



LONG-ACTING INJECTABLES FOR HIV PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

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**PREVENTION
PLANNING
WORKGROUP
VIRTUAL MEETING**

**AUGUST 24, 2022
4:00 - 5:30 PM
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Virtual Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, August 24, 2022 @ 4:00 – 5:30pm **NEW TIME******

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AGENDA

- 1. Welcome and Introductions (4:00-4:10 pm)**
- 2. Special Presentation and Discussion (4:10-5:00 pm):** Long-acting Injectables for Prevention and Treatment, William D. King, MD, JD, FCLM, AAHIVS, Board Certified Internal Medicine, W King Health Care Group
- 3. Comprehensive HIV Plan 2022-2026 Updates (5:00-5:15 pm)**
- 4. Co-Chairs' Report (5:15-5:20pm)**
 - a. Review Updated Workplan**
- 5. Next Steps and Agenda Development for Next Meeting (5:20-5:25 pm)**
- 6. Public Comment + Announcements (5:25-5:30 pm)**
- 7. Adjournment (5:30 pm)**



**VIRTUAL MEETING—PREVENTION PLANNING WORKGROUP (PPW)
 Wednesday, July 27, 2022 | 5:30-7:00PM
 MEETING SUMMARY**

Attendees:

William King, MD (Co-Chair)	Miguel Martinez (Co-Chair)	Greg Wilson (Co-Chair)
Andre	Robert Aguayo	Anait Arsenyan
Steven Bieneman	Paul Chavez	Adriana Coronado
Kevin Donnelly	Rashawn Flournoy	Thelma Garcia
Vicki Ashley Johnson	AJ King	Julie Kirk
Rob Lester	Menty	Miguel
Donta Morrison	Jacqueline Nazarian	Ester Ocon
Michelle Reese	Brian Rogers	Ashley Weinberger
Commission on HIV (COH) Staff: Cheryl Barrit		
Division of HIV and STD Programs (DHSP) Staff: Paulina Zamudio		

1. Welcome and Introductions

Greg Wilson, Co-Chair, welcomed attendees and led introductions.

2. Co-Chairs' Report

a. Highlights from July 19 Planning, Priorities and Allocations (PP&A) Committee Meeting

- Miguel Martinez, Co-Chair, provided the report. AJ King, Comprehensive HIV Plan (CHP) Consultant, held a data presentation at the July 19th PP&A meeting. The presentation slides can be found in the July PP&A meeting packet.
- Kevin Donnelly informed the PPW that PP&A will be meeting on August 16th at 1pm. This will be an extended meeting to accommodate time to discuss changes in funding for the HIV care system in LA County as well as the CHP.

b. Knowledge, Attitudes, and Beliefs (KAB) survey to assess Commissioner's understanding and capacity to engage effectively in integrated planning

- Dr. William King, Co-Chair, presented the knowledge, attitudes, and beliefs (KAB) survey to assess the Commissioner's understanding and capacity to engage effectively in integrated planning to the PPW. The survey can be found in the meeting packet. M. Martinez reiterated that the purpose of the survey is to help inform the PPW on ways to integrate prevention into local planning efforts.
- Dr. King provided an explanation of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)'s status-neutral approach to HIV prevention and care. The document can be found in the meeting packet.

- Paulina Zamudio noted that the survey will help determine where further training is needed regarding HIV prevention.

c. **New meeting time starting August 24 | 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM**

- Starting August 24, 2022, the PPW will be meeting from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM. The purpose of this change is to allow for increased attendance.

3. Discussion: Select Key Areas of Focus or Activities for the Remainder of 2022

a. Breakout Groups | What is missing from the list of potential activities?

- The PPW co-chairs each led a breakout room to discuss what should be added to the PPW workplan. Key points from the discussion were as follows:
 - The group discussed the possibility of a marketing campaign to support awareness of resources about HIV-related services.
 - A conversation about how to truly target populations to create standards and focus was held.
 - Information on injectable PrEP for HIV program navigators is needed.
 - Efforts to target monolingual populations regarding prevention information are needed.
 - The group explored ways to expand conversations around harm reduction beyond syringe exchange.
 - The Division of HIV and STD Programs (DHSP) is in the process of assisting smaller organizations to apply for requests for proposals (RFPs).
 - The group discussed linking mental health with biomedical care.
 - Holding a minimum number of prevention-focused presentations can help increase prevention awareness within the Commission on HIV (COH).
 - The group discussed requesting data on housing and the impact of being unhoused on accessing prevention resources.

b. Group Work | Rank/Prioritize Key Activities

- The PPW will review the workplan and rank priorities to allow for discussion at their next meeting.

4. Comprehensive HIV Plan 2022-2026 Updates

- AJ King, Comprehensive HIV Plan (CHP) Consultant has been conducting community listening sessions for each of the seven priority populations, including Latinx MSM, Black/African American MSM, women of color, transgender persons, people who inject drugs, people under 30 years of age, and people over 50 years of age.
- Kevin Donnelly inquired about how syndemics are being included in the CHP. A. King stated that other STDs will be included in the CHP, particularly syphilis and its relationship to HIV.

