

**HIV PLANNING COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
TUESDAY, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019**



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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**COMMITTEE MEETING  
TUESDAY, JULY 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019**

*The HIV Planning Council Executive Committee convened in a committee meeting on Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 at City Hall, 301 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Room 1029 in Austin, Texas.*

**Chair LJ Smith called the Committee Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.**

**Council Members in Attendance:**

*Chair LJ Smith, Vice Chair Barry Waller, Secretary Glenn Crawford, Dale Thele*

**Council Members Absent:** *None*

**Staff in Attendance:** *Hailey de Anda, Interim Manager Planning and Evaluation Unit, Laura Still, Health Planner Rashana E. Raggs, APH Intern.*

**Administrative Agent:** *None*

**Presenters:** *None*

- **CERTIFICATION OF QUORUM**
  - Chair LJ Smith established and certified Quorum.
  
- **CITIZEN COMMUNICATION**
  - No Citizen Communication occurred.
  
- **INTRODUCTION/ANNOUNCEMENTS**
  - None
  
- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
  - The minutes from the meeting of June 4th, 2019 were approved with minor corrections.
  
- **MEMBERSHIP REVIEW**
  - Julio Gomez – Voted to approve his application for full business council
  
- **CALLED BACK TO ORDER AT 6:27PM**
  
  
- **CHAIR REPORT**
  - Review of Attendance Report
    - i. Adriana has been having medical issues but plans to attend by fall
    - ii. Jerry Elrod resigned
    - iii. Lee Miranda was assigned to comprehensive planning

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- iv. Whitney Callari's membership term has ended
- v. Julio Gomez is the only pending member
- vi. Kathryn Gonzalez has completed the boards and commissions application, waiting for her to complete the Planning Council application.
- vii. Loretta Holland, previously at Waterloo Counseling and now at the Texas Department of State Health Services was mentioned as possibly being a good candidate as a state representative
  
- Review of Membership Activity Report and Updated Membership Roster
  - i. Client representation is below the required 33%
  - ii. Chair LJ Smith expressed availability to participate in recruitment and outreach events
- **SUB-COMMITTEE PLANNING CALENDAR**
  - Committee reviewed meeting agendas for the month of July:
    - i. Comprehensive Planning:
      - Working on special studies
      - Akeshia will not be in attendance for next meeting
      - Glenn Selfe will be in attendance for next meeting, see what he has learned from other jurisdictions.
      - Update agenda to include review of EIIHA/ MAI data
    - ii. Allocations:
      - On track to make a final funding allocations decision by July meeting.
      - NOFO expected to be released July 6<sup>th</sup>.
      - Add Assessment of the Administrative Mechanism survey to the agenda.
      - August agenda item: analyzing the priority setting and resource allocation process- what worked, what we improve
    - iii. Business:
      - Business committee will vote on Service Standards and review research done by Administrative Agent staff Glenn Selfe on changing eligibility requirements for part A.
  - Committee reviewed annual work plan.
- **DOCUMENT REVIEW**
  - Committee reviewed the Grievance Policy
    - i. Planning Council expressed concerns about culturally and linguistic appropriateness of the language but made no changes to the Grievance Policy.
- **SPRING RECRUITMENT DRIVE UPDATE**
  - Recruitment video will be posted within the next few weeks. Translations were provided as well as distinguishable people of color.
- **BYLAWS UPDATE TO INCLUDE TELECONFERENCING**
  - Discuss this November, if not November then January.
  - Rules for calling in and notifying council about calling in, to be discussed.
- **HIV PLANNING COUNCIL STAFF REPORT**
  - The presentation was made by Hailey de Anda, Interim Manager, Planning and Evaluation Unit, Austin Public Health (*Please See Appendix A*).
- **ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT STAFF REPORT**
  - Called Glenn Selfe on speaker phone
  - Add change in eligibility requirements to business meeting agenda

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- Administrative agents suggest using precise terminology such as changing eligibility requirements instead of expanding so that other counties can receive Part A services
- Changing the eligibility requirements would be available to up 5 different counties, helping about 200 other clients.
  
- **ADJOURNMENT**  
Chair LJ Smith adjourned the meeting at 8:04p.m. without objection.

Indicative of action items 

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For More Information on the HIV Planning Council, Executive Committee, please contact Hailey de Anda at (512) 972-5862.

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**Appendix A  
Planning Council: Office of Support Staff Report  
July 2, 2019  
Executive Committee Meeting**

ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Parade and Festival August 10<sup>th</sup> at Fiesta Gardens**

STAFF ACTIVITIES

**Ryan White Part A Grant Activities**

- Monthly Project Officer Call
- Reviewing applicants for Administrative Senior position
- HRSA's website indicates NOFO should be released on July 6

**Needs Assessment**

- Planning Year 3 Special Studies- 4 special studies identified
- Data for Priority Setting and Resource Allocation (PSRA) cycle for 2020 grant year

**Comprehensive Planning**

- Technical Assistance plan underdevelopment with Integrated HIV/AIDS Planning Technical Assistance Center (IHAPTAC) to support monitoring of the Integrated Plan

**Outreach and Recruitment**

- Spring Recruitment for 2019
  - Business cards - available
  - Video – plan to be provided in July
- Volunteers needed for Tabling: - Pride Parade

**Technical Assistance and Training**

- Review of MAI and EIIHA focus populations for 2019 RWPA Grant
- One pagers on EIIHA populations
- Bylaws review

**Partnerships**

- Fast Track Cities

**Other**

- Mentorship program – next new member orientation scheduled for June 27, 2019
  - Volunteer to either observe or lead the new member orientation