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.
- 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 recommendations
  ▪ Late January to early February 2020

• Implementing recommendations
  ▪ New opportunities for collaboration with HHS partners and PACHA
"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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