

- She asked the community questions about the Austin TGA Demographic and informed the public on new challenges and trends Austin is facing.

Part 2

Epidemiological Data Review

Justin Smith, Comprehensive Planning Chair, reviewed and discussed the current Epidemiological Data for Austin and surrounding cities. The HIV care continuum—sometimes also referred to as the HIV treatment cascade—is a model that outlines the sequential steps or stages of HIV medical care that people living with HIV go through from initial diagnosis to achieving the goal of viral suppression (a very low level of HIV in the body), and shows the proportion of individuals living with HIV who are engaged at each stage.

This data was compiled through various entities including: ADAPT, Aries HIV surveillance and State lab data.

- Linkage to care
- How is HIV care funded?
- Epidemiological Data
- Prevalence Rates by race
- Rate of new Diagnosis
- Late Diagnosis
- HIV Service need by zip code
- Top 20 zip codes
- Co-morbidities
- Needs Assessment Findings
- Social Determinants of Health

Part 3

Community Input

Justin Smith, Comprehensive Planning Chair and the community reviewed and discussed different barriers, disparities and strategies facing the Austin TGA. What data we need to look at going forward.

- Language Barriers
- Is this a representation of culture norms or access norms? (in disparities)
- Potential barriers for immigrants
- Access to health care systemic issues
- Transportation
- Individuals from the Austin TGA getting out of state care
- Problems with Syphilis
- Use of different service categories of the TGA
- Population trends
- Social determinants of Health
- Viral suppression in service categories
- What is driving the Numbers?
- Parities amongst population
- Improving community health
- Overlay of services
- Hours the clinics are open
- Meeting Times compatible and accommodating around consumers schedules
- New HIV diagnosis
- Non positives Vs out of care

- Mental Health, (emotional distress and depression)

I. Meeting Adjourned at 8:04pm

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Austin Energy Green Building
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Conference Room 130
Tuesday, March 29th, 2016
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