

# Ryan White EMA Planning Council

New Haven and Fairfield Counties



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## Strategic Planning & Assessment Committee Agenda

April 6, 2017

9:30am – 12:00pm

Burrough's Community Center

2470 Fairfield Ave

Bridgeport, CT

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1. Moment of Silence
2. Welcome and Introductions
3. Co-Chair Announcements
4. Approval of March 2, 2017 Meeting Minutes
5. New/Old Business
  - Review Strategic Planning and Assessment Planning Council Activity Timeline (PCAT)
  - Review Implementation of Health Care Reform/National HIV/AIDS Strategy and its Impact on Ryan White
  - Review Framework of PSRA
  - MCM Health Insurance Coverage Survey
  - Identify Datasets/needs for PSRA and coordinate with other committees to facilitate the exchange of information
  - Unresolved Parking Lot Items

ITEM	STATUS
Medicaid Expenditures by Service Categories from DSS	Charlotte will request this data from DSS 8/4/16. 9/1/16 – we are still awaiting this data. Update: Charlotte is going to look into this request again, she is not sure they will be able to identify the service categories. 11/3: Charlotte will make a detailed request for their data programmer in January so they can use the new numbers for this upcoming fiscal year. 2/2 – Charlotte suggested that we ask for data from 2016. 3/2 – Staff e-mailed Charlotte the service categories that are funded to add to her data request.
Review Our Portion of the Statewide Comprehensive Plan When it's complete	In process – still waiting on the Statewide Comprehensive Plan 8/4. The Plan has a deadline of 9/30 so we will discuss this at our next meeting. 10/6: We looked at this today and staff e-mailed this out to all PC members as well. We will take another look at this next month. 3/2 – we reviewed this and are currently waiting for HRSA to review this for accuracy.
Directives - What type of evidence do we have or need to prove that the regional funding allocations are working or not working	In process - We discussed this on 8/4 and thought the number of MCM clients would be the number to focus on. A lengthy discussion was heard from all regions represented at the meeting on funding pathways for services received in their region. We will continue to

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	discuss this. 10/6: we continued to discuss this. 11/3: Staff presented comprehensive spreadsheet that captured all funding resources by region and attendees could see the gaps. 2/2 – PC staff and members are meeting with CIRA to identify the best evidence to use and how to gather that. 3/2 there are still meetings with CIRA to help with this.
FPL Eligibility for Ryan White Services	In process - Staff has sent this request to Sera Morgan at HRSA and is waiting to hear back. We have heard back from HRSA and we have a data request to determine the impact of changing the FPL for MCM. 11/3: This will be presented during the SPA meeting this month. Staff and PC co-chairs met with Byron Kennedy regarding this and presented data which demonstrated why the FPL cannot be raised from 300% to 400%. Staff presented the information to the committee. This presentation will be added to with more details about the impact that this would have. There will be another meeting and a summary of that meeting will be given in the future. 3/2 Another meeting took place with the Mayor of New Haven and she decided not to raise the FPL from 300% to 400%. This will stay open in case of any appeal.

6. Announcements

7. The next SPA meeting is on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 9:30am – 12:00pm at The Burrough’s Community Center.

8. Adjournment

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