

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HEALTH

ELIMINATING RACIAL AND ETHNIC DISPARITIES IN HIV PREVENTION AND CARE

Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS

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OBJECTIVES

Office of Minority Health: Mission and Functions

Advisory Committee on Minority Health (ACMH) Overview

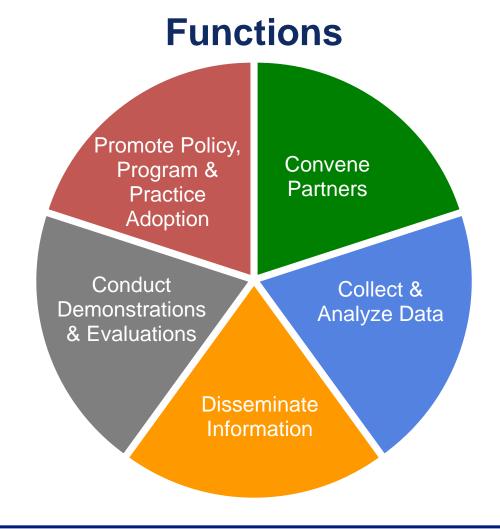
 Emerging Themes from ACMH Meeting in Support of the Ending HIV Epidemic Initiative



OMH MISSION AND FUNCTIONS

Mission

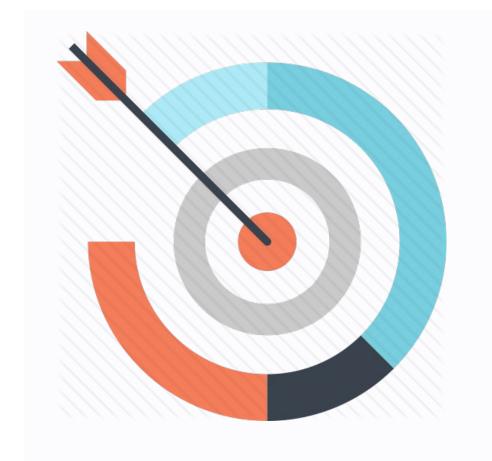
The mission of the Office of Minority Health is *to improve* the health of racial and ethnic minority populations through the development of health policies and programs that will eliminate health disparities.







OMH GOAL: S³P³





- Success
- Sustainability
- Spread

Of Health Disparity Reducing



- Policies
- Programs
- Practices



ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MINORITY HEALTH (ACMH)

- Established in 1998; reauthorized in 2010
- Advises the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health on ways to improve the health of racial and ethnic minority populations
- Members appointed by the Secretary
 - 12 voting members
 - 4-year term
 - Represents racial/ethnic minority groups





ACMH MEMBERS

- Winston F. Wong, M.D., M.S., FAAFP (Chair)
- Sheri-Ann Daniels, Ed.D., M.S.C.P., B.S., CSAC
- Linda D. Bane Frizzell, Ph.D., M.S.
- Raul I. Garcia, D.M.D., M.Med.Sc.
- Gregory J. Maddox II, M.D., M.S.
- Sela V. Panapasa, Ph.D.

- Veronica G. Parker, Ph.D., B.S.
- Beverly Patchell, Ph.D., APRN, PMHCNS-BC
- Veronica Vital, Ph.D., M.S.N., B.S.N, RN
- Kimberlydawn Wisdom, M.D., M.S.
- Clyde W. Yancy, M.D., M.Sc.
- Vacant





KEY FOCUS: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND STIGMA REDUCTION









FEDERAL SPEAKERS

- CAPT Felicia Collins
 Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health
 Office of Minority Health
- Dr. Tammy Beckham
 Director
 Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy
- Dr. Donna McCree
 Associate Director for Health Equity
 CDC, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention





COMMUNITY SPEAKERS

Rethinking Community Engagement

Daniel Driffin

Executive Director, Living Room Cofounder, THRIVE Support Services Atlanta, GA

Ayn White

STD/HIV/AIDS Prevention Program Director Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board

Ben Cabangun
 Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum
 Oakland, CA

Daniel Ramos

Puerto Rico Primary Care Association San Juan Puerto Rico





COMMUNITY SPEAKERS (CONT)

- Reducing Stigma and Discrimination
 - Gabriel Maldonado
 - **TruEvolution**
 - Riverside, CA
 - June Gipson
 - My Brother's Keeper, Inc
 - Ridgeland, MS





EMERGING THEMES FROM DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS

- Funding:
 - Include requirement to address community engagement and stigma reduction in future funding opportunities
 - Target racial and ethnic communities
- Communication strategies:
 - Engage and empower the communities as collaborators in developing messages (e.g., youth/young adults)
 - Ensure cultural and linguistic appropriateness
- Outcome and quality improvement:
 - Employ methods to measure evidence of success





NEXT STEPS

- Finalizing recmmendations
 - Late January to early February 2020
- Implementing recommendations
 - New opportunities for collaboration with HHS partners and PACHA





THANK YOU

"We have an unprecedented opportunity to end the HIV epidemic in America. We must close these glaring gaps in HIV prevention and care, and we must start now."

ADM Brett Giroir, MD
Assistant Secretary for Health
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

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