

Meet the CHAC

CDC/ HRSA Advisory Committee on
HIV and STD
Prevention and Treatment

2008

Role of CHAC

Chartered on Nov. 22, 2002, the CHAC advises the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, CDC and HRSA on activities related to prevention and control of HIV/AIDS and other STDs, the support of care services to persons living with HIV/AIDS, and education of health professionals and the public about HIV/AIDS and other STDS. The CHAC also supports the Agencies' process of identifying and responding to the needs of affected communities and individuals.

CHAC Membership

Edward Hook, III, MD, co-chair
Donna Sweet, MD, co-chair

Bruce Agins, MD, MPH	Thomas M. Liberti
Renee Austin	Dianna Lightfoot
Dorothy B. Lee, MD, MPH	Harold Phillips
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Fernando Garcia, MD	Nathan Thielman, MD, MPH
Debra Hickman	Lisa Tiger
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CHAC Members Include

- Persons Living with HIV/AIDS
- African Americans
- Alaskan Native
- Latinos
- Native Americans
- Gays and Lesbians

Backgrounds Represented

- Community-based Organizations
- Community Health Centers
- National Organizations
- Healthcare Providers
- Public Health (state, local and fed)
- Migrant Health
- Pharmaceutical Industry
- International Health
- Private Business
- Education
- Faith Community
- Legal

Recent Agenda Topics

- CARE Act Reauthorization
- Medicaid/Medicare
- CDC HIV/AIDS Strategic Plan
- CDC Research Agenda
- Syphilis Elimination and HPV Vaccines
- Global Initiatives by CDC and HRSA
- African Americans and Black MSMs
- HIV Testing Initiatives
- Prison HIV Transmission
- Adolescent Sexual Health Curriculum
- HIV and STD Care in CHCs

CHAC's Major Initiatives

Advice on Advancing HIV Prevention

- Monitoring Success and Impact
- Requested Projections for New Cases Numbers
- Requested Projections for Cost of Care for New Cases

CHAC's Major Initiatives

Advice on Crystal Methamphetamines

- Requested creation of a national plan to address growing usage among MSMs and relation to new HIV infections.

Advice on Medicare

- Requested that HHS address pressing concerns about implementation and coverage for persons with HIV under the new Medicare Modernization Act.

CHAC's Major Initiatives

Advice on Budget and Services

- Recommend HIV/AIDS care services in expanded CHCs
- Expressed concern about flat funding, impact on rescissions, and needed additional funds for ADAP
- Established new STD workgroup to focus on Syphilis elimination and HPV vaccine issues and STD racial disparities

CHAC Major Initiatives

Ryan White CARE Act Reauthorization

- Convened workgroup to develop recommendations
- Held 3 public hearings in 2003 (L.A. , Miami, D.C.) Over 430 attendees; received 103 oral and 80 written testimonies.
- Adopted two sets of recommendations.

CHAC's Major Initiatives

Ryan White CARE Act Reauthorization

24 Recommendations on:

- CARE Act Reauthorization, Structure and Appropriations
- Administration/Management
- Distribution of Resources
- Health Care Services
- Removing Barriers to Care

CHAC Major Initiatives

Ryan White CARE Act Reauthorization

- Recommendations submitted to Sec. Thompson (2004)
- Resubmitted to Sec Leavitt (2005)
- Responded to President's Principles Nov. 2005
- Passed New Motion in May 2006

CHAC Major Initiatives

CDC HIV Prevention Strategic Plan

- Recommended CDC extend Plan to 2008 and update objectives
- Established a workgroup to develop an updated Strategic Plan with CDC

CHAC Current Initiatives

Ryan White CARE Act Reauthorization

- Convened workgroup in May 2008 to discuss development of reauthorization recommendations for 2009

Coming Soon...

July 2008

The Senate Appropriations Committee voted to allocate \$ 1.4 million for the development of a National AIDS strategy

Next Meeting

- November 17-18, 2008 in Washington, DC
- Focus on HRSA and Care related-issues.

**We want to hear from
*YOU!***
