CENTRAL OHIO HIV PLANNING ALLIANCE

agenda

date & time

**January 26, 2021 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm**

Location

**Web Ex**

**MISSION STATEMENT:** The mission of COHPA is to eliminate new HIV infections. We do this through collaboration, accountability, transparency, and communication.

AGENDA

**12:00 Welcome**

What’s your favorite food?

**12:10 POZ Updates: Currently setting new strategies to address social determinants of health. Also increasing social media presence. This led to connect with Andy Feds, a comedian advocate for HIV & Mental Health, who attended last meeting.**

**12:30 Network Updates**

Part A, Sean Hubert, Columbus Public Health [Presentation attached]

Part B, Sonia Muse, ODH: ODAP Coordinator Nicole Pichardo moving to L2C role. HIV Integrated Needs Assessment have been sent to OU. Report to be produced later in the Spring

Part C, Equitas Health, Anna Wuerth & FACES, Lea Dooley and Lindsay: COVID dollars launching a Mobile Testing unit for HIV and COVID testing. Refinement of Support groups currently in progress for Equitas Health, Tyrone Porter is new contact personnel. Lindsay is new NCH COHPA contact personnel. NCH awaiting COVID vaccines for distribution. Peer Navigator position is also coming soon.

Part F/AETC, OSU, David Andrist: New funding to assist with Part F. Event 1/15/20201 for Medical Aspects for Medical Case Management (led by Dr, Lipps). Long acting Injectable was approved for HIV treatment. Available in February 2021, Shots are once per month. Hep B vaccine study going, for PLWH to increase effectiveness of vaccine. ACTG has currently allowing the ability to transition the phases of study without stopping the study.

**1:10 Stacey Herman, CPH and Alex Shank, Equitas Health:** Health Navigator Pilot [See Presentation}

**1:30 Dr. Koletar, OSU:** COVID vaccine for PLWH: Viruses mutate and change. Masks and social distancing are challenging, but vaccine is the light at the end of the tunnel.

Tiers vaccine: 1A Frontline medical providers, 1B Ages 80+ and 75+

Everyone should get vaccinated. COVID hasn’t been as problematic for PLWH as feared. Pregnant Women have been excluded from studies for baby safety. May be summer sets for kids.

**Adjourn / Networking**