

Cuyahoga Regional HIV Prevention and Care Planning Council

Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain and Medina Counties

Naimah O'Neal, Faith Ross – Co-Chairs



Community Liaison Committee (CLC) Minutes

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Start: 12:01 pm

End: 12:58 pm

Facilitator: N. O'Neal

Moment of Silence

Welcome and Introductions

Approval of Agenda: April 6, 2022

Addendum:

Motion: P. Scardino **Seconded:** C. Droster

Vote: In Favor: All **Opposed:** 0 **Abstained:** 0

Approval of the Minutes: March 2, 2022

Addendum:

Motion: L. Lovett **Seconded:** C. Barnett

Vote: In Favor: 11 **Opposed:** 0 **Abstained:** 1- F. Ross

New/Old Business

Consumer Survey – N. O'Neal

We are creating a survey in survey monkey, asking about RW services and we need people to help push this out. We want to gather some consumer input to use for this year's PSRA (Priority Setting & Resources Allocation), so it needs to go out soon as possible. This committee knows what consumers feel is most important, so we want to create a survey that populates what people choose. We are creating an online and paper version that is easy to use. It's in a different format, but it asks about all the services.

***Question: J. Mazo** - Do we reach out to other consumers to engage and what role is our provider case managers doing to assist?

***Response: N. O'Neal** - We will send this to Joye Toombs, as part of the case manager network, and ask other case managers to recommend the survey to clients when they visit. It is easiest to access on the computer, but we will have the paper version for those who need it. At the upcoming case managers meeting, we will address this.

***Comment: Z. Levar** – Since the case managers meeting is coming up, it can go on the agenda. The meeting includes all Part A case managers, so that will be good.

***Question: J. Mazo** - What is the number of TGA clients that receive case management?

***Response: Z. Levar** - As of this month, we served 1,130 clients in case management.

***Question: J. Kelly** – Is there is a question for aging PLWH?

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***Response: N. O'Neal** - This survey is about services we offer exclusively for our TGA, maybe we can gauge a conversation on PLWH over 50 and generate that survey later. Now, we have to focus on PSRA and the data input from this current survey.

***Comment: S. Harris** – The primary objective to obtain PLWH input on the importance for these services, so we can prioritize them in order of importance for our ranking process. For the next round, we can look at other services. We just have to get this data in to make key decisions by June.

***Comment: J. Kelly** - Understood, with surveys it is only a certain amount of time to ask things.

***Comment: N. O'Neal** - We used to do many community events, so we could do a virtual event to discuss aging issues and maybe create a workgroup to strategize agenda topics. It is agreed that aging is something to look at, as according to AARP, the average age for persons over the next few years will be 60 plus.

***Question: C. Barnett** - How many questions are there?

***Response: N. O'Neal** - 14

***Comment: S. Harris** – There are 14 questions and an open-ended question at the end.

***Comment: N. O'Neal** – There, they could add what other services they want.

***Question: C. Droster** - Was that information for AARP, only?

***Response: N. O'Neal** - Yes, they are trying to work with people on services to help them with aging issues, knowing a lot are PLWH that are aging. We really want all to push this out, both the link and paper copy, and we will talk to social workers to get as many people doing this as possible. For support groups you attend, please take copies and see if we can get 100+ people to do this. That would be exciting.

Update – Source of Income Anti-Discrimination Legislation- N. O'Neal

There is a meeting on April 28 at CCBH with city mayors and we will present same as we did for our advisory group. We are continuing to advocate for this cause and if you have things you want us to convey at the mayors meeting, please let us know.

***Comment: S. Harris** - Just important is expressing the need for adequate housing for PLWH. This proposed legislation is not a RW issue, but a need for PLWH to share their feeling about discrimination as it related to source of income support.

***Comment: J. Mazo** – We must address neighborhoods where investors buy older homes, redesign them, and then charge more rent is another way of discriminating those at near or poverty level to afford housing.

***Comment: T. Marbury** – We know some landowners discriminate against people with different pay sources. Maybe, we can gather info on homeownership that shows statistics where it is not always tenants that are a problem, as some are good and valuable their rental properties better than homeowners.

***Comment: N. O'Neal** - It shows that just because you have a rent voucher does not mean you will not value your home or that you cannot be a good neighbor. They are now trying to see if one of the mayors who has passed this can speak on the importance of the legislation.

