**77th Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS (PACHA)**

**Full Council Meeting**

Kimpton Hotel, Palomar Phoenix  
2 East Jefferson Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85004  
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Wednesday, June 28 - Thursday, June 29, 2023

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09:00 a.m. (MTS) **Opening Remarks**  
12:00 p.m. (EDT)

Marlene McNeese  
PACHA Co-Chair  
Deputy Assistant Director  
Houston Health Department

John Wiesman, DrPH, MPH  
PACHA Co-Chair  
Professor  
Department of Health Policy and Management  
Gillings School of Global Public Health, Health Policy and Management  
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

09:10 a.m. **Blessing**  
Barnaby Lewis (Gila River)  
Tribal Elder  
Gila River Indian Community

09:35 a.m. **Roll Call**  
B. Kaye Hayes, MPA  
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Infectious Disease  
Director, Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy (OIDP)  
Executive Director, PACHA  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH)  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

09:40 a.m. **White House Updates**  
Harold J. Phillips, MRP  
Director, Office of National AIDS Policy  
The White House
10:00 a.m. **PACHA Principles: Zero HIV Stigma**
Raniyah Copeland, MPH
PACHA Member
Principal, Equity & Impact Solutions
Leo Moore, MD, MSHPM
PACHA Member
Medical Director for Clinic Services
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

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**Ending the HIV Epidemic in American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) Communities**

10:20 a.m. **Tribal Sovereignty & HIV/AIDS Work in Native Communities**
Laura Platero, JD (Navajo)
PACHA Member
Executive Director
Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board

Rick Haverkate (Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians)
National HIV/HCV/STI Consultant
Indian Health Service

Nickolaus D. Lewis (Lummi)
Chairman
Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board

10:40 a.m. **Regional Indian Health Board**
Maria Dadgar, MBA (Piscataway Tribe of Accokeek)
Executive Director
Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona

10:55 a.m. **BREAK**

11:05 a.m. **Addressing HIV in AI/AN Communities**
Facilitator
Laura Platero, JD (Navajo)
PACHA Member
Executive Director
Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board

Panelists:
Heather Myers Huentelman, PharmD, BCPS
CAPT, United States Public Health Service
HIV Clinical Pharmacist
Phoenix Indian Medical Center

Jessica Leston, MPH (Tsimshian)
Director
National Center for Clinical Support and Preventive Health Services
Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board
Savannah Gene, MS, CHES (Navajo)  
Program Director  
Community Health Education and Resiliency Program  
Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board, Inc.

Rydell J. Curley  
HIV Health Technician, Public Health Nursing Department  
Chinle Comprehensive Health Care Facility  
Indian Health Service

01:05 p.m.  
**LUNCH**

01:50 p.m.  
**Addressing HIV in AI/AN Youth**  
Co-Facilitators  
Vincent Guilamo-Ramos, PhD, MPH, LCSW, RN, ANP-BC,  
PMHNP-BC, AAHIVS, FAAN  
PACHA Member  
Dean and Professor & Vice Chancellor for Nursing Affairs  
Duke University School of Nursing

Kayla Quimbley  
PACHA Member  
National Youth HIV and AIDS Awareness Day Ambassador  
Advocates for Youth

Panelists:  
Stephanie Paz, MPH (Ysleta del Sur Pueblo)  
Ambassador  
We R Native Youth

Anaysa Stark (Tohono O’odham) *(Invited)*  
Advisory Committee Member

Kelly Vallo (Navajo/Acoma Pueblo)  
Native Youth Coordinator  
Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona

03:45 p.m.  
**Public Comment**  
*Pre-registration is required. If you did not pre-register but would like to submit public comment, please email your written statement to Caroline Talev at PACHA@hhs.gov by close of business Wednesday, July 12, 2023.*

04:30 p.m.  
**BREAK**

04:45 p.m.  
**“PACHA-to-the-People” Community Engagement Session: We want to hear from YOU!**

- To participate in the conversation, please register [here](#).
5:45 p.m.  
**Wrap Up & Closing**
Marlene McNeese  
PACHA Co-Chair  

John Wiesman, DrPH, MPH  
PACHA Co-Chair

06:00 p.m.  
**RECESS**

**Thursday, June 29, 2023**

09:00 a.m. (MST)  
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Professor  
Department of Health Policy and Management  
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University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

Carl Schmid, MBA  
Co-Chair, *Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S. and the National HIV/AIDS Subcommittee*  
Executive Director  
HIV + Hepatitis Policy Institute

09:05 a.m.  
**Roll Call**
B. Kaye Hayes, MPA  
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Infectious Disease  
Director, Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy (OIDP)  
Executive Director, PACHA  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

09:10 a.m.  
**Recommendations to Support and Expand the HIV Workforce**
Wendy Armstrong, MD, FIDSA  
CDC / HRSA Advisory Committee on HIV, Viral Hepatitis and STD Prevention and Treatment (CHAC) Liaison  
Professor of Medicine, Emory University  
Executive Medical Director  
Ponce de Leon Center, Grady Health System

### Ending the HIV Epidemic in Arizona

09:30 a.m.  
**State and County Efforts to Address the HIV Epidemic**
Facilitator:  
John Sapero, MIL  
Co-Chair, *Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S. and the National HIV/AIDS Subcommittee*  
Director, Ending the HIV Epidemic  
Collaborative Research, LLC
Panelists:
Carmen Batista
Division Administrator, Ryan White Program
Maricopa County Public Health

Ricardo Fernández
Office Chief, Office of HIV & Hepatitis C Services
Arizona Department of Health Services

Michael Renee Lopez
Deputy Division Manager, Programs, Clinical Services Division
Pima County Health Department

10:30 a.m.  Remarks
Rachel L. Levine, MD
Assistant Secretary for Health
Admiral, U.S. Public Health Service
HHS

10:50 a.m.  BREAK

11:05 a.m.  Community Efforts to Address the HIV Epidemic in Arizona
Facilitator:
John Sapero, MIL
Co-Chair, Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S. and the National
HIV/AIDS Subcommittee
Director, Ending the HIV Epidemic
Collaborative Research, LLC

Panelists:
Grace Ashu, MS
Regional Director
CAN Community Health

Duvia Lozano, LMSW
Program Director
Chicanos Por La Causa

Sheila Soto, DrPh, MPH
Director of Community Engagement and Outreach
Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health
University of Arizona

Thanes Vanig, MD
Board Member, City of Phoenix
Fast Track Cities AdHoc Committee

12:45 p.m.  LUNCH
01:30 p.m.  PACHA Subcommittee Reports:

*Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S. and the National HIV/AIDS Strategy*

Carl Schmid, MBA
John Sapero, MIL

*Global*

Gregg Alton, JD
Jen Kates, PhD

*Stigma and Disparities*

Rafaelé Narváez
Justin Smith, MS, MPH

01:45 p.m.  Molecular HIV Surveillance/Cluster Detection Response

Justin Smith, MS, MPH

Co-Chair, *Stigma and Disparities*

John Wiesman, DrPH, MPH
PACHA Co-Chair

02:05 p.m.  Discussion & Reflections

John Wiesman, DrPH, MPH

PACHA Co-Chair

Carl Schmid, MBA

Co-Chair, *Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S. and the National HIV/AIDS Subcommittee*

02:40 p.m.  Next Steps

John Wiesman, DrPH, MPH

PACHA Co-Chair

Carl Schmid, MBA

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02:45 p.m.  Closing Remarks

RADM Michael D. Weahkee, MBA, MHSA
Assistant Surgeon General, USPHS
Deputy Director, Phoenix Area IHS

03:00 p.m.  ADJOURN