

ILHPG/ IDPH Responsibilities

Step 1: Stakeholder Identification

- ◆ Recruit/ retain ILHPG members who represent Illinois's diverse HIV-infected populations.
- ◆ Identify key stakeholders and agencies that can inform and support development and implementation of the jurisdictional HIV prevention plan.

Step 2: Engagement Process

- ◆ Work in collaboration to identify strategies that increase coordination between HIV care, treatment, and prevention, and to identify and address gaps, challenges, and barriers to accessing HIV care, treatment, and prevention services.
- ◆ Include people living with HIV, populations at high risk of HIV, community stakeholders, and service providers in HIV program planning and service delivery.

Step 3: Jurisdictional HIV Prevention Plan

- ◆ Elicit input from ILHPG members, community stakeholders and providers on development, update, and implementation of the jurisdiction's HIV prevention plan.
- ◆ Provide a letter of concurrence, concurrence with reservations, or non-concurrence (with the Jurisdiction's Plan) to CDC, annually.

**Join us in our HIV
community planning efforts
by bringing your voice to
the table!**



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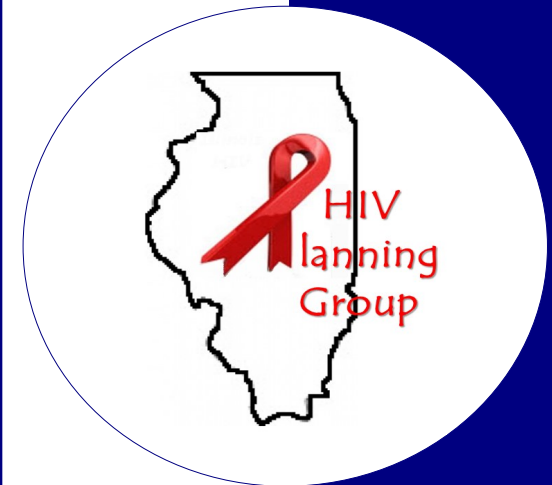
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THE ILLINOIS HIV PLANNING GROUP:

Bringing Community Voices to the Table in HIV Planning



Our Mission:

Together, with the Department of Public Health (IDPH) and community, to achieve our mission to reduce the number of new HIV infections; to reduce HIV-associated morbidity; and to serve as a role model and central coordinating body for HIV prevention planning activities throughout the state of Illinois.

WHEN:

- ◆ Most full group meetings are conducted by webinar
- ◆ Meetings occur on the third Friday of the month from 10AM-12:30PM
- ◆ **Join us!** Visit www.ilhpg.org/webinar for registration links, meeting documents, and more information about ILHPG webinars

WHY COMMUNITY PLANNING:

- ◆ With community planning, the jurisdiction and those infected/affected by HIV in the jurisdiction help determine the scope, depth, and content of HIV prevention programming.
- ◆ Prevention is successful when it reaches people where they are in their lives--not where others think they ought to be.

ILHPG MEMBERSHIP:

- ◆ Approximately 30 voting members
- ◆ Represent all regions of IL
- ◆ Represent all HIV-affected populations and risk groups
- ◆ Represent diverse backgrounds, cultures, ages, professions, and experiences
- ◆ Some are HIV+, some are not
- ◆ Approximately 15 non-voting members
- ◆ Liaisons from other state agencies and IDPH support staff
- ◆ Each member (voting and non-voting) belongs to at least one ILHPG Committee



COMMITTEES/ LEADERSHIP:

- ◆ Epidemiologic Profile/ Needs Assessment
- ◆ Evaluation
- ◆ Interventions and Services
- ◆ Membership
- ◆ Executive (ILHPG Leadership)
 - ◆ Government Co-Chair
 - ◆ Community Co-Chair
 - ◆ Community Co-Chair Elect
 - ◆ Secretary
 - ◆ Parliamentarian
- ◆ Co-Chairs of 4 Standing Committees (listed above)
- ◆ "Ad-Hoc" Committees may also be created to address specific needs/ projects