OKLAHOMA HIV & HEPATITIS PLANNING COUNCIL

AGENDA

Oklahoma HIV & Hepatitis Planning Council
Monday, February 02, 2026 | 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Oklahoma Department of Transportation Training Center
5307 NE 122nd St, Oklahoma City, OK 73131
Virtual Access: Microsoft Teams

Convene & Welcome, Call to order at 10:00 am

Introductions & Icebreaker - **Ryan Ochsner,** Community Co-Chair

Roll Call & Approval of Minutes - **Ryan Ochsner,** Community Co-Chair

Motion: Lisa Pendarvis, Second: Theodore Noel, 11 in favor, motion passed

OSDH & SHHRS Updates - **Amber Rose, M,S** Director, OSDH SHHRS

Grant continuation app-STI PCHD supplemental through February next year, add'l extension
CDC HIV funding due in March, HEPATITIS extended for another year
1 position hiring for training & outreach coordinator filling soon
DIS located at Stiles off 30th & Lincoln is expanding downstairs with Rapid Start team
Contract nurse position hiring RS & STI academy-selection made
STI reactor desk retired (45 years) position open
OSDH approved & HRSA ford transit van for mobile health, PO is in hands of dealer – for rapid start team to reach communities to be more accessible, field treatment for STIs
Bill season: watching in legislature. Reach out to Kyle if you think it should be watched & if you think it affects public health
In July an Olympic situation=meeting w/EPRS, statewide impact, 500,000 per day in space, possible communicable disease. May be opportunities for collaboration.
Oklahoma Rural health transformation (google for more info)-resubmit budget to CMS as a state, awarded more than budgeted for
Bicillin shortage again and have not been able to order sufficient amount. Will run out in 3 mos if keep going as is. 1/21 Pfizer released something that Q4 will be available but iffy. Encourage providers to evaluate for possible doxy usage – use where you can where it's recommended.
As a service, we're working on 340b MOU template for subrecipients for in kind support or monetary support from 318 funding to apply for 340b. Were told we should do this so we could protect integrity of the program

OHHPC Overview - **Ryan Ochsner,** Community Co-Chair

For new members, define OHHPC mission, explain membership requirements & subcommittees, quarterly meeting format,

Integrated Plan Overview - **Atonbara Sowemimo & Olivia Scott,** Programs Managers, OSDH SHHRS

2021 end had meetings introducing integrated care plan, shared OU program results. It's that time again, 2022-2026. RW working to make sure is up to date. Needs assessment run by Michael Hoover is still open, please do that. Engaging w/lived experiences. Bringing it back up because we will be having more meetings moving forward.

Ryan White Needs Assessment for PLWH - **Michael Hoover,** RW Epidemiologist I, OSDH SHHRS

Using to inform integrated are plan. Can use help in distributing this. Purpose: existing data doesn't capture lived experience or unmet service/resource needs. So far, high level of economic vulnerability-heavy reliance on public benefits, high rate of unemployment, disability or retirement. Transportation is the biggest barrier reported. Medication assistance is the most used resource. Most unmet need is dental care. Will be added to the State Integrated Plan.

Community Builder - **Maria Mancebo,** OSDH Co-Chair.

Voting Member Updates – **Dawn Kluesner,** OSDH Co-Chair, Membership and Policy Subcommittee

Applications due today, 2/2/26. The subcommittee meets today after this meeting and will review applications to recommend to the executive committee. We meet on 2/17 for finalization and will present the recommendations to the voting members that week for a vote. New voting members will be notified in the first week of March.

New Voting Member orientation: 3/23/2026

Subcommittee Updates - **Donald Rose Jr.,** Community Co-Chair

Diagnose: have vacancy. No updates (Kyle)

Prevent Faith: Hana' Ahmad Coleman – keeping committee, revamp approach. Donetta found event & the subcommittee members will attend.

Donetta: Faithfully Fit OKC all things health, mental, financial, physical, speakers, free breakfast & lunch, childcare $10 (but it may be free). June 20, 2026 can work the table with them, bring your organization's materials, a way to get into the community.

Theo: do we have tablecloth? Yes

Prevent Harm Reduction/Viral Hepatitis: Jennfier Sharp - have a vacancy. Legislative emergency bill filed to make harm reduction illegal. Will send out draft letter to send to Senators.

Prevent PrEP/PEP: Robbie – created marketing materials, clear protocols, medical center policy/protocols, administrative next steps SharePoint file. Meetings: 4/17, 7/17, 9/18, 1/15

Neha: flow chart cards and more created, waiting on final feedback & translation & printing. Provider toolkit in the works (testing, prescriptions), training slideshow for providers & non-provider scheduled in community.

Treat HIV HCV treatment/retention: have a vacancy. Meeting: 4/8. Kathy Ackerman: Michelle Lewis requested a resource list. Brainstormed the idea. Next step: send out, update info, reconvene & decide what to do. Wanted to tackle needs for rural populations. Will address at next meeting.

Respond CDR: Cynthia Bates - have two vacancies, redefine mission statement to finalize in March, develop condensed HIV CDR action plan for community partner alignment.

TIA: Rebeka Baker – meetings 2/10, 5/12, 8/11, 11/10. If want to be on committee, email Bekah. Planning new schedule & facilitator development after 2025 successful evaluations. Recruiting for people who have attended to become a facilitator.

M&P: Sam Victor - Update manual, will update and send to members for review & voting. 4/29, 7/29, 10/28 meetings.

Ad hoc advocacy & education: Taryn Norman: Feb 11 is next meeting. Meetings will be aligned w/legislative scheduled. Tracking many bills. SB958 watching – may be attempt to change minor self testing/treatment. HB2012 to extend HR law & SB2043 to remove HR from law (new). Jennifer will send info about Senator Racino & other members of the committee to ask them not to hear the bill. March 5 is deadline for both.

Amber Rose: Legislative liaison at OSDH can come & talk about legislation currently being watched/may have most impact.

Kyle Boston: we watch the bills & sessions. Let us know if there's something else you want us to track. Also let Taryn know.

2/11 file shell language, 3/26 final reading

General Updates

Eldon Bruner: GRI PrEP Center of Excellence is open with call center 24/7 PrEP, PEP, STI screening, referral, testing, treatment. Call at 3 am on Saturday. Will be transferred to NP who will send prescription for PEP. The phone is answered by real person 24/7.

Dawn Kluesner: Save the date: October 4, 2026 is the AIDS WALK OKC. Goal: fill the lawn. Please keep community organizations in mind who are aligned with our shared values to attend!

3/23 orientation, May 4 Tulsa,

Wrap-up & Adjourn 1:00 pm.

Motion: Robbie Bright, Second: Kathy Ackerman, 9 in favor approved.

Next Meeting:
May 04, 2026 | 10:00am – 2:30pm - Tulsa Health Department North, 5635 M.L.K. Jr Blvd, Tulsa, OK 74126