

# Welcome to APG Meeting

## Action Planning Group

### Thursday February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022

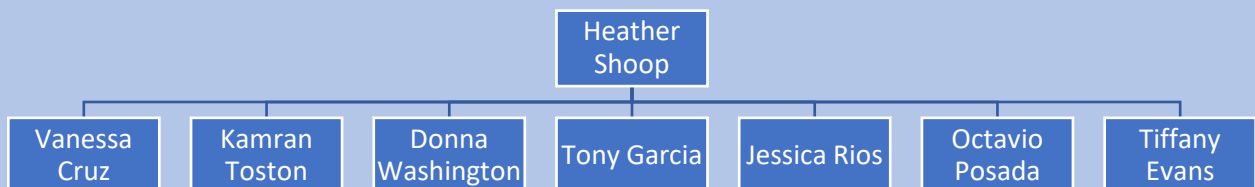
**Would you rather lounge by the pool or on the beach?**

**(Answer in the chat)**

**Majority vote- On the Beach**

Clark County Social Service- Office of HIV

- Introductions



Purpose of APG Meetings

The Action Planning Group (APG) meeting is a monthly meeting where providers in the Las Vegas TGA area come together to discuss updates and resources as they relate to services provided to those living with HIV.

What would you like to see during APG Meetings?

- Agency spotlights
- RWPA/B contact lists-improved communication
- Agency updates-new staff introductions
- Community calendar- monthly events
- Does the meeting need to be 2 hours?
- Resources-community- ex transportation
- U=U campaign updates
- Trainings related to our work
- Eligibility overviews
- Standards of care-best practices
- Referral process to agencies
- Non RW providers/community resources
- List of active support groups-HIV related/trans-friendly
- Sober living
- Updates on funding updates
- More of Jessica's Videos!
- How to navigate pt concerns- ex-Housing
- Self Care topics/burn out prevention

Some ideas we have

- Community presentations
- Case staffing
- Provider Connections
- RWPA overview
- Ryan White Service Category Overview
- Provider Spotlights
- Resource sharing

- Technical assistance- What areas do you need additional training/guidance in?
  - Reports-quarterly
  - Eligibility
    - PDF filler-applications
  - Referrals
  - Coordination of care
  - Frequency
    - Quarterly
    - When there is a change in process
  - Navigating TGA Website

### Important Reminders

- APG Meetings- 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month 9-11am
- APG Contact list
  - Please have staff members add their contact information to this link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QQ6KN66>
- Las Vegas TGA Website- <https://lasvegastga.com/>
- CAREWare/RWISE issues concerns- Please submit tickets to go to [rwsupport@triyouth.com](mailto:rwsupport@triyouth.com)
- RSR issues or for help with reports please email [carewarereporthelp@clarkcountynv.gov](mailto:carewarereporthelp@clarkcountynv.gov)
- RWPB-Contact list
  - <https://endhivnevada.org/>
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  - For anything related to CAREWare, please email [CAREWareHelp@health.nv.gov](mailto:CAREWareHelp@health.nv.gov)
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- For anything related to HOPWA programmatic issues, please email [NVHOPWA@health.nv.gov](mailto:NVHOPWA@health.nv.gov)
- RWPB Town Hall- March 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - Invite only for RWPB and ADAP/NMAP subrecipients
- 340B Public Workshop- March 11<sup>th</sup>
  - <https://dhcfp.nv.gov/Public/AdminSupport/PublicNotices/>
- Office of HIV Contacts

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Updates:

**AHF-** Our wellness clinic will be open on Tuesdays beginning March 1 from 10-4 at our northern Las Vegas location at 1815 E Lake Mead Blvd

**AHN-** AHN will be holding Chronic Disease Self-Management Program classes for HOPWA eligible consumers. Please refer to AHN. Next class will begin April/May

For more information please contact AHN 1-844-609-4623

[AHNRW@accesstohealthcare.org](mailto:AHNRW@accesstohealthcare.org)

**Dignity Health**- The U=U kit is a get to know you to support each other and help normalize the conversation in a fun and caring way. It come with a card game with 3 topics: get to know you, action and U=U examples are make a promise to each other(action), what is the best advice you have ever received (get to know you) and how would you tell someone about U=U to some who doesn't know. The kit also comes with organic chocolate and two bracelets that are magnetized and connect to each other when they are close. It is really nice!! Agencies can contact Dignity Health to pick up kits at the Dignity Health Wellness Center Blue Diamond location or if they prefer for us to mail it out to their participants directly. They can send a list of participants with their name, address and DOB. Please contact [Caseylyn.domingo@dignityhealth.org](mailto:Caseylyn.domingo@dignityhealth.org) office number 702-620-7025 or [Mariamontes.mlmm@gmail.com](mailto:Mariamontes.mlmm@gmail.com) 702-913-2811 for more information.

**NARES**- Letter from Dr. Cade shared-

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**SNHD**- 95 masks are available for clients please email Merylyn Yegon:  
[yegon@snhd.org](mailto:yegon@snhd.org)

Next Meeting

Thursday March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022

9-11am



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Dear Patients,

When I started this practice in October of 1989, the only medication we had available to treat HIV was AZT. It would be two more years before the next drug, DDI, was FDA-approved. We spent most our time and energy treating the opportunistic infections that often accompanied an AIDS diagnosis.

Of course, we now have several one pill once a day regimens, all of which work. Currently, we have the first injectable HIV regimen, Cabenuva, which requires a monthly injection. Probably within the next few weeks, we will have a stronger version of Cabenuva that requires injections every two months. Six shots a year will treat HIV.

In 1989, there was no one else in Las Vegas taking care of patients with AIDS, so Health Plan of Nevada (at that time, now UnitedHealthCare) provided me with this office to see HIV patients. I could see any patient with HIV/AIDS that I wanted to see, but the quid pro quo was that I would always see patients, who had HPN insurance as well as any other patients, who were insured by a Sierra Health Care product.

It was an agreement sealed with a handshake in 1989. Furthermore, the agreement was very flexible. None of us foresaw how important that flexibility would be as the HIV/AIDS epidemic evolved from an inpatient disease to a chronic medical condition that can be controlled with one pill a day—or two injections every two months.

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In addition, I am the Chief Medical Information Officer (CMIO) at UMC. The CMIO is the very geeky physician who likes both medicine and computers. I just completed a fellowship in health informatics at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHSCH) School of Biomedical Informatics (SBMI), so I am going to see if I learned anything that can help us harness the power of information technology to deliver better and more enlightened health care.

I have always felt like it was an incredible privilege to take care of People with HIV/AIDS. As a healer, integrally involved in my patients' lives, I have had the chance to experience with my patients with my patients their anxieties, fears, and sorrows as well as their hopes, dreams, and joys. People with HIV/AIDS have kept me focused on what is important in life. For all of that, I am extremely grateful to all of you.

Good luck in your continued healthcare journey. To repeat what I know I have told every one of you, if you take your HIV medications, you are NOT going to die from HIV/AIDS. In 2022, the risks of morbidity and mortality for People with HIV/AIDS are the same risks that we all have from getting older. That chronic medical condition—aging—is something that we have not yet conquered. I can personally testify to that fact.

Warmly,

*Jerry Cade, MD, MBA*