



RYAN WHITE QUARTERLY

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE RYAN WHITE
PLANNING COUNCIL OF DALLAS, TX

Thank You

Yolanda Jones & Leonardo Zea
for your years of service on the
council



UPCOMING RWPC MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER 1, 2021 @ 2PM
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
MEETING

SEPTEMBER 8, 2021 @ 9AM
RWPC
COMMITTEE MEETING

SEPTEMBER 15, 2021 @ 9AM
PLANNING & PRIORITIES
COMMITTEE MEETING

SEPTEMBER 21, 2021 @ 2PM
NEEDS ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING

SEPTEMBER 23, 2021 @ 12PM
CCC MEETING

SEPTEMBER 27 @ 5:15 PM
ALLOCATIONS COMMITTEE
MEETING

A Letter from Office of Support...

*Thank you all for your wonderful
contributions throughout this past
quarter. As members, your additions are
deeply valued.*

*We appreciate how you all challenge each
other for the betterment of the Planning
Council, as well as yourselves.*

*We are truly grateful for the moments of
laughter and learning. Our work together
stengthens our community, and that's
something to be proud of.*

Office of Support Staff

take a look- WHAT HAVE WE BEEN WORKING ON?

Executive	RWPC	Needs Assessment	Planning & Priorities	Allocations
Consumer Education	Review of Allocations Committee Recommendations	2021 Mini-Needs Assessment Project	FY 2020 Standards of Care	FY 2022-23 Resource Allocations
Evaluation	CCC			
Consumer Education	HIV & Youth Forum Planning			

Let's talk about HIV testing!



HIV TESTING IS RECOMMENDED AS PART OF ROUTINE HEALTH CARE.

HIV often shows no symptoms.

RAPID TESTS PROVIDE RESULTS

IN LESS THAN  20 MINUTES!

NOT A FAN OF NEEDLES?

ASK ABOUT:

ORAL SWAB TEST

FREE AND LOW-COST HIV TESTING IS AVAILABLE ACROSS THE U.S.

Let's Talk About HIV Testing!
- Greater Than AIDS

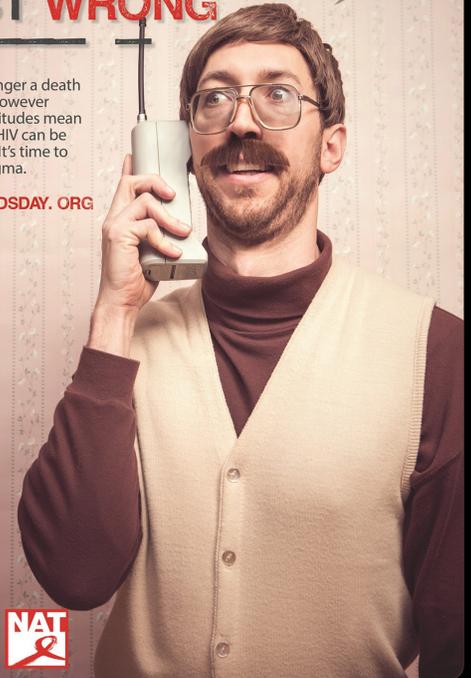


HIV STIGMA: NOT RETRO, JUST WRONG

YUK, HOW DID SHE GET IT?

HIV is no longer a death sentence. However people's attitudes mean living with HIV can be really hard. It's time to end HIV stigma.

WORLDIDAIDSDAY.ORG



PROBLEMATIC

PREFERRED

AIDS (when referring to the virus, HIV)

HIV
HIV and AIDS (when referring to both)

High(er) risk group(s)

High-risk behavior
Key populations

Victims, Sufferers, Contaminated, Sick

People/person with HIV

To catch AIDS
To catch HIV
To pass on HIV

To be diagnosed with AIDS
To acquire HIV
To transmit HIV

Positives
HIVers
AIDS or HIV carrier(s)

HIV-positive people
People/person with HIV



LET'S TALK ABOUT PREVENTION

WE@AIDS

- **Condoms:** When used consistently, condoms are highly effective in protecting against HIV, as well as many other sexually transmitted diseases (STDs). Condoms are also the only method of protection that prevents both pregnancy and disease. Like male condoms, female condoms are another barrier method of protection

[Click here to find out more about condoms.](#)

- **PrEP:** This once a day pill is available by prescription for people who do not have HIV and want added protection. When taken as prescribed, PrEP is highly

effective at preventing HIV. Studies show it is more than 99% effective at preventing sexual transmission, and more than 74% effective from drug injection transmission.

[Click here to find out more about PrEP.](#)

- **Clean injection equipment:** Needle-exchange programs in many cities offer free, clean syringes and provide a safe means of disposal of used ones. Only use syringes that come from a reliable source.

[Click here to find drug treatment programs near you.](#)

- **Treatment as Prevention:** In addition to improving health, antiretrovirals (ARVs), the prescription medications used to treat HIV, also prevent the spread of the virus to others by lowering the amount of virus in the body, often to levels undetectable by standard lab tests. According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) there is "effectively no risk" of sexual transmission to others when the viral load is undetectable.

[Click here to find out more about HIV treatment.](#)



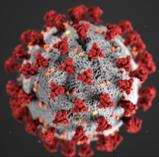
ANNOUNCEMENTS

We need you!

The Ryan White Planning Council is a community group that has been appointed by the County Judge, to plan the organization and delivery of HIV services for the Dallas EMA, HSDA funded by Part A, MAI Part B, & State Services of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act. Each council member is a caring, dedicated volunteer who was carefully selected to represent the general public, persons living with HIV, funded service providers, and other health and social service organizations.

Please contact RWPC Office Of Support at (214)819-1840 for an application and/or more information.

[Ryan White Planning Council | Home \(dallascounty.org\)](#)



COVID-19

"The Honorable Judge Jenkins has issued an Order on the required use of a facemask in certain public space.

Please note that ***masks are required in all Dallas County Buildings per the Order.***

-Kelly Hall

Assistant Director, Administrative Programs
Dallas County Health and Human Services (DCHHS)

[Dallas County Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Updates and Information](#)



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

UPCOMING EVENTS

Virtual LifeWalk 5K- October 3, 2021
Register today at: [LifeWalk 2021](#)

HIV & Youth Forum - October 7 at 12:00 p.m.

Call for Leadership will begin in October, be sure to request a Leadership application from Office of Support if interested

Empower Dallas- Details Pending

Q3 COMMITTEE DELIVERABLES

Executive- Orientation and Training

RWPC- Committee Project Final Approvals

P&P- Priority Service Ranking

Needs Assessment- Mini Needs Assessment

Evaluation- Assessment of the Administrative Mechanism (AAM)

Allocations- FY 2022 PRSA Ranking/ Resource

CCC- Community Forums



ESTABLISHED QUORUM 93% IN Q3



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO EVERYONE BORN IN
JULY, AUGUST, AND SEPTEMBER!**



OFFICE OF SUPPORT *Opportunities*

Professional Health Planner
Administrative Coordinator II