CENTRAL OHIO HIV PLANNING ALLIANCE

Notes

date & time

**January 25, 2022 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

**Welcome, Chinyere Newsum**

**POZ Updates, Matthew Wilmot**

An In-person/virtual seminar is planned that focuses on a concerted approach to destigmatize HIV and counter misinformation. Epi DO ME ology (spelling unclear) has been scheduled in Cleveland, Cincinnati and Toledo with the hopes that Columbus will commit. Launch of this seminar is mid-March.

**Network Updates**

Part A, Sean Hubert, Columbus Public Health

* See attached PPT for update

Part B, Sonia Muse, Ohio Dept of Health

* Currently reviewing applications received for Part B funding- categories include all previous in addition to Peer Navigation and Insurance Program
* Additional $6 million in funding received by CDC bringing in more DIS to workforce
* Working with FQHCs – HepC Hotspots

Part C, Karin Sabey, Equitas Health & Lindsay Schwartz, FACES

* FACES- Lindsay announced several positions currently vacant for RNs and SW MCMs
* Equitas Health – Noelle announced actively filling open positions

Part F/AETC, David Andrist and Jane Russell, OSU

* Jane announced several programs that included Practice Transformation, Clinical Scholars, Positive Peers App webinar, Avoiding Clinical Bias (for Cleveland region) and Basics on HIV (link was given in chat).
* Listening Session for “Why did I become a Social Worker” – looking for 8-10 frontline staff; purpose is to reinvigorate the social worker positions in being helpful to clients, not just paperwork; administrator listening sessions will be scheduled later

Research, Dr. Sue Koletar & David Andrist, OSU

* Research Study 5357 – recruiting for long acting injectable; 102 weeks will include injections + infusion of monoclonal antibody; no pills
* HIV is the foundation of our response to COVID-19; vaccines are advanced based on all the research that has gone into HIV
* Upcoming study on weight gain issues; may review next COHPA meeting; the study will look at switching patient regimens

**Substance Abuse Disorders in Central Ohio**

Overview of Substance Use and Overdose, CPH Epidemiologist

* See PowerPoint Presentation

Behavioral Health Services at Equitas Health, Myles A. Stickle, LISW-S

Director of Mental Health and Recovery Services

* See PowerPoint Presentation

**Review of Administrative Assessment, Nate Webb, MPH, CPH Epidemiologist**

* See PowerPoint Presentation – CPH will take this assessment and create plan on how to increase satisfaction in areas that scored less than optimal. Most notable was execution of contracts before a fiscal year starts.

**COHPA Survey, Chinyere Newsum**

**Adjourn / Networking**