78th Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS (PACHA) Full Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 20, 2023
09:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (ET)
University of Charleston
2300 MacCorkle Ave SE
Charleston, West Virginia 25304
Watch Meeting Virtually: www.hhs.gov/live

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

09:00 a.m. (ET) Opening Remarks
John Sapero, MIL
Co-Chair, Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S. and the National HIV/AIDS Strategy Subcommittee
Ada Stewart, RPh, MD, FAAFP, AAHIVS, HMDC
PACHA Member

09:05 a.m. Welcome
Martin Roth, PhD
President
University of Charleston – West Virginia

09:15 a.m. Introductory Remarks
Rachel L. Levine, MD
Assistant Secretary for Health
Admiral, U.S. Public Health Service
HHS

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)
Ending the HIV Epidemic in Appalachia

09:40 a.m.  **Epidemiology of HIV in Appalachia**
**Facilitators:**
Michael Saag, MD  
PACHA Member
Ada Stewart, RPh, MD, FAAFP, AAHIVS, HMDC  
PACHA Member

**Panelists:**
Matthew Christiansen, MD, MPH  
Commissioner  
West Virginia Department of Public Health

Michael E. Kilkenny, MD, MS  
CEO and Health Officer  
Cabell-Huntington Health Department

10:20 a.m.  **BREAK**

10:30 a.m.  **Addressing HIV and Substance Misuse in Appalachia**
**Facilitators:**
Gregg Alton, JD  
PACHA Member

Vincent Guilamo-Ramos, PhD, MPH, LCSW, RN, ANP-BC, PMHNP-BC, AAHIVS, FAAN  
PACHA Member

**Panelists:**
James Berry, DO  
Professor and Chair  
Department of Behavioral Medicine and Psychiatry  
Director of Addictions  
West Virginia University

Judith Feinberg, MD  
Professor of Behavioral Medicine & Psychiatry  
Professor of Medicine/Infectious Diseases  
Dr. E.B. Flink Vice Chair of Medicine for Research  
West Virginia University

Bishop Robert Lee Haley, III  
Pastor and CEO  
Bright Futures Now, Inc.
Sally Hodder, MD  
Professor of Medicine  
Director, West Virginia Clinical & Translational Science  
West Virginia University

Reverend James L. Patterson  
CEO  
Partnership of African American Churches

Lyn M. O'Connell, PhD  
Assistant Professor  
Associate Director of Addiction Sciences  
Marshall Health

12:35 p.m.  
**LUNCH**

01:15 p.m.  
**Community Efforts to Address the HIV Epidemic in Appalachia**  
**Facilitators:**  
Leo Moore, MD, MSHPM  
PACHA Member

Justin Smith, MS, MPH  
PACHA Member

**Panelists:**  
Nakia Austin, MA  
CEO and Co-Founder  
The Healing House, Inc.

LaDawna Walker-Dean, ABD, MSW, BSW  
Program Director, West Virginia Minority Health Initiative  
Marshall University Minority Health Institute  
College of Health Professions  
Marshall University

Angie Settle, DNP, APRN, BC, FNP  
CEO  
West Virginia Health Right, Inc.

Christine Teague, PharmD, MPH, AAHIVP  
Director, HIV Care Ryan White Program  
Charleston Area Medical Center
02:55 p.m. Perspectives from the Appalachian Regional Commission
Facilitator:
John Sapero, MIL
Co-Chair, Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S. and the National
HIV/AIDS Strategy Subcommittee

Presenter:
Gayle Conelly Manchin, MA
Federal Co-Chair
Appalachian Regional Commission

03:15 p.m. Public Comment Period
Pre-registration is required to provide comment. 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, September 27, 2023.

04:00 p.m. BREAK

04:10 p.m. “PACHA-to-the-People” Community Engagement Session: We want
to hear from YOU!

  o To participate in the conversation, please register here.

05:10 p.m. Discussion & Reflection
John Sapero, MIL
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05:55 p.m. Next Steps and Closing Remarks
John Sapero, MIL
Co-Chair, Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S. and the National
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06:00 p.m. ADJOURN