Minutes from IHIPC Primary Prevention Committee
November 13, 2018
11-12p

Attending: C. Crause, J. Dispenza, L. Guzman, T. Paesani, J. Nuss, W. Bradley, R. Williams, M. Andrews-Conrad, J. Burns, C. Hicks, S. Hyzer, C. Haberman,

1) Review of IHPC Primary Prevention Objectives.

NHAS Goal 1: Reduce New HIV Infection.
Focus: Prevention for Negatives

- (Obj. 1) By April 2019, provide input to the HIV Section on a presentation of CY 2018 Department funded HIV prevention service delivery data, including analyses of HIV testing, RRA, SBS, and PS data, identification of health disparities/inequities, and geo-mapping of statewide and regional incidence and priority population data compared to statewide and regional service data. The presentation should be vetted within the Primary HIV Prevention Committee for review/input/edit before presentation to the IHIPC. HIV Section Prevention Administrator or designee will provide this presentation at the June 2019 IHIPC Meeting. J. Nuss the language addition of regional data in addition to statewide data. The committee accepted this addition.

- (Obj. 2) By April 2019, provide input on changes to the risk group definitions for prioritized populations for targeted prevention services by collaborating with the IHIPC Epi/NA Committee to make suggestions, review new research studies, and collect, review, and analyze data on factors that may place populations at a higher risk for acquiring HIV. All reviews and analyses of these factors should be vetted within the Epi/NA Committee for recommendations by the May 2019 conference call of that committee. The Epi/NA Committee will have the primary responsibility for this objective. The HIV Section Prevention Administrator or Epi/NA Committee designee will provide the presentation, including committee recommendations, at the June 2019 IHIPC meeting.

No changes noted.

- (Obj. 3) By May 2019, review the draft 2019 IDPH inventory assessment of resources available to meet the needs of HIV Prevention in Illinois. The inventory will be updated by IDPH HIV Section staff and should include agency, services delivered, target populations, funding amount, and HIV Care Continuum steps impacted. HIV Section staff will provide this resource inventory to the IHIPC at the June 2019 meeting.

J. Nuss noted that this summary has been created by HIV Section fiscal staff so we will remove this objective.
• (Obj. 4) By May 2019, with guidance and assistance from the IDPH IHIPC Coordinator and IDPH HIV Care and Prevention Unit staff, in collaboration with the LTC-RRC-ART-VS Committee, review and assess (1) current approved prevention strategies/interventions for grantees, (2) current CDC guidance on High Impact Prevention (HIP) and HRSA guidance on prevention interventions for PLWH, (3) new CDC and HRSA guidance on prioritized evidence-based strategies and interventions, (4) biomedical risk reduction interventions such as PrEP and nPEP, and (5) LTC, RRC, or medication adherence interventions for PLWH. Using this assessment and the results of service provider surveys, service delivery gap analyses, and committee/planning group discussion, provide input to the HIV Section on recommendations for HIV prevention strategies and interventions for inclusion in the 2020 update of the Illinois Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan: 2017-2021. The Primary HIV Prevention and LTC-RRC-ART-VS Committees will share responsibility for this objective and will work collaboratively with IDPH HIV Prevention and Care Unit staff to finalize recommendations within the committees, solicit discussion and feedback from the full planning group at the April 2019 IHIPC Meeting, then present final recommendations to the full group at the June 2019 IHIPC Meeting.

No changes

• (Obj. 5) By June 2019, provide input to the HIV Section in the review, analysis, and assessment of the linkage between the priority populations and HIV prevention priorities and strategies set forth in the 2017-2021 Integrated HIV Care/Prevention Plan, or updates thereof, and the state’s 2020 CDC Prevention Grant Workplan and budget. The HIV Section Prevention Administrator will provide this presentation at the August 2019 IHIPC Meeting. J. Nuss clarified that this is C. Hicks’ presentation to the full body of IHIPC. No changes.

o (Obj. 6) By June 2019, provide input to the HIV Section in developing the state/regional gap analysis of prevention services, based on updated epidemiologic and service delivery data. The gap analysis should identify populations and areas hardest hit and most at risk for HIV infection, prevention needs and gaps, rationale for selection, and strategies to address the gaps. HIV Section staff will present the gap analysis process/results at the Aug 2019 IHIPC meeting.

No changes

o (Obj. 7) By October 2019, collaborate with the LTC-RRC-ART-VS Committee to review results from the previous year’s Ryan White client satisfaction survey and provide input to the HIV Section Direct Services Unit on revisions or additions to HIV prevention survey questions to better ascertain gaps in awareness, knowledge, access, LTC, RRC, and utilization of HIV prevention services. The Primary Prevention Committee will take the lead and have the primary responsibility for this objective but work collaboratively with the LTC-RRC-ART-VS Committee.

M. Andrews-Conrad noted that the satisfaction survey is still in process by another IHIPC committee. She is reviewing the prevention questions, and reflected that they are less about services and more about if Medical Case Managers offered a referral to clients. J. Nuss suggested that we review the presentation from J. Maras at the Dec meeting for feedback. J. Dispenza asked about the format of the survey.
− (Obj. 8) Ongoing throughout 2019, provide input and recommendations to the Integrated Planning Needs Assessment Workgroup and the HIV Section on 2019-2020 needs assessment activities and data collection/analyses needed to assess and identify strategies to address barriers and challenges to access and utilization of primary prevention services, including PrEP and nPEP, in Illinois.

No changes

− (Obj. 9) Ongoing throughout 2019, assist the HIV/AIDS Section, as requested and as able, in the planning, conduct, and analysis of 2019 needs assessment activities (focus groups, town hall meetings, community forums, surveys, etc.).

J. Nuss is planning community engagement meetings and protocols for these meetings have been finalized. Focus groups will be conducted with at risk populations. She would like to set up a focus group with PrEP users. J. Dispenza is representing our committee on the planning group for these sessions. IDPH is encouraging IHIPC members participate in these regional meetings.


C. Crause thanked C. Hicks for his on-going engagement in this process. J. Dispenza commented that she appreciates the opening section. She asked that Hicks add a link to the whole Integrated plan as well as the summary on page #2. She requested the addition of a hyperlink to GTZ plan. J. Burns asked about PrEP discussion on page #13, and C. Hicks agreed to change “may” discuss PrEP to “encouraged”. J. Dispenza asked C. Hicks about HIV Navigation Services, as he attended the training. C. Hicks explained that we would not be able to report this intervention in Provide yet, but would enter the services under CRCS. C. Hicks is concerned that there may be some service overlaps between HIV Navigation Services and Surveillance Services. He suggested that there will need to be discussion how we will proceed in 2019.

C. Crause asked that the Primary Prevention Committee add our support for the revised Intervention and Services Guidance. J. Nuss explained that we could come to consensus without a formal vote for this support. The committee agreed to support this document as revised. This document will go to the full membership for a vote at IHIPC in Dec.

3) Announcements

GTZ recommendations will be released on Dec 3 from 3-4p during a live stream event.