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Kentucky HIV/AIDS Planning and Advisory Council
Meeting Report
9:30 – 4:00 pm July 29, 2008
Clifton Center
Louisville, Kentucky

<p><u>Members Present</u> Robbie S. – Co-Chair Deborah W. Bruce M. Bobby E. Kathleen O. Gary F. Beth P. Courtney W. Michael H. Krista W. Maria M. Courtney W. Lesi N. Thomas S Mary Lynn P. Paul T. Stephen U. Co-Chair Tim M. Aunsha H. Kraig H. Charlie K. Deonna W.</p> <p><u>Proxy</u> Terry S. for Carl L. & Krista W.</p>	<p><u>Members Excused</u> Gary R. Sandy K. Lynne F. Terry C.</p> <p><u>Members Absent</u> Michael L. Theresa M.</p> <p><u>Guests</u> Elizabeth Metzger Kevin Fleming Renee White</p>	<p><u>DPH Staff</u> Beverly Mitchell Michael Hambrick Karin Bosh Kambe Lattimore Sigga Jagne Greg Lee Tom Collins Beverly Mitchell</p>
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Welcome and Call Meeting to Order

The July 29 meeting was called to order at 9:30a.m. Kambe called the roll. Robbie welcomed everybody to the meeting and read the ground rules.

Action Item: Approval of Meeting Report from May 24, 2008 Meeting

Robbie presented the June 24, 2008 minutes for approval. Minutes were approved including suggestions made by Bruce

Action Item: Update from the State HIV/AIDS Prevention Team

For the 2008 Grant year, including adjustments made due to the CDC grant funding rescission: The following populations were targeted for HIV Prevention Education Intervention: Comprehensive Risk Counseling and Services for HIV+, Men who have Sex with Men (MSM), Minority/Heterosexual Contact (including Youth and Women at Risk, and the General Population), Injecting Drug Users (IDU), and Men who have Sex with Men and Injecting Drug Users (MSM/IDU). PCM for HIV+ will be and continue to be provided in every region. The Hispanic Peer-to-Peer pilot project, “Promotores De Salud” will also be funded.

CURRENT DEBI INTERVENTIONS

INTERVENTION	TARGET POPULATION
POL	MSM originally - now for all
RAPP	Women of reproductive age and male partners
SISTA	African American women
Community Promise	All
Street Smart	Youth
Respect	Patients of STD clinics
Mpowerment	Young gay and bisexual men
Safety Counts	IDU and non-injecting drug users
Many Men Many Voices	MSM and MSM/IDU
Healthy Choices	HIV+
Voices/Voces	Adult clinic clients
Partnership For Health	HIV+

In order to carry out HIV Prevention Interventions, Preventions Specialists targeting each at-risk population must have access to prevention materials. They are three prevention initiatives coordinators at the Kentucky Department of Public Health who are responsible for the coordination these activities across the state:

Michael Hambrick, *MSM/IDU and IDU Initiatives Coordinator* –



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- Safety Counts- Michael reported that in Kentucky, poly substance drug use (crystal, crack and meth) was more prevalent than intravenous drug use, therefore he got the go-ahead from Stan Phillips, CDC KY project officer to tailor the intervention to fit Kentucky's needs. Due to high drop out rates, attributed to the time it takes to complete intervention (4 months) the department was able to tailor this intervention to fit the population. Elizabeth wanted to know if this intervention was provided in in-service programs. Michael responded by stating that those programs tend to have a different focus, and the message for Safety Counts is to reduce harm regarding the behavior one is engaged in.
- Many Men May Voices – the goal of this intervention is to conduct multiple session workshops with HIV+ and high-risk HIV- MSM in order to provide harm/risk reduction skills by improving self-esteem and self-efficacy. Also to provide HIV prevention education and materials.

Beverly Mitchell, Minority and HRH Initiatives Coordinator

- SISTA – Beverly reported that this intervention is provided at free facilities, such as schools and churches. This initiative has had a lot of success and a zero drop out rate. SISTA can be adapted for different groups. The goal of this intervention is to conduct multiple session workshops with high-risk heterosexuals to provide risk reduction skills by improving self-esteem and self-efficacy skills. SISTA also provides HIV prevention education & materials and HIV counseling and testing.

