



PRESIDENTIAL
ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HIV/AIDS

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

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

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

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**