

California Department of Public Health Office of AIDS, Pacific AIDS Education & Training Center, and San Francisco Department of Public Health

Welcomes you to

California Project PrIDE

Prep for PrEP:

A two-day working meeting for CDC-funded Project PrIDE programs to discuss plans for Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis implementation



Meeting Objectives

1. Identify barriers, facilitators and effective strategies, including social marketing, to increase PrEP awareness and uptake among men who have sex with men (MSM) of color and transgender women
2. Describe options and resources for financing PrEP services and medications
3. State 3 successful methods to build sufficient provider capacity to deliver PrEP services
4. Share current monitoring and evaluation strategies to effectively document PrEP uptake and the factors that affect uptake among MSM of color and transgender women.

Agenda

Day 1 Tuesday, November 15

11:30 – 1:00 Registration

12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH

Welcome and Introductions

1:00 – 1:30 **Landscape of PrEP in California Programs: Resources and Activities**

Presenters: Steve Gibson (CDPH Office of AIDS); Jonathan Fuchs (SFDPH)

1:30 – 2:30 **Interactive Overview of Project PrIDE Programs**

Facilitator: Jonathan Fuchs (San Francisco Department of Public Health [SFDPH])

2:30 – 2:40 BREAK

2:40 – 3:25 **Perspectives from PrEP Consumers**

Consumer Panelists: Donnie Frazer (HIV/PrEP Advocate & Advisory Board Member, Young MSM/Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Center of Excellence, Los Angeles); Diamond Electra Star (PrEP Advocate, San Francisco); Efren Chacon (PrEP Advocate & Patient Care Navigator, Southern California Men's Medical Group, Los Angeles)

Moderator: Shannon Weber (Pacific AIDS Education & Training Center [PAETC])

3:25 – 4:30 **Inspiring PrEP Demand: Focus on MSM of Color and Transgender Women**

Presenters: John Melichar (SFDPH); Natalie Sanchez (AltaMed); Bruce Weiss (Desert AIDS Project)

Moderator: Jonathan Fuchs (SFDPH)

4:30 – 4:35 BREAK

4:35 – 5:30 **Engaging with the Community: The Role of PrEP Navigators**

Panelists: Michael Barajas (SFDPH); Raven Mendez (Desert AIDS Project); Alyssa Haveman (Orange Country Health Care Agency)

Moderator: Clark Marshall (CDPH Office of AIDS)

5:30 – 7:00 Networking Reception and Gallery Walk

Facilitators: Shannon Weber & Amanda Newstetter (PAETC)

Day 2 **Wednesday, November 16**

7:30 – 8:30 BREAKFAST

8:30 – 9:00 **Morning Warm-up: PrEP Strengths/Lessons Learned**

Facilitator: Mona Bernstein (PAETC)

9:00 – 10:30 **Lightning Rounds of PrEP Financing Options**

Panelists: Craig Pulsipher (AIDS Project Los Angeles); Ian Jensen (Los Angeles LGBT Center); Giovan Hernandez (County of San Diego Health and Human Service Agency); Raul Quintero (John Wesley Community Health Institute)

Moderator: Clark Marshall (CDPH Office of AIDS)

10:30 – 10:45 BREAK

10:45 – 12:00 **Focus on Providers: Identifying and Training PrEP providers**

Presenters: Mona Bernstein (PAETC); Alyson Decker (SFPDH); Shannon Weber (HIVE & PleasePrEPMe.org); Phil Meyer (Los Angeles AETC);

Moderator: Mona Bernstein (PAETC)

12:00 – 1:30 LUNCH

Presentation: PrEP-4-Love: Chicago's PrEP Campaign

Presenter: James Pickett, Director of Prevention Advocacy and Gay Men's Health, AIDS Foundation of Chicago

1:30 – 2:40 **Monitoring and Evaluation Strategies**

Presenters: Kolbi Parrish (CDPH OA); Sheryl Lynn Williams (CPHD Office of AIDS); Montica Levy (SFDPH); Shoshanna Nakelsky (LA County DPH)

Moderator: Sheryl Lynn Williams (CPDH Office of AIDS)

2:40– 3:00 **Next Steps and Evaluation**

Facilitators: Amy Kile-Puente & Clark Marshall (CDPH Office of AIDS)

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