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**Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership  
Medical Care Subcommittee**

Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Frankie Shannon Rolle Neighborhood Center  
3750 South Dixie Highway, Room 105, Miami, FL 33133

No business was transacted because of lack of quorum.

Chair elect, Lourdes Illa, called for introductions and non-business agenda items:

▪ Ryan White Program Update

*Beth Hayden*

The AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) will change eligibility criteria from 400% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) to 300%. It is expected that all other patient care programs will follow suit. The Office of Grants Coordination (OGC) will recommend that the Partnership vote to change the Ryan White Program eligibility to 300% of the FPL as well. Current Ryan White Program clients who fall between 300% and 400% of the FPL will be grandfathered in but no new clients with incomes over 300% of the FPL will be eligible. The Partnership will discuss the issue at their December 13<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Ryan White Part A and MAI Sweeps letters have been sent to providers.

The ADAP override clarification notice is pending.

A review of the use and possible abuse of prescriptions for roxicodone is underway.

▪ ADAP Update

*Javier Romero*

As of November 18<sup>th</sup>, 1,591 patients have been served for an average cost of \$1013.50. As of November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2,060 clients statewide were on the ADAP waitlist. As of November 18<sup>th</sup>, 575 clients in Miami-Dade County were on the ADAP waitlist. The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) approved the use of emergency relief funds to remove clients who were added to the waitlist between June 1<sup>st</sup> and July 8<sup>th</sup>, which included 86 clients in Miami-Dade County. ADAP was given 21 days to notify and enroll those clients; Dr. Romero will keep the Subcommittee up to date on the clients' enrollment status. As of January 1<sup>st</sup>, Medicare clients must exhaust their Medicare Part D benefits before returning to the ADAP program. ADAP dollars will count towards the True-Out-of-Pocket costs (TrOOP) for clients when they reach the Medicare Part D "donut hole". The 47 clients in Miami who this will affect will be notified.

▪ SFAN

*Wanda Cortés*

In October, 456 clients were served and \$57,121.62 was expended.

- Performance Improvement Advisory Team (PIAT) Report *Ariela Eshel*

Ms. Eshel provided an update on the November PIAT activities, including medical case management activities, technical assistance visits, record reviews and presentations made at trainings.

- Aggregate Oral Health Care Record Reviews *Ariela Eshel*

Ms. Eshel reviewed the results (copies on file) with the Subcommittee. Overall, there was improvement. Dr. Carol Stewart of the AIDS Education and Training Centers (AETC) conducted the reviews. She also attended the September Oral Health Care Subcommittee meeting to discuss her findings with the providers.

- Outpatient Medical Care Code Analysis *Marlen Hernandez*

Members reviewed a spreadsheet (copy on file) detailing the specialty care services, cost for each, number of clients and average cost from Fiscal Year (FY) 19.

- Epi Data *Beth Hayden*

Ms. Hayden reviewed a presentation (copy on file) on the epidemiological data collected for the Partnership's 2010 annual needs assessment.

- Testing Date and Linkage to Care and New Patients *Beth Hayden*

Ms. Hayden reviewed a presentation (copy on file) on HIV counseling and testing data from 2008 to 2009 in Miami-Dade County. The Department of Health (DOH) and Ryan White Program outreach workers are collaborating to form a linkage to care pilot program that will connect newly positive clients directly to care.

- Announcements

Ms. Hernandez asked attendees to review the fliers (copies on file) in the meeting materials.

In January, Dr. Michael Wohlfeiler will be up for reelection as chair for a second term.

- Next Meeting

The next meeting is January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at the Frankie Shannon Rolle Neighborhood Center.

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### Attendees

#### Members

1. Wanda Cortes
2. Nancy Gutierrez
3. Lourdes Illa
4. Duff Masterson
5. Javier Romero
6. Matilde Zayas

#### Guests

1. Jose Castro
2. Caroline Hasid
3. Virgil LijFrock
4. Damarys Parada
5. Maria Sevares
6. Mirta Soto Rosario
7. Chris Strokes

#### Staff

1. Ariela Eshel
2. Beth Hayden
3. Marlen Hernandez
4. Kimberly Tardalo