

Membership/Finance Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Friday, May 10, 2024
Start Time: 10:30 am
End Time: 11:42am
Location: Burroughs Community Center & Zoom Teleconference
Presiding Chair: Gigi Chaux
Recorder: Sara Seaburg

Summary of Committee Business Votes

- Approval of Minutes from the April 12, 2024 meeting.
- Approval of 3 Planning Council Applications

(1.0) Moment of Silence

Gigi Chaux called the meeting to order at 10:30am. A moment of silence was observed in recognition of all who have been affected by HIV/AIDS.

(2.0) Welcome and Introduction

Gigi introduced herself and her role as co-chair. All participants introduced themselves.

(3.0) Co-Chair Announcements

We will be having our Priority Setting meeting on Tuesday, July 30th and our Resource Allocation meeting on Thursday, August 1st.

(4.0) Approval of the April 12, 2024, meeting minutes

A motion to approve the April 12, 2024, meeting minutes was made by Chris Cole and seconded by Mitchell Namias.

For: (9) Castro, Chaux, Cole, Johns, McNeil, Namias, Radocchia, Ricciardelli, Stewart

Against: (0)

Abstain: (1) Santella

(5.0) New Business/Old Business

a. Review the Membership/Finance Committee Activity Timeline

We reviewed the current PCAT for Membership/Finance and all activities are right on target.

b. Review Planning Council Meeting Feedback from April 12, 2024

We had 21 responses which is a very favorable number of surveys. All feedback was favorable.

c. Assist with the Membership Recruitment Campaign

This is going very well. We have several new applications that have come in within the last 2 months.

d. Review Planning Council Membership

We have 3 applications to review where attendance requirements have been met:

Roberta Stewart made a motion to go into executive session and Mitchell Namias seconded it.

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For: (10) Castro, Chaux, Cole, Johns, McNeil, Namias, Radocchia, Ricciardelli, Santella Stewart
Against: (0)
Abstain: (0)

Roberta Stewart made a motion come out of into executive session and Mitchell Namias seconded it.

For: (10) Castro, Chaux, Cole, Johns, McNeil, Namias, Radocchia, Ricciardelli, Santella, Stewart
Against: (0)
Abstain: (0)

Rich Radocchia made a motion to approve the membership applications of Maria Bigsby, Libra Davis, Doris McCullough and Roberta Stewart seconded it:

For: (10) Castro, Chaux, Cole, Johns, McNeil, Namias, Radocchia, Ricciardelli, Santella, Stewart
Against: (0)
Abstain: (0)

e. **Review Planning Council Member Attendance**

Staff reviewed the attendance of all Planning Council members. All attendance was accurate. Two members were removed for excessive absences after several attempts were made to bring them back to meetings.

f. **Review PC Membership for Federal reflectiveness mandate**

We currently have 18 Planning Council members, and we are missing representation in 3 mandated categories and the Planning Council is working on filling these positions. Staff explained the status of each missing category. Staff along with Planning Council members will reach out to individuals hoping to make some connections in filling these areas.

g. **Determine Planning Council Trainings**

- June – The Resource Allocation Process

(7.0) Parking Lot Items

New item: Mentoring Initiative – Staff will prepare a document outlining the requirements and responsibilities of committee co-chair positions.

(8.0) Announcements

There were none.

(9.0) Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:42am

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Membership Finance Committee Attendance Record – 2024

	Council Member	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
1.	Inthiany Ardila	X	X	X	X	A					
2.	Marco Castro	X	X	X	X	X					
3.	Gigi Chaux, Co-Chair	X	X	X	X	X					
4.	<i>Chris Cole PC Co-Chair</i>	X	A	A	X	X					
5.	Wallace Daniels	A	A	A	A	A					
6.	Brian Datcher	X	X	X	X	A					
7.	Kisha Gainer	A	X	A	A	A					
8.	Christopher Johns	X	X	X	X	X					
9.	Clara Johnson	A	X	X	X	A					
10.	Gloria McNeil	X	X	X	X	X					
11.	Joanne Montgomery	X	X	A	A	A					
12.	Mitchell Namias	X	X	X	X	X					
13.	Richard Radocchia, Co-Chair	A	X	X	X	X					
14.	Carmella Ricciardelli	A	X	X	X	X					
15.	Anthony Santella	A	A	A	A	X					
16.	<i>Roberta Stewart PC Co-Chair</i>	X	X	X	X	X					
17.	Tracey Webster	A	A	A	A	A					
18.	Lisa Weeks	A	A	X	X	A					
	Ryan White Office	X	X	X	X	X					
	Planning Council Staff	X	X	X	X	X					
	% of Council present:	56%	72%	67%	72%	56%					

Guests: Denese Monroe Smith, Sofia Swaby, Jean Brown, Doris McCoullough, Ruth Pennacchia, Maria Bigsby, Libra Davis, Keith Taylor, Jackie Robertson

