. Members were reminded that registration is open and to register as soon as possible.

DIVISION OF HIV AND STD PROGRAMS (DHSP) REPORT

- DHSP staff provided an expenditure report for Quarter 1 of Program Year 36. Expenditures are slightly lower than expected due to delayed invoicing following the launch of the new E2LA data management system, but most issues have since been resolved.
  - Mental Health Services is seeing very low utilization, primarily due to services being covered by Medi-Cal. DHSP anticipates a future reallocation and will keep the committee updated as the program year progresses.
- DHSP is tracking changes to Medi-Cal enrollment (such as work requirements and public charge rules) that could impact thousands of people living with HIV in 2027. Work is underway with the state to help support people via health insurance premium assistance and benefit specialist programs. Plans are underway to expand benefits specialty services and ensure training for providers assisting clients with eligibility and insurance navigation.
- DHSP provided an update on CDC Supplemental Prevention Funding. CDC released supplemental HIV prevention funds in July; DHSP requested $4.9 million and was awarded $3.4 million (approximately 70% of eligible/requested amount). Other jurisdictions received between 50-100% depending on state/local jurisdiction. Supplemental funding will be used to support prevention programming and some infrastructure investments including expansion of the new E2LA data system with prevention tracking modules and increasing surveillance staff lost during budget curtailments. Specific prevention programming has not been determined and DHSP will work with providers to identify key areas for investment.

	• The Department of Health Services is preparing for the launch of a new low-income health coverage option (Health Connect LA) for uninsured residents. The program is currently under development.

DISCUSSION ITEMS	**REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF REVISED PRIORITY SETTING AND RESOURCE ALLOCATION FRAMEWORK**
	• The committee reviewed the revised Priority Setting and Resource Allocation Framework, including definitions, rules, voting eligibility, conflict-of-interest rules, and the multi-year planning process. Key revisions include:
	  ○ Allocation adjustment flexibility increased from 10% to 25%, acknowledging funding instability and the need for more responsive mid-year adjustments. Committee held an extensive discussion on the implications of the 25% threshold. Some members noted concerns, while others acknowledged the necessity due to federal funding uncertainty.
	  ○ DHSP must still report all shifts to PP&A, Executive Committee, or full Commission promptly.
	  ○ Within 90 days of grant year end, DHSP may shift funds as needed to ensure full utilization, with documentation and justification required.
	  ○ Quarterly expenditure reporting strengthened (written report required five business days before meetings) to allow the committee ample time to review reports ahead of scheduled meetings.
	MOTION #3 - Approve the revised Priority Setting and Resource Allocation Framework, as presented or revised. *Approved by roll call vote.*
	L. Vasquez Alvarez – Y, J. Brown – Y, R. Copeland – Y, R. Gamboa – Y, F. Gonzalez – Y, S. Pleasants – Y, G. San Agustin – Y, J. Barajas – Y, S. Johnson - Y

ANNOUNCEMENTS	There were no announcements.
ACTION ITEMS	
RESPONSIBLE PARTY	**ITEM**
COH STAFF	• The Priority Setting and Resource Allocation Framework will be sent to the Membership and Community Engagement Committee for approval with final approval moving forward to the Executive Committee in October. • Commission staff will gather materials in preparation for Needs Assessment discussions.
NEXT MEETING	The next Planning, Priorities, and Allocations Committee meeting is Tuesday, November 17, 2026, at 1:30 PM at the Vermont Corridor.

ADJOURNMENT	The meeting adjourned at 3:05pm.

PREPARED BY: Lizette Martinez	**APPROVAL DATE:** Pending

2026 Data Summit Summary Report

Data to Decisions: Preparing for Ryan White Planning

Friday, October 30, 2026

Overview

The Los Angeles County Commission on HIV in partnership with the Department of Public Health Division of HIV and STD Programs (DHSP) hosted its 2026 Data Summit: Data to Decisions – Preparing for Ryan White Planning to help community members, Commissioners, providers, and partners better understand the data used in Ryan White Program planning.

The goal was simple: make the data easier to understand, create room for questions, and help attendees feel more comfortable using data in Ryan White planning, especially when participating in Priority Setting and Resource Allocation (PSRA).

The Summit hosted approximately 70 participants at the height of the day.