5. Next Steps and Agenda Development for Next Meeting

a. Long-acting injectables for prevention presentation on August 24 by Dr. William King
*****Meeting time 4-5:30PM****

- Dr. King will hold a presentation on long-acting injectables for prevention at the August 24th PPW meeting. Dr. King asked the group if there are any specific questions they would like to address for this presentation. A. King identified questions regarding the painfulness of the injectables and how to address missed doses. P. Zamudio requested information on how injectables can be used as both HIV prevention and treatment. M. Martinez requested information on resources on how to integrate injectables into clinical spaces.

6. Public Comment + Announcements

- G. Wilson announced that August is Black Gay Men's Wellness Month. In the Meantime Men will be offering different opportunities for panel discussions that focus on the wellnes needs of Black gay men.
- Paul Chavez stated a study for the MenB vaccination series for meningitis showed a 40% decrease in gonorrhea acquisition. P. Chavez requested if this can be included in Dr. King's August 24th presentation.
- G. Wilson requested if attendees can share any information on the monkeypox vaccine, if available.

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by G. Wilson.



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Prioritization Considerations: Select activities that are feasible and within the influence/capacity of the Prevention Planning Workgroup (PPW). PPW was established to infuse and strengthen prevention efforts in the Commission on HIV's planning and priority setting processes and discussions.		
# of Votes	Approval Date:	Revision Dates:
TASK/ACTIVITY		TARGET COMPLETION DATE
5	Engage in conversations around syringe exchange. Expand conversations beyond syringe exchange related to harm reduction. Increase access to syringe exchange and other harm reduction programs and services. Include STIs and hepatitis c screening, education and treatment in harm reduction programs. <i>Combined all syringe access/harm reduction activities together.</i> <i>I'm looking at "harm reduction" in this context broadly. So, what does harm reduction look like for people engaged in survival sex? What about for people using drugs or iv drug use? People who attend sex parties or CSVs?</i>	
4	How do we truly target populations/create standards or focus on populations that cannot access organizations based on hours. <i>Proposed Revision:</i> <i>Discuss standards/guidelines for prevention contracts/services to be accessible to target populations that also address social determinants of health.</i> <i>Include but not limited to hours of operation, geographic locations, mental health, housing.</i>	
4	Address unique prevention and health and wellness needs of youth and aging populations	
4	Provide wrap-around services for high-risk negative individuals	
4	Marketing campaign to support awareness of resources about HIV-related services (including influencers)	<i>In progress</i> <i>12/30/22</i>
4	Identify primary and secondary prevention efforts and develop layered interventions. <i>Any layered intervention should include situational factors and social determinants of health, including homelessness, employment, supportive social networks, etc.</i>	
3	Identify strategies to <i>increase encourage</i> in-person HIV testing and <i>self</i> HIV testing overall	
3	Merge mental health and biomedical prevention efforts/programs	<i>12/30/22</i>
3	Navigating sex for high-risk negative individuals	<i>12/30/22</i>
3	Address housing needs of high-risk negative individuals	<i>12/30/22</i>



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2	Conduct a thorough evaluation of existing directives to infuse prevention focus. <i>We should include quantitative data so that as we infuse new prevention focus, we're moving towards directives that are empirically-based and against which we can measure progress</i>	
2	Request data regarding HIV/STD testing, diagnosing, and PrEP for aging population. <i>I'm not prioritizing this separately, but as part of creating dashboards, we should break out data for the highest risk populations, including, if appropriate, ageing individuals.</i>	12/30/22
2	Advocate for a minimum number of prevention-focused presentations each year. <i>These topics should be dictated in part by the results of the KAB survey and include dashboard data to provide a quantitative foundation for the presentations.</i>	
1	Review B/AA Task Force recommendations to identify prevention-focused items.	
1	Injectable PrEP information/education focused on navigators at organizations	
1	Recenter conversations and planning back to health districts including requesting prevention indicators (HIV and STD testing, PrEP uptake) by health district. <i>I think this would necessarily involve our developing a dashboard of prevention metrics that we can use to establish a baseline and against which we measure progress.</i>	
1	<i>Identify ways to increase PrEP uptake. Based on data from the AHEAD dashboard, PrEP uptake is low in LAC.</i>	
1	Look at creating space for supporting the assessment of readiness for injectable PrEP (at the provider level).	
0	Develop and implement a survey of Commission members to look at knowledge, attitudes, and beliefs (KAB) regarding prevention to guide further activities.	In progress
0	Support PrEP Center(s) of Excellence for women (in line with recommendations with B/AA task force). -- **Contracts have been awarded although no agencies selected to serve women exclusively.**	In progress <i>Completed. No one applied to serve women.</i>
0	Look at ways to support the development of resources to build the capacity of smaller orgs to respond to RFAs/WOS.	In progress
0	Efforts to target monolingual populations regarding prevention information	