



# PCHAP

PARTNERSHIP FOR  
COMPREHENSIVE  
HIV/AIDS PLANNING

**March 9, 2010  
Joint Sub-Committee Meeting  
Standards & Quality  
Needs & Resources**

<b>Present:</b> Laverne Bell Kirt Sumpter Leah Coughlin Betty Coley Sue Osborne		Matilda Riley Amanda Fosler Fannie Hudson Samantha Rivera	<b>Guests:</b> Peter Counterman Johneva Christopher	<b>HPCNEF Staff:</b> Dawn Pietrewicz Joyce Case Chrissy Edmonds Nikole Helvey
	<b>Discussion</b>			<b>Action</b>
<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>	Welcome & introductions were made.			
<b>Review Code of Conduct</b>	The committee was advised to act according to the PCHAP Code of Conduct.			
<b>Review of Minutes</b>	Members reviewed the minutes from Jan. '10 meeting.		<b>Minutes were approved.</b>	
<b>Review the annual Calendar/Work Plan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nikole Helvey reviewed the current timeline in relation to the goals established in the strategic plan and what had been accomplished.</li> <li>• Nikole also reviewed the template for the FY 2010-2011 goals that would be completed using the strategic plan, the results of the Needs Assessment and resulting strategies that would be developed from the identified barriers.</li> <li>• The 2010-2011 goals/work plan will be developed in another joint sub-committee meeting in April.</li> </ul>			
<b>Review Results of Needs Assessment</b>	<p>Nikole Helvey reviewed the results of the FY 2009-2010 HIV/AIDS Patient Care Needs Assessment Update with the committees and highlighted some reoccurring themes/issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Fear and Stigma as barriers to initiating and maintaining care.</li> <li>▶ Mental Health/ Emotional Support through support groups.</li> <li>▶ Lack of Transportation.</li> <li>▶ Varying perceptions related to substance use/abuse in the community.</li> </ul>			
<b>Identify/ Rank Barriers and Develop Strategies for PLWHA not in care</b>	The committee agreed to table this discussion and the setting of goals based on this discussion until the April meeting. It was also agreed that the April meeting will be a joint sub-committee meeting.			
<b>Health &amp; Support Booklet</b>	The published copies of the booklet were presented and a supply was made available for distribution.			
<b>Next Meeting Date</b>	A joint Needs and Standards meeting will be held April 13 <sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM at VCHD.			
<b>Adjournment</b>	Meeting adjourned at 2:55 pm.			