



Ensuring GBM Are Engaged in Ending the HIV Epidemic Planning

National Gay Men's HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
NASTAD Webinar

Sep 27, 2019

Agenda and Housekeeping



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NASTAD Gay Men's Health Equity (GMHE) Work Group

Goals:

- Provide a space for health department staff to openly discuss structural barriers to full access of care for GBM
- Engage diverse stakeholders in the development and dissemination of products to support the holistic care of GBM
- Ensure the voices of the most marginalized are centered in the discussions around GBM healthcare and ensure our work remains transparent, accountable to those we serve, and adaptable to diverse communities.

NASTAD GMHE 2019 Work

Community Engagement

- Release of 2019 GMHE community engagement survey
- Data analysis and dissemination in Fall 2019

CBO Sustainability

- Discussion on microgrant funding and capacity building support to CBOs
- Indicators included in 2019 GMHE Community Engagement survey

Mental Health and Drug Use

- Continued discussions among health department staff on trauma informed approaches and drug use

Reduce Stigma

- Issue brief on health department GBM website presence
- Support on developing online materials to disseminate health information

Further Resources

CONVERSATIONS **on** STIGMA:
A RESOURCE GUIDE FOR
HEALTH DEPAR



ADDRESSING
STIGMA

A Blueprint for Improving
HIV/STD Prevention and
Care Outcomes for Black
& Latino Gay Men

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NASTAD has tools, briefs, resources, and more available to help continue these conversations.

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Ending the HIV Epidemic: A Plan for America

Ending
the
HIV
Epidemic

GOAL:

75%
reduction in new
HIV infections
in 5 years
and at least
90%
reduction
in 10 years.



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Texas

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NEW ADVENTURES IN COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND ADVISORY

Barry Callis, Office of HIV/AIDS

Engagement of Gay Men in the HIV Response

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Friday, September 27, 2019



Background and Context

- Designated attention to community engagement and advisory
- Longstanding history engaging gay men
- Ended 3-year membership on existing groups
- Need for greater depth and specificity of advisory to inform response
- Department-wide community engagement guidance
- Assessment



What did we do?

- Developed a new Community Engagement and Advisory Application
 - Released to over 1,300 in MA
 - Broader scope of stakeholders to address disparities
 - Prevention and Care
 - Integrated Prevention and Care Committee and Consumer Group
 - Population Health
 - Black, Gay Men, Latinx, and Transgender
 - Subject Matter Expert: Behavioral Health
- Application Review: Guiding Principals
 - Representation of impacted populations
 - Health Service Regions
 - Providers, allied partners, and technical advisors



Expanded Engagements

- Seated seven new advisory groups
 - Gay Men's Advisory Group
 - Gay men on 5 other advisory groups
 - Local convening's with at risk and HIV+ gay men
- Established Ending the HIV Epidemic Steering Committee
- Coordination with New England Alliance for Gay and Bisexual Men's Health

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Discussion



Thank you!

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