

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT FOR PUBLIC HEALTH KENTUCKY HIV/AIDS PLANNING AND ADVISORY COUNCIL (KHPAC)

Project Background and Description

KHPAC is a council with membership appointed by the governor to carry out provisions of KRS 214.640, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) requirements for Community Planning Services.

KHPAC collaborates with the Kentucky Department for Public Health in a process referred to as jurisdictional plan development. This jurisdictional plan outlines the roles of KHPAC and KDPH in HIV prevention and services planning in cross coordination with community partners. KHPAC membership represents the diversity of HIV-affected populations and makes certain that key stakeholders in HIV prevention and care are heard.

KHPAC assures a results-orientated engagement process in which feedback is incorporated into ongoing efforts in HIV prevention and care.

Project Scope

To represent the diversity of those affected by HIV/AIDS in Kentucky, maintain collaboration, coordination among prevention and care issues, and develop and sustain a statewide comprehensive plan(s) for HIV/AIDS prevention and care.

High-Level Requirements

KHPAC members consist of health department co-chair (representing the HIV/AIDS Section), one (1) community co-chair, and representatives who allow the group geographic and racial/ethnic diversity, maintaining commitment to the goals of parity, inclusion, and representation.

Executive Committee shall be established consisting of six (6) total members.

There shall be two (2) standing committees: 'Care and Prevention' and 'Policy and Promotion.'

Funding for KHPAC is provided by the Kentucky Department for Public Health HIV/AIDS Section through federal funding.

The council should include representation from the following groups:

- *People with HIV/AIDS*
- *Physicians and medical support staff*
- *Dentists and dental support staff*
- *Hospital representatives*
- *Pharmacists*
- *Pharmaceutical company representatives*

- *Teachers, school counselors, school boards, parent-teacher associations, and representatives from the department of education*
- *Volunteers who work with HIV/AIDS service organizations*
- *University representatives/researchers*
- *Nursing home representatives*
- *Kentucky Primary Care Association*
- *Care coordinators*
- *Prevention/outreach workers*
- *Members of high-risk populations*
- *Local lawmakers*
- *Religious leaders*
- *Representatives of African American/Latino community*
- *Mental health providers*
- *Substance abuse treatment providers*
- *Immigration experts*
- *Health advocacy groups*
- *Fairness organization representatives*
- *Department of health representatives*
- *Department of education representatives*

Deliverables

Delivering high impact prevention activities focus a majority of efforts on targeting activities to those individuals unaware of their status and those who are HIV-negative and at highest risk.

- *Annual Report which summarizes KHPAC findings and recommendations concerning HIV/AIDS prevention and care needs in Kentucky.*
- *Comprehensive HIV Prevention Plan for the Commonwealth of Kentucky.*
- *Letter of Concurrence/Non-Concurrence to accompany the completed Kentucky CDC Prevention Grant Application.*
- *A letter of review to be submitted to the State Ryan White Title II Program Administrator regarding completed HRSA Ryan White Title II Application.*
- *Updates to the Kentucky Ending the HIV Epidemic Strategic Plan*

Affected Parties

Health care systems- Access to education and resources for HIV/AIDS patient populations.

Unaware individuals- Access to testing, mental health treatment, provider referral upon diagnosis, and education.

High-risk Individuals- Access to prevention measures, education, and community resources.

Currently diagnosed- Access to pharmaceutical, mental health, health, social, educational, and economical resources.

Broader Community- Realization of HIV population, stronger infrastructure in developing community-based prevention measures.

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