Setting the Tone

Dawn McClendon, Interim Executive Director, and Stephanie Johnson, Planning, Priorities and Allocations Committee Co-Chair of the Los Angeles County Commission on HIV, opened the Summit and welcomed participants. AJ King facilitated the day and helped keep the conversations and activities moving. Gilead Sciences provided the proper sustenance to keep everyone fueled and energized throughout a full day of learning, conversation, and community engagement.

What We Learned

Throughout the day, participants learned about how the Commission uses data to inform HIV program planning and resource allocation in LA County.

- **Dr. Sonali Kulkarni** (DHSP) presented HIV data collection and surveillance methods in LA County, explaining the difference between case reporting (required by law) and program data (collected from funded providers). She detailed how various HIV-related data points including test results, demographics, and behavioral information are collected and used to inform public health programs and policies.
- **Miguel Martinez** provided a comprehensive overview of Ryan White funding 101, explaining that Part A funds require 75% allocation to core medical services and 25% to support services, with an additional 10% for administrative costs and 5% for CQM (Clinical Quality Management) programs. The discussion included a practical exercise where participants identified which costs were allowable under Ryan White funding guidelines, confirming that items like HIV medications and transportation assistance are allowed while items like cash gifts, clothing, and prevention services are not permitted.

- **Jasmine Brown** presented on PSRA Basics, explaining how the Planning Council determines which HIV services are most needed and how funding should be allocated. She outlined the process of reviewing data on local HIV epidemic trends, priority setting for service categories, resource allocation decisions, and implementation through directives.
- **Dr. Siri Chirumamilla** (DHSP) from DHSP provided an overview of HIV statistics and terminology, explaining key concepts including incidence, rates, and proportions. She also provided an overview of Ryan White program data and case reporting, explaining how program data is collected and used for resource allocation and priority setting. She detailed the HIV care continuum measures used to evaluate the program, including engagement in care, retention in care, viral suppression, and durable viral suppression. Dr. Chirumamilla concluded her presentation with an overview of several Ryan White services data summary sheets.
- **Dr. Paul Nash** presented a session on how to ask better questions when interpreting data, emphasizing that commissioners should view data as a starting point rather than a final answer. The session focused on the importance of triangulating different data sources, understanding data quality, and considering what information might be missing, with the goal of making more effective planning and decision-making decisions as an evidence-based body.
- **Dr. Dontá Morrison** closed the day by emphasizing that community voice is an essential part of Ryan White Part A planning. He shared how lived experiences help identify barriers and solutions that numbers alone may miss, highlighting past community-driven changes such as including women in PrEP messaging and providing cultural humility training to more than 300 providers. During his presentation, the Commission also launched its new 2024–2026 Community Engagement Findings Report, which brings together community feedback to help inform planning, priorities, and decisions. **Click here to view the 2024–2026 Community Engagement Findings Report .**

The day was originally scheduled to conclude with two mock planning activities. By late afternoon, however, participants had already contributed to a full and productive day of presentations, questions, and discussion. In response to participant feedback and the overall pace of the day, we chose to hold the activities for a future session. This decision gave attendees time to process the information shared and preserve the activities for a future opportunity when greater participation could support a more robust and thoughtful discussion. The session concluded slightly early, allowing participants to leave feeling positive and engaged.

What We Heard

The Summit was highly participatory. Participants asked questions, challenged terminology, shared their experiences, and encouraged presenters to connect the data to what people are actually experiencing in community.

A total of 29 post-event evaluations were submitted. Among respondents: 24 of 29 said they felt more prepared to participate in Ryan White planning and PSRA. Five said they felt somewhat more prepared but wanted additional learning opportunities. No respondents said they felt unprepared.

Participants especially valued the interactive activities, questions, short presentations, and opportunities to learn with others. The evaluation also showed strong interest in Data 101, Ryan White Funding 101, Ryan White planning data, and Community Voice sessions.

What We Will Carry Forward

Participants gave us some clear directions for future Data Summits:

- Use more real-life examples and analogies.
- Use more consumer- and community-friendly language.
- Spell out acronyms and explain technical terms.
- Spend more time explaining how data is collected and how to interpret it.
- Go deeper into resource allocation and surveillance data.
- Continue making the Summit interactive and creating space for questions, discussion, and group learning.

One participant captured the spirit of the day well: “Every data point is a person, a story, and an opportunity to improve access to care and support services.”

