Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE) Regional Meeting

Taking strategic action to address substance use in California

Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2020, 9-11 a.m. PST and Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2020, 9-11 a.m. PST
Co-Existing Epidemics of HIV, Addiction, HCV
Set-Up for the Pandemic, Rationale for a Regional Response

The remaining ~15-20% need tough decisions

For 80% of the population, standard biomedical, behavioral and risk reduction approaches to HIV care and prevention are effective

COVID-19

Poverty

Substance use and mental health disorders

Erosion or unavailability of health resources
Meeting Objectives

1. Discuss the current state of substance use and how it contributes to the HIV epidemic and related syndemics in CA

2. Identify multiple strategies to address substance use in CA

3. Discuss action steps for policy, advocacy, programmatic, and research stakeholders to move these strategies forward over the next 12 months
Meeting Agenda

**Day 1: The Current Landscape – October 20, 2020 | 9-11 a.m. PST**

9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- Dr. Steve Shapiro, Director, UCLA Center for HIV Identification, Prevention and Treatment Services

9:05 a.m. **Substance Use in CA: State and Community Perspectives**
- Andrea Arazu, Chief, Harm Reduction Unit, California Dept. of Public Health Office of AIDS
- Jenna Haywood, Associate Director of Community Mobilization, Harm Reduction Coalition

9:45 a.m. **Strategies to Address Substance Use**
- Dr. David Goodman-Mauro, Assistant Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases, UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine
- Paul Bledsoe
- Laura Thomas, Director of Harm Reduction Policy, San Francisco AIDS Foundation

10:25 a.m. **Breakout Sessions: Successes and Challenges in the Field**
- Meth/Heroin use
  - Room 1: Facilitated by Richard Zaldivar, Founder and Executive Director, The Wall Las Memorias Project
  - Room 2: Facilitated by Dr. Jesse Clark, Professor-In-Residence, Division of Infectious Diseases and Dept. of Family Medicine, UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine
- Opioid use
  - Room 3: Facilitated by Dr. David Goodman-Mauro, Assistant Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases, UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine
- Harm reduction
  - Room 4: Facilitated by Jessica Smith, Community Mobilization Coordinator, Harm Reduction Coalition
  - Room 5: Facilitated by Dr. Ian Holloway, Director, Southern California HIV/AIDS Policy Research Center
- Overdose prevention
  - Room 6: Facilitated by Dr. Ayako Miyashita-Ochaa, Associate Director, Southern California HIV/AIDS Policy Research Center
  - Room 7: Facilitated by Courtney Muthern-Pearson, Vice President of Policy, San Francisco AIDS Foundation

10:55 a.m. **Next Steps and Closing**
- Dr. Wayne Steward, Director, Northern California HIV/AIDS Policy Research Center

**Day 2: Action Planning – October 21, 2020 | 9-11 a.m. PST**

9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Recap of Day 1**
- Dr. Ian Holloway, Director, Southern California HIV/AIDS Policy Research Center

9:05 a.m. **Strategies in Action**
- Overdose prevention
  - Dr. Ricky Bodner, Associate Dean for Social Justice and Professor of Preventive Medicine, USC Keck School of Medicine
- Meth/Heroin use
  - Wayne Rapp, PROP for All Coordinator, San Francisco AIDS Foundation
- Opioid use
  - Dr. Andrew Herring, Principal Investigator, California ID-BRIDGE, Emergency Baroreflexone Treatment Project
- Harm reduction
  - Denise Lopez, Harm Reduction Services Manager, HIV Education and Prevention Project of Alameda County

10:05 a.m. **Breakout Sessions: Action Planning**
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Fentanyl Overdose Deaths 2016-2020

Lagged Mortality Rates (in Percent)

Overdose Deaths – Fentanyl Plus ...

Los Angeles County, CA

A Western U.S. Meeting on Fentanyl

• One of the most important public health meetings on the advance of fentanyl to the western U.S.

Thursday, October 22, 9:30-10:30 a.m. PT
• Meeting link: https://ohsu.webex.com/meet/guyerj
• Dial-in number (503) 388-9555, access code 927-774-773

• Jointly sponsored by the Western States Node and the Big South/West Node of NIDA’s Clinical Trials Network
• Dr. Chelsea Shover will be presenting and discussing her findings
• Dr. Phillip Coffin will be discussing action steps we can take that apply his experience dealing with fentanyl in San Francisco
Key Resources and Opportunities to Engage

Technical Assistance:
- Pacific AIDS Education and Training Center (PAETC)
- Pacific Southwest Addiction Technology Transfer Center (PS-ATTC)
- Technical Assistance Provider-Innovation Network (TAP-in)
- Two NIDA-funded projects: SAT2HIV-II and STS4HIV

Opportunities to Engage:
- Fentanyl meeting – Oct. 22 at 9:30 a.m. PST
- HPTN 094 Information Session – Oct. 26 at 4 p.m. PST
- Day 2 of EHE Regional Meeting on *Taking strategic action to address substance use in California* – Oct. 27 at 9 a.m. PST