

New Jersey HIV Planning Group Integrated Plan Committee Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, March 4th, 2026
10am-12pm

Tameka Allen
Co-Chair

Angela Petrone
Co-Chair

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***Please note all times are approximate**

10:00am	Welcome & Moment of Silence Establishment of Agenda Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes	Tameka Allen
10:10am	Introductions • <i>Name & Organization</i>	Angela Petrone
10:20am	Evaluation Review & NJHPG Overview	HCPST
10:30am	Old Business • Name Change Decision from Governance • Finalize Recommendations for Program Activity 6.11-6.14	Tameka Allen & Angela Petrone
11:40am	Draft Integrated Plan Committee Agenda <i>Next Meeting: April 1st, 2026</i>	Tameka Allen
11:45am	Committee Announcements & Public Comments	Angela Petrone
11:55am	Evaluation	HCPST
12:00pm	Adjournment	Tameka Allen

Members of Committee (Quorum: 4): Allison Delcalzo-Berens, Angela Petrone, Kathy Ahearn-O'Brien, Tameka Allen, Karen Walker



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Electronic Meeting via Microsoft Teams

ATTENDANCE

NJHPG Members

Allison Delcalzo-Berens	P	Saquan Stevenson	P
Karen Walker	P	Tameka Allen	P
Angela Petrone	A		

Committee Member

Kathy Ahearn-O'Brien	P		

Non-Voting Member

Alex Flores, Chad Balodis, Charla Cousar, Karyn Berk, Luce Morgan,
Melanie Mercado-Miller, Rekha Damaraju, Shwetha Kamath

HIV Community Planning Support Team

Dottie Rains-Dowdell	P	Taylor Lightner	P

P- Present; A- Absent; LoA – Leave of absence



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AGENDA	
Item	Discussion
Welcome and Moment of Silence	Tameka Allen began the meeting at 10:06 am and welcomed all members & guests. She then followed with a moment of silence to honor those lost to HIV and those still fighting the virus.
Approval of the Agenda & Meeting Minutes	Tameka Allen reviewed the Agenda and past Meeting Minutes with the Committee. HCPST conducted a vote, and the motion passed.
Introductions	Tameka Allen started introductions by asking attendees to unmute and introduce themselves.
Evaluation Review	The HCPST presented the past Evaluation. There were 10 responses; 2 NJHPG Members, 2 Committee Members, & 6 Guests. 1) What questions do you have for the DOH? • None, N/A (x3) 2) What questions do you have for the HIV Community Planning Support Team? • None (x3) 3) Final Comments, Questions, Concerns. • None (x3) • Great discussion, very informative meeting • Great discussion!
NJHPG Overview	The Support Team next presented the Integrated Plan Committee Overview PPT. They walked the Committee through a PPT. The information is listed below. <u>Goal of NJHPG</u> • We are a planning body that works through the NJ Integrated Plan with the goal of ending the transmission of HIV within the state of New Jersey.



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	• The 120+ Activities listed within the Integrated plan explains what need to happen to achieve the goal of ending the epidemic. • It is up to the individual committees to inform the Department of Health how they would like these activities to be implemented. • NJHPG fulfills that role of planning through the completion of SMARTIE Recommendations. <u>Priority Populations</u> • Black, Hispanic, White MSM- 25 years old - 44 years old • Males who inject drugs • Black & Hispanic Heterosexual Females- 25 years old - 44 years old • Transgender Women • Youths • Others; Sex workers, Immigrants, Older Adults, Disabled & Justice Involved Individuals <u>Purpose & Objectives of the Integrated Plan Committee</u> • The Integrated Plan Committee supports the development and maintenance of a comprehensive, integrated plan, in partnership with the other grantees that reviews HIV care and prevention services across the State on a 3-year cycle per guidance from CDC & HRSA. • This Committee is assigned with fulfilling recommendations and assigning activities to the working committee each cycle. • SMARTIE Recommendation Process- https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/7g2s3WaZraXKypVUmFewPwmG
Old Business	The Committee reviewed the following in regard to the name change. Strategic Planning and Development Committee The Strategic Planning and Action Committee supports the development and maintenance of the statewide Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan in alignment with CDC and



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	HRSA guidance. This Committee is responsible for developing actionable recommendations and refining and assigning activities to the working Committees each cycle. The addition of the Program Development Sub-Committee marks a shift toward a new path of strategic planning, enhancing its ability to more effectively address the evolving landscape of service delivery. The Governance Committee will vote on this change at their next meeting on 2/11.
New Business	Tameka Allen transitioned the Committee to New Business and reviewed the Program Activity 6.11, 6.12, 6.13 and 6.14 Education Didactic which is summarized below. Program Activity 6.11, 6.12, 6.13, & 6.14 – Develop and implement a comprehensive, multi-sectoral strategy for healthy aging with HIV, focusing on identifying and integrating specialized models of care, addressing the unique psychosocial and behavioral health needs of older people with HIV and long-term survivors (including substance use, mental health, and social isolation), increasing the capacity and collaboration of a wide range of aging and medical service providers, and fostering multi-agency partnerships to address evolving challenges. What we know: • In 2022, about 54% of people living with HIV were aged 50 and older. By 2030, this number is expected to grow to nearly 70%. • Older adults living with HIV often face a higher prevalence of age-related chronic conditions, which can complicate HIV treatment and management. • Currently there are no programs or initiatives run by the NJ DOH that focus on behavioral health needs of individuals aging with HIV. The Committee then began brainstorming recommendation ideas which is listed below. • Support groups & retreats



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	• Connecting with local senior centers • Healthy Aging with HIV Series Certificate Program – HealthHIV - implement in NJ programs to support healthy aging with HIV • Targeting training for staff in senior independent living facilities • Ensuring that concepts in trainings are actually applied to providing care, including metrics to evaluate if the trainings are effective and quality measures are continuous • Finding a way to reaching non-funded agencies/organizations • Define “aging with HIV” - inclusive of multiple groups, each group has its own unique challenges and needs • More clarity on Medicaid and Medicare and what is available/ how to navigate – possible training process Possible Recommendations: • Implement multidisciplinary care models that integrated IV and geriatric care to address the complex health challenges faced by older adults living with HIV. - utilize existing models • Develop and standardize clinical guidelines and best practices to recognize and address the specific needs of older adults with HIV
Community Announcement, Public Comments, and Legislative Updates	Tameka Allen asked the Committee to share any announcements. There were no announcements at that time.
Agenda for next meeting March 4th, 2026	Next meeting on March 4th, 2026 from 10am to 12pm, the committee will start to finalize their recommendation.
Evaluation	HCPST shared evaluation link for feedback on today’s meeting. Results will be presented at the



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	next meeting.
Adjournment	Tameka Allen asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kathy Ahearn-O'Brien motioned, seconded by Karen Walker. The meeting adjourned at 11:14am.
Meeting Documents	
• Draft Integrated Plan Committee Agenda • DRAFT NJHPG Integrated Planning Committee Meeting Minutes • Committee Evaluation	



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