OKLAHOMA HIV & HEPATITIS PLANNING COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes

Oklahoma HIV & Hepatitis Planning Council
Monday, November 02, 2026 | 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Tulsa Health Department James O. Goodwin Health Center, Room 200,
5051 S 129th E Ave, Tulsa, OK 74134
Virtual Access: Microsoft Teams

TIME call to order
Roll Call & Approval of Minutes M&P Subcommittee
Motion: Michelle Lewis Second: Vincent Burnett In favor: 17 Motion passes

STI Data Update Casey Van Woerkom MPH, STI Surveillance Manager, OSDH SHHRS
2024 & 2025 data was submitted together but most recent national data is 2023.
Blacks/African Americans highest rate for both chlamydia & gonorrhea. Chlamydia higher female rate, gonorrhea almost even among sexes. Ages 20-24 highest rates of both.
OK rates 6th in primary & secondary syphilis but around 17% decrease overall.
Seeing steady decline of congenital syphilis, 42.6% are ages 25-29, 72.1% used drugs while pregnant.

Tulsa STI Action Plan Lindsey Cain, Med, Public Health Initiatives Manager, Amplify YHC
Sexual health services in Tulsa for youth. Vision: a community where stigma-free STI prevention and care are a reality for everyone. Awareness and education (knowing/awareness of status & resources available, educate providers), testing (provider partnership, targeted testing events, access to testing network), treatment (rapid treatment, partner therapy, pharmacies providing), advocacy (advance initiatives, educate legislators, create educational materials, resident involvement), monitoring & evaluation (share data, represent Tulsa in state efforts). 2026 Digital Ad Campaign – was under review w/Meta but is now outperforming expectations.
2027 subgroups: legislative education and advocacy, public-facing events, clinical engagement, priority population focus

Association of Nurses in HIV Care Kylie Musil HIV-CHW, ACLPN, HIV Community Healthcare Worker, ECO FHC
There are only four members in the state of OK and three are in Kylie's organization. The organization left Oklahoma because of stigma. Trying to get more people in Oklahoma involved. Membership is open to everyone working the field, not just nurses.

Implementation Mapping of Mobile Outreach for HIV Programs Katherine Robsky, PhD MPH, Asst. Professor & Lead for Epidemiology, Surveillance and Data Science | Georgetown University
Mobile units reduce barriers to care through context-specific implementation based on needs of community and offering integrated medical/non-medical services. Differs by state/community to meet local needs so difficult to share with other teams – no overall approach, nothing

standardized. This study aims to clearly define both the theory and real-world processes associated with implementing mobile HIV services in high-burden regions of the U.S. by collaborating with three sociodemographic and geographically diverse health departments. Steps: document review, key informant interviews, focus groups, data analysis

OSDH & SHHRS Updates Kyle Boston, Assistant Director, OSDH SHHRS
New DIS in Tulsa – Edie Will. New STI Epidemiologist – Reilley Kedrick.
STI NOFO opening in November – 1st in 8 years, due Jan 11.
Still have bicilin shortage-extended expiration dates. Lentocilin is approved to use in interim. We have some in stock.
Still in outbreak status on syphilis for OK county.
Trying to get emergency depts to do STI/HIV screening. Want to also do urgent care settings. If you know anyone in urgent-care setting, please let OSDH know. Models are used across country but we're still working on getting it implemented across the board.

Committee Updates
Diagnose – HCV & HIV Testing: Michael Merryman – (Aug 1-Oct 17) 4682 contacts, 58 outreach events, 119 HIV tests performed, 13 Hep C tests, 7 syphilis tests, 0 referred for medical treatment, 77 at-home HIV testing kits distributed

Prevent – Faith and HIV: Donetta Pittmon – recruiting members, discussed flyers/outreach for February Black History Month

Prevent – Harm Reduction & Viral Hepatitis: Caila Garcia – HCV ElimiNATION Tour screening event Oct 22nd, tested 87, some referred to care. Interest in doing it again, Homeless Alliance. Jennifer Sharp – referral program implementation and HIV self-test kits.

Prevent – PrEP and PEP: taskforce is where work is unfolding
Treat – HIV and HCV Treatment & Retention: Carly Wignaraja – provider resource directory in process, final version shared soon. RW service meetings once or twice a year.

Respond – Cluster Detection and Response: Cynthia Bates – CDR public plan & fact sheets: waiting for comments, email them to Cynthia. Will make changes per comments. NASTAD has reviewed and made amazing recommendations. Changing from HIV Cluster Detection and Response to Network Detection and Response. Use QR code for survey in changing from cluster to network.

Membership & Policy: Dawn Jackson – present Appendices edits.
Motion to approve edits to Appendices: Brian Bozell Second: Hana Ahmad-Coleman
In favor: 13 Motion passed

Advocacy and Education – *ad hoc*: Chamari Walker – need someone interested w/capacity to follow the policies. Please vote! HB2941 effective – first responders must report overdose to law enforcement.

Membership & Policy Updates Dawn Kluesner, OSDH Co-Chair, M&P Subcommittee
Motion to move Committees to Ad Hoc: Vincent Burnett Second: Michelle Lewis In favor: 17 Motion passed

General Updates, Ryan Ochsner, Community Co-Chair
Motion to approve 2027 meeting schedule: Vincent Burnett Second: Michelle Lewis In favor: 17 Motion passes

Motion to end meeting: Ryan Ochsner Second: Lindsey Cain In favor: 18 Motion passes
Meeting Ended: **1:54**

2027 Tentative Schedule (pending approval):
Quarterly meetings - First Monday every three months
Time: 10:00am – 2:00pm | February 01, May 03, August 02, November 01