

Missouri Comprehensive Prevention Planning Group (CPPG)
MSM Workgroup Meeting Minutes
Thursday, November 16, 2017

Attendees: John, Jeff J., Davina S., Bob H., Derrick, Gary, Doug, Hamilton, Derrick D., Tyrell, Daniel, Johnathon, Randy, Natalie T., Lawrence L. (Co-Chair)

1. Welcome & Introduction | Review Minutes | Approve Agenda
 - Minutes approved by Jonathon and seconded by Derrick D.
 - Reviewed bylaws focus and tasks for MSM Workgroup
2. Regional Updates
 - Reminded group that during the August meeting we reviewed all of the interventions for each region and approved them with the concurrence vote.
 - Discussed technical assistance needs:
 - Recruitment and Retention technical assistance was given in Kansas City by APIAC through a CRIS request for directly funded CDC agencies.
 - Social Media technical assistance provided in St. Louis and Kansas City through a CRIS request for directly funded CDC agencies.
 - **Recommendation:** An annual TA request should be submitted by each region regarding work with MSM.
 - Discussed challenges and opportunities working with MSM
 - Concerns shared about saturation
 - Successful event, The Forum, was hosted in St. Louis by Williams and Associates, October 27-29.
 - Natalie T., from City of St. Louis Health Department discussed new CDC strategy to work with Latino MSM called “No Excuses”. Plans to host events, webinars and in-person activities in 2018.
 - **Recommendation:** Coordinate statewide social media campaign for MSM on awareness days
3. Conference/Workshop/Training Share-Out
 - Resources shared from NASTAD: www.hishealth.org; www.wellversed.org; www.prepcost.org
 - PCC Training is being offered in Kansas City December 5-6th.
4. Planned Awareness Day Activities
 - Discussed regional activities for World AIDS Day, no plans yet for other days of awareness between January and April.
5. PrEP Updates
 - Shared progress with PrEP implementation and standing concerns. Received information about www.prepcost.org as a resource to help people find what Marketplace plans will cover PrEP.
6. Next steps
 - Future discussions needed to discuss HIV testing strategies and condom distribution for MSM.
 - MO Sexual Health brochure for MSM is under review