Ryan White Planning Council Membership Reflectiveness

New Haven and Fairfield Counties

Planning Council Composition as of June 1, 2024

# of Planning Council Members	19									
Representation Requirements										
1. Health-care providers, including federally qualified health centers										X
2. Community-based organizations serving affected populations and AIDS-service organizations										X
3. Soc.-service providers, inc. housing and homeless-services providers										X
4. Mental-health providers										X
5. Substance-abuse providers										X
6. Local public health agencies										
7. Hospital planning agencies or health-care planning agencies										
8. Affected communities, including individuals with HIV disease or AIDS, and historically under-served groups and subpopulations										X
9. Non-elected community leaders										X
10. State Medicaid agency										
11. State agency administering the Part B program										X
12. RWTMA grantees under Part C										X
13. RWTMA grantees under section 2671 (including Part D)										X
14. Grantees under other Federal HIV programs, including HIV-Prevention Programs										X
15. Formerly incarcerated PLWH/A or their representatives										X
16. PLWH/A with Hepatitis C Co-Infection										X
NHFF Profile*										
Gender	Target	PC	Non-Conflicted HIV Status		Target	PC	HIV Status	Target	PC	
Men	63%	42%		Current	> 33%	58%	Positive	33%	74%	
Women	37%	58%					Negative	NA	26%	
Members by Region	Target**	PC	Race/Ethnicity		Target	PC	Risk	Target	PC	
1, New Haven	34%	42%		Black	38%	47%	IDU	25%	7%	
2, Waterbury	20%	11%		Hispanic	32%	21%	MSM	31%	36%	
3, Bridgeport	25%	21%		White	27%	32%	MSM/IDU	2%	0%	
4, Stam./Norw.	16%	11%		Other	3%	0%	Hetero	32%	36%	
5, Danbury	5%	5%		Note: "Other" race includes Asian, American Indian, Alaskan Native, American Indian, Alaskan Native, Pacific Islander and mutli-racial.			Pedi/Other	2%	0%	
Out of EMA	0%	10%					Other	8%	21%	
Unidentified	0%	0%								
*Target percentage information provided by CTDPH website "NH EMA PLWHIV/AIDS by Risk, Sex, Race, and Age Group as of 12/31/20"										

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1	Inthiany Ardila	X	X	X	X	A						1
2	Marco Castro	X	X	X	X	X						0
3	Gigi Chaux	X	X	X	A	X						1
4	Christopher Cole	X	A	X	X	X						1
5	Brian Datcher	X	X	X	X	A						1
6	Kisha Gainer	A	X	A	A	A						4
7	Christopher Johns	X	X	X	X	X						0
8	Clara Johnson	X	X	X	X	A						1
9	Gloria McNeil	X	X	X	X	X						0
10	Joanne Montgomery	X	X	X	X	X						0
11	Mitchell Namias	X	X	X	X	X						0
12	Richard Radocchia	A	X	X	X	X						1
13	Carmella Ricciardelli	X	X	X	X	X						0
14	Anthony Santella	X	X	X	A	X						1
15	Roberta Stewart	X	X	X	X	X						1
16	Lisa Weeks	A	A	X	X	A						3

Executive Committee Attendance												
Council Member	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Absences	
Gigi Chaux (MF)	X	X	X	X	X						0	
Chris Cole (Council Co-Chair)	X	A	X	A	X						2	
Joanne Montgomery (SPA)	X	X	X	X	A						1	
Mitchell Namias (SP)	X	A	A	X	A						3	
Rich Radocchia (MF)	A	X	X	X	X						1	
Anthony Santella (QI)	X	X	X	X	X						0	
Roberta Stewart (Council Co-Chair)	X	X	X	X	X						0	

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1	Inthiany Ardila	QISPA; MF	QISPA; MF	QISPA; MF	QISPA; MF	QISPA						0
2	Marco Castro	MF	MF	MF	MF	MF						0
3	Gigi Chaux	QISPA; MF	QISPA; MF	QISPA; MF	QISPA; MF	QISPA; MF						0
4	Christopher Cole	QISPA; MF	QISPA	QISPA; MF	QISPA; MF	QISPA; MF						0
5	Brian Datcher	QISPA; MF	MF	QISPA; MF	QISPA; MF	ABSENT						1
6	Kisha Gainer	ABSENT	MF	ABSENT	ABSENT	ABSENT						4
7	Christopher Johns	MF	MF	MF	MF	MF						0
8	Clara Johnson	ABSENT	MF	MF	MF	ABSENT						2
9	Gloria McNeil	QISPA; MF	QISPA; MF	QISPA; MF	QISPA; MF	QISPA; MF						0
10	Joanne Montgomery	QISPA; MF	QISPA; MF	QISPA	MF	QISPA						0
11	Mitchell Namias	QISPA; MF	QISPA; MF	QISPA; MF	QISPA; MF	QISPA; MF						0
12	Richard Radocchia	QISPA	QISPA; MF	QISPA; MF	QISPA; MF	QISPA; MF						0
13	Carmella Ricciardelli	ABSENT	QISPA; MF	QISPA; MF	QISPA; MF	QISPA; MF						1
14	Anthony Santella	QISPA; MF	QISPA	QISPA	QISPA	QISPA						0
15	Roberta Stewart	QISPA; MF	QISPA; MF	QISPA; MF	QISPA; MF	QISPA; MF						0
16	Lisa Weeks	ABSENT	ABSENT	MF	MF	ABSENT						3

QISPA: Quality Improvement Strategic Planning & Assessment Committee | M/F: Membership/Finance Committee