A Little Fun Along the Way

The day also included raffles, Halloween costumes, the Commission step and repeat, lots of candy, and the Data Summit Interactive Game Sheet. Congratulations to TJ Griffin, aka Borax, who won Best Costume!

Keep Learning

The 2026 Data Summit presentations, materials, and Interactive Game Sheet are available on the Commission’s website: **https://hiv.lacounty.gov/member-resources.**

Thank You

A special thank you to AJ King, our presenters, DHSP, Gilead Sciences, Commission staff, and most importantly, everyone who showed up, asked questions, shared their experiences, and helped make the day what it was.

Understand the data. Hear the community. Make better planning decisions.

CLICK HERE TO VIEW PHOTOS FROM THE 2026 DATA SUMMIT

COMMITTEE-ONLY SEAT APPLICATION SUMMARY FOR MATT ESTES TO THE PLANNING, PRIORITIES, & ALLOCATIONS COMMITTEE

BACKGROUND:

Matt Estes (He/Him/His) applied for a full Commissioner seat and indicated they were also open to serving as an Alternate or in a Committee-only role if a full seat was not available. Based on their application and the current open seats on the Commission roster, he did not meet the requirements for any of the available full Commission (COH) seats. The Membership and Community Engagement (MCE) Committee forwarded the application to the PP&A Committee for consideration as a Committee-only member.

APPLICATION SUMMARY:

- Age: 40-49 years old
- Gender Identity: Man
- Race/Ethnicity: White or Caucasian
- Not affiliated with a Ryan White or CDC funded agency
- Currently employed at Hyatt Long Beach
- Has served on an advisory board
    - Equity & Human Relations Commission of Long Beach (June 2026 – present)
- Was not recommended to apply by a person or agency
- Does use or receive HIV prevention services in Los Angeles County
- Lives/Works in Supervisorial District 4 (Janice Hahn) and SPA 8 (South Bay)
- Somewhat prepared to serve on the COH; Informed on the COH's work
- Interested in assuming a leadership role on the COH.
- Represents the following categories:
    - Community Based Organizations serving affected populations/AIDS Services Organizations;
    - Social Service Provider, including housing and homeless service provider

Please indicate what expertise, whether lived or professional experience, you bring to the committee(s) selected.

I bring a combination of community health, human services, equity, and community engagement experience. I am a Certified Community Health Worker and have completed training in areas including behavioral health, trauma-informed care, crisis response, and victim advocacy. Through my service on the City of Long Beach Equity and Human Relations Commission, I have experience listening to community concerns, considering health and social inequities, and helping develop recommendations that support underserved communities. I

also bring experience in outreach, relationship-building, and working with diverse populations. I am especially interested in expanding my knowledge of HIV prevention, testing, linkage to care, stigma reduction, and the social determinants of health. I would bring a strong commitment to ensuring that community voices and equity remain central to the Commission's work.

Please tell us more about why you wish to serve on the Los Angeles County Commission on HIV or one of its committees.

I wish to serve because I am passionate about community health, equity, and ensuring that people most impacted by HIV have a meaningful voice in the policies and services that affect them. As a Certified Community Health Worker and a commissioner with the City of Long Beach Equity and Human Relations Commission, I have seen how social determinants of health, stigma, discrimination, access to services, and community trust can affect people's well-being. I am especially interested in HIV prevention, education, testing, linkage to care, and reducing stigma. I would like to bring my community engagement experience to the Commission while continuing to learn from people with lived experience, providers, advocates, and public health professionals throughout Los Angeles County.

Describe your community involvement. Please identify the organizations or agencies you have served and your participation or membership. Include your activities, responsibilities, accomplishments, and any boards/commissions on which you have served.

I currently serve as the District 1 representative on the City of Long Beach Equity and Human Relations Commission, where I participate in efforts addressing equity, human relations, community engagement, and issues affecting underserved communities. I am also involved with Long Beach Pride, where my work has included community outreach, government affairs, partnerships, and connecting with community organizations and stakeholders. I am a member of Sister Cities of Long Beach and have participated in efforts involving cultural engagement and relationship-building across communities. Professionally and through my training, I have also developed experience in human services, community health, victim advocacy, behavioral health, trauma-informed practices, and crisis response. These experiences have strengthened my commitment to public service and to ensuring that diverse community voices are represented in decision-making.