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***Question: B. Aguriano** - Do you have list of cities for the meeting with the mayors?

***Response: N. O'Neal** - If there is a list, guessing it is from Cuyahoga County.

***Response: Z. Levar** – Cuyahoga County specific, no Ashtabula.

***Question: J. Mazo** – Is there a list or data on subsidy for PLWH or a housing list available, as that may make mayors more aware of communities where they are accountable?

***Response: N. O'Neal** - Maybe could call the Task Force on that.

***Response: Z. Levar** – We have a contact source at CDPH and CCBH also put together data on the importance of PLWH trying to access this info, but it was broader. It is an issue with maternal child health, lead, etc., so we put data on the impact from a health perspective, across the board.

***Question: T. Marbury** - Where does the invite come from?

***Response: N. O'Neal** - The advocacy group we attend was invited, but we will come back in May or June on what happened and next steps, because it is a process.

***Response: Z. Levar** – CCBH did not post that info. It is a city mayor and managers meeting, hosted at our CCBH meeting space.

Progress Report from the Linkage to Care Work Group- N. O'Neal

We are still working on the form, which is an intake form, developed from three forms currently used for intake by case managers. Zach has to look over it first and if it needs change, we will do that. In May, we hope to share it with PC and then ask to discuss it with the state to consider our recommendations.

***Comment: Z. Levar** – The understanding was the workgroup would develop a form to use if a person would proceed into medical treatment or needed more attention.

***Comment: N. O'Neal** – We thought it was offering a suggestion for a newly created form. The one we are creating has less questions, as we do not want to keep pushing forms at clients.

***Comment: S. Harris** - The challenge was with the number of patients coming in for screening, the previous form was very comprehensive. This tool would be easier to direct clients to what they need and to get their needs met. Robert took the lead in consolidating the forms to come up with the current draft, and we wanted the state to consider using our shorter list that incorporates the two forms as the new tool to use.

***Comment: Z. Levar** – We would like to talk with the group and verify the intents for the form from all parties, and while we will introduce this to the state, we are not sure if they will adopt it as their TSA. We just want clients to get same thing across the board, something digestible with quick points.

***Comment: N. O'Neal** – We need to be on the same page before presenting this to everyone and be clear.

***Comment: R. Watkins** – Sorry we are on different pages, thought it was clear.

***Comment: N. O'Neal** – We just need to be on same page on why, vet it, and have conversation on the objective. Creating was the challenge and thank you to Robert for taking lead on doing a lot of this and our workgroup went through each question to make adjustments.

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Parking Lot Items

Capacity-Building Training Ideas- N. O’Neal - Tabled

CLC Consumer-Focused Presentation- N. O’Neal

Education on aging PLWH

N. O’Neal – This will be a new business item and maybe the first thing to tackle on the agenda.

S. Sharron – We can put it on next month’s meeting after sending a list of options.

Standing Business

Agree on CLC Committee work activity (if any) to be reported at the March 16, 2022 Executive & Planning Council meetings

We will report on the workgroup update.

Announcements

B. Gayheart – Asking for everyone’s thoughts and prayers regarding a recent health challenge, and want to share this as it might affect meeting attendance.

N. O’Neal – WeThink4AChange is sponsoring an upcoming webinar on April 13th for planning your afterlife. The conversation is of importance in making sure you have life, burial insurance, and good funeral planning while you are still in control. A flyer with link info is available and you have to register.

Adjournment- Motion: J. Mazo

Seconded: C. Barnett

Attendance

	CLC Members	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June PSRA	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
1	Naimah O'Neal, Co-chair	20	20	20	20						
2	Faith Ross, Co-chair	20	20	0	20						
3	Tina Marbury	0	20	20	20						
4	Stephanice Washington	0	0	0	0						
5	LeAnder Lovett	20	0	20	20						
6	William Simpson	0	0	0	0						
7	Tracy Johnson	0	0	0	0						
8	Bryan Jones	20	20	20	20						
9	Peter Scardino	20	20	20	20						
10	James Stevenson	0	0	0	0						
	Total in Attendance	5	5	5	6						

PC Members: K. Dennis, C. Barnett, C. Droster, B. Gayheart, J. Mazo, R. Watkins

Attendees: B. Aguriano, T. Moyel, J. Kelly

Staff: M. Halko, Z. Levar, S. Harris, T. Mallory