CENTRAL OHIO HIV PLANNING ALLIANCE

agenda

date & time

**March 22, 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

**12:00 Welcome, Audrey South Regan**

**12:10 POZ Updates, Matthew Wilmot, PhD**

Project related to stigma

**12:20 Network Updates**

Part A, Sean Hubert, Columbus Public Health

* COVID funding ends by 03/31/22. If clients are in need of COVID-19 vaccine, please connect them with LifeCare Alliance.
* RW appropriation is still pending based upon Congressional approval.
* Integrated Plan is required every 5 years. It is lead by the Ohio Department of Health. Everyone is encouraged to attending. For Central Ohio, we intend to use the Ending the HIV Epidemic strategic plan as the guide for the Integrated Plan.
* Federal guidance for Planning Council and Planning Bodies is being released by HRSA. Unfortunately, the guidance has not been published.
* Ending the HIV Epidemic contracts have been released. Additionally, an RFP is out to hopefully expand the network to additional providers. The Steering Committee continues to meet and guide this work. Open to additional partners in this work.

Part B, Karla Ruiz, Ohio Dept of Health

* ODH Quality Innovative grants have been released.
* Pharmacy Benefits Management received one proposal
* Next Integrated plan meeting is April xx

Part C, Karin Sabey, Equitas Health &

* Mobile unit has been purchased and they are hiring for additional positions.
* From population health, (Jill Anderson) does retention and re-engagement work, as well as rapid ART. Beginning 3/27, there will be one provider who can prescribe rapid ART at the King Lincoln location

Lindsay Schwartz, FACES

* Hiring social workers and nurses

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

* STD Update with Columbus Public Health and statewide Title X clinics
* CROI Update is coming in April for Central Ohio
* Ohio FQHC group has requested HIV training at the statewide center.
* Ryan White Part A collaboration

Research, Dr. Sue Koletar & David Andrist, OSU

* Another PrEP study
* Cure studies also are on-going.

**12:50 CROI 2022 Update, Dr. Sue Koletar, The Ohio State University**

25% of presentations about COVID.

**1:30 Review of COHPA Survey, Nate Webb, MPH, CPH Epidemiologist**

See presentation

**Adjourn / Networking**