Tom Collins, *MSM and HIV+ Initiatives Coordinator*

- Partners in Prevention and Healthy Relationships – Tom reported this intervention had been tailored to fit the rural communities of men who may not identify as gay; this is especially the case in western Kentucky. The goals for these interventions include conducting multiple session workshops with HIV+ and high-risk HIV- MSM to provide harm/risk reduction skills by improving self-esteem and self-efficacy and HIV prevention education and materials. Debra W. stated that she has individuals who need this service and could help with recruitment.



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Prioritizing Populations and Interventions

Karin and Tom discussed how the subpopulation tool is used to calculate numbers needed for the DEBIs. DEBIs are typically adapted to the culture of the attendants.

Based on the qualitative and quantitative data populations as well as a discussion on the tool/populations KHPAC prioritized target populations. There was a question on whether to use the same tool for 2009.

Action Item - KHPAC came to a consensus that as a new tool and improved one is being developed, to not base interventions on percentages but rather on current trends and new infections. KHPAC was in agreement with target population ranking and subpopulation prioritization.

Prioritized Target Populations

1. HIV+
2. MSM
3. HRH
4. IDU
5. MSM/IDU
6. MARP

The interventions were prioritized as follows:

<p>(1) HIV+ Health Relationships CRCS (PCM)</p>	<p>(3) HRH SISTA CRCS Outreach CTS</p>	<p>(5) MSM/IDU Safety Counts Many Men, Many Voices CRCS Outreach CTS</p>
<p>(2) MSM Many Men, Many Voices CRCS Outreach Counseling and Testing (CTS)</p>	<p>(4) IDU Safety Counts CRCS Outreach CTS</p>	

Tom described the different interventions. A detailed description of the DEBI's was presented at the June 24, 2008 KHPAC meeting. Tom stated that Proud



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Choices and Street Smarts are provided by the state via the Department for Juvenile Justice. These DEBIs are not contracted out. There are no specific interventions in the grant for MARP (mothers at risk of perinatal transmission) since the numbers are so small.

There was a question regarding where male-to-female transgendered people would be counted. Tom responded by stating that the MSM or MSM/IDU venues would be where they'd be found. Depending on the comfort level of the transgendered person, they could attend SISTA or other interventions. PEMS will pick up the data.

A lengthy discussion ensued on whether the Popular Opinion Leader (POL) intervention should be included among the DEBI's for 2009, Gary F., was against the removal of POL. KHPAC decided to vote on the issue.

Action Item – Paul moved to remove POL from the list of 2009 DEBI's for 2009, seconded by Deborah. 10 voted to remove POL, 3 voted to keep it. Motion carried to remove POL.

2008 Year End Report

Paul, KHPAC *Policy and Promotion Committee Chair*, reported that the different teams were working on their recommendations for the YER which is due to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services and the Interim Joint Committee of Health and Welfare on September 1, 2008. Paul urged everyone to submit their portions of the report in a timely manner.

KHPAC finalized the recommendations to go in the 2008 YER:

- Kentucky AIDS Drug Assistance Program
- Comprehensive Sexuality Education
- Inmate Testing
- Building Partnership and Outreach
- Drug Use and HIV Infection

Action Item – After discussion, Tim moved to set aside this recommendation as funding concern. Seconded by Robbie. Motioned carried to set the recommendation aside.

This recommendation was set aside as a funding concern due to unexpected federal funding increases KHPAC will be not forwarding this recommendation in its 2008 Report. However the federal funding is not indefinite so KHPAC is taking this opportunity to alert the Cabinet and the Legislature of the potential need for such funding.

- Funding of HIV Surveillance Activities



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Kentucky HIV/AIDS Advocacy Group (KHAAG) Update

Gary announced that on the same day as the September KHPAC meeting, KHAAG will be having a Lunch and Learn at the Clifton center. He asked if those interested could attend.

USCA workshop/attendees

Kambe announced that Robbie and Bobbie would be attending the United States Conference on Aids, (USCA) in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida – September 18-21, 2008. KHPAC will be presenting a workshop on community planning in Kentucky.

Statewide Coordinated Statement of Need, SCSN

Sigga announced that the SCSN was under way. The department had a consultant who was going to be the project director. KHPAC has two representatives on the SCSN panel of stakeholders. Sigga also stated that the October meeting KHPAC will include a process where members will have a chance to review the document.

Next meeting – August 26, 2008. Teleconference

Meeting was adjourned at 4:00pm