



April 24 Meeting Evaluation Responses Clifton Center

Lloyd Kelly of the Illinois-based “Let’s Talk, Let’s Test Foundation” (LTLTF) shared his experience in working with Illinois legislature on HIV issues for Black women. LTLTF was formed to look out for Black service providers’ interests because they were unable to get resources that other larger agencies were able to secure. They formed the African American HIV/AIDS Walk to raise funds. This effort emphasized the uneven playing field between multi-million dollar agencies with fulltime grant writers and small Black CBOs struggling for funds. Mr. Kelly discussed how he worked closely with State Representative Connie Howard toward legislating the Illinois African American HIV/AIDS Response Act and Response Fund.

Below are evaluation responses from KHPAC members about Mr. Kelly’s presentation. Fourteen (14) voting members were present; ten (10) evaluations were submitted.

1	<p>What did you like best about the technical assistance received from Lloyd Kelly from Let’s Talk Let’s Test Foundation?</p> <hr/> <p>Lessons learned that he shared.</p> <p>Learning about how to make the legislative issue personal to your audience.</p> <p>Learned something new about what Illinois is doing.</p> <p>Informative. Much to think about. Evaluate more ideas. questions and answers</p> <p>The idea of partnering with political forces and being resilient.</p> <p>Knowledge regarding what Illinois has done to pass difficult legislation.</p> <p>Very informative and knowledgeable.</p> <p>Stressed importance of advocacy and action.</p> <p>I did not enjoy Mr. Kelly’s TA. He was wrong on so many levels. His conceitedness was hard to look past. He contradicted himself on several occasions.</p>
2	<p>What did you like the least about the technical assistance received from Lloyd Kelly from Let’s Talk Let’s Test Foundation?</p> <hr/> <p>Resistance from KHPAC members to message he had. Would have liked more experience shared regarding developing relationships with legislators.</p> <p>Liked all of it.</p> <p>Not very applicable to KHPAC. Did not understand what KHPAC does and what has already been done. This lack of understanding caused greater confusion in conversations.</p> <p>Did not always respond directly to the question.</p> <p>Self interest.</p> <p>Not on topic. I was looking for a discussion of who to work with legislators, but it never materialized. Mr. Kelly talked about the importance of but not how to work with legislators.</p> <p>Got somewhat off topic – but still highly informative.</p> <p>A bit contradictory.</p> <p>He was full of himself – too focused on what he’s done; even when he was asked questions.</p> <p>Mr. Kelly thinks it is as easy to do things in Kentucky as it is in Chicago. He made a statement that people no longer kill themselves after receiving an HIV + test result. I’m not sure he is that in tune with the HIV population. He was proud of the number of tests given at a college, but didn’t know the number of positive people identified. Wouldn’t that be important if you are working on healthcare disparities? I could go on!</p>



3 Did this technical assistance meet the needs of KHPAC?

Yes!

Yes. Allowed KHPAC to look at means of addressing legislative needs via collaborations with KHAAG.

Continued a discussion regarding engaging legislators but didn't really progress the conversation.

We will learn.

Somewhat.

I do not believe so. I felt blindsided and felt that Mr. Kelly's primary agenda was supporting legislation similar to what was passed in Illinois.

Yes. Absolutely.

Yes.

No. Our time could have been used more productively.

No.

4 What actions will be taken as a result of this technical assistance?

Good question.

Increased collaborations with KHAAG.

Written action plan for how KHAAG and KHPAC can collaborate together.

Hopefully inclusion.

Remains for me to see.

More collaboration with KHAAG/KHPAC looking at African American HIV response in Kentucky.

Collaborating with the state advocacy group as well as state legislators.

Unclear.

Maybe some of the members will make contact with a legislator.