## Florida HIV/AIDS Advocacy Network (FHAAN)

**SPECIAL Committee Meeting: Product and Policy Advocacy**

*Date: Monday – April 25, 2011  Time: 3:00 p.m. (ET) – 4:00 p.m. (ET)*

**888.627.7005, 110097# (Thanks to Mick Sullivan and Tibotec!)**

### Meeting Notes and Action Items

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<th>Committee Co-Chairs:</th>
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| Jesse Fry  
Michael Ruppal | Rafael Abadia  
Marty Clemmons  
Gwendolyn Delices  
Jess Feiler  
Steve Hoke | Earl Hunt  
Karen Jaeger  
Syd McCallister  
Butch McKay  
Alelia Munroe | Laurence Osband  
Jeffrey Pope  
Michelle Scavnicky  
James Talley  
Carla Valle-Schwenk  
Rick Vitale |

**Welcome**

- Roll Call
- Quorum Determination

| Cmte Quorum = 33% Active members | Met with 50% (14 of 28). |

**Meeting Guidelines**

- Mute phone when in listen mode. Do not put phones on hold.
- State your name prior to speaking.
- Committee and members must adhere to our FHAAN Operating Agreement, including our consensus process and code of conduct.

**Review of Missions and Goals**

- Mission: To identify our audiences and educate them on our issues

**Minutes Review/Approval from Previous Meeting**


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### Agenda

**Rule 64D-4 Workshops**

- FHAAN members to:
  1. Write the DOH
  2. Attend regional meeting (3 minutes each speaker)
  3. Bring letters to meeting

**Online Resource Center:**


**TAI media outreach for these events.**

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### Discussion

**Tallahassee (today, 4/25)**

**Successes:**

- About 200 people.
- Good comments, centered-around problems the drop would create if implemented.
- Impact on having to turn down job offers if that will make people lose meds.
- What happens when 2 person households have 1 member with insurance and how that may impact, 2nd person’s coverage/medications (co-mingle rule).
- Other good comments: impact on prevention, community health issue
- Dr. Arons proposed IL example to grandfather people in/locked in.
Lessons Learned:
- Prepare comments and practice ahead of time.
- Streamline meetings so all issues are covered.
- This is not a protest, but a hearing.
- Importance of writing our legislators.
- Need for more press. Call newspapers and TV to attend to cover.
- Process for collecting written comments – They did ask.
- Work with other associations, etc. and make connection with their support, to media.
- Missed comments so other hearings cover them?: Ryan White services, some HOPWA, Give them constructive solution ideas, make points about data and DOH holes in evaluation of that data/case-by-case evaluation by case managers on eligibility.

Preparations for 3 Remaining:

- DATE AND TIME: May 3, 2011, 12:00 Noon – 3:00 p.m. PLACE: Blue Cross – Blue Shield Community Room 8400 NW 33rd Street, Miami, Florida 33122
  FHAAN Executive Committee Regional Contact: Joey Wynn, jwynn@browardhouse.org, C: 954-604-9244.

- DATE AND TIME: May 4, 2011, 9:00 a.m – 12:00 Noon PLACE: Mary Martha House, Room 201-202, 717 S. Dale Mabry Highway, Tampa, Florida 33609
  FHAAN Executive Committee Regional Contact: Ted Howard, THoward@theaidsinstitute.org, C: 813-817-6095.

- DATE AND TIME: May 9, 2011, 1:00 pm – 4:00 p.m. PLACE: History Miami (formerly known as Historical Museum of Southern Florida) 101 West Flagler Street Conference Rooms A-B-C (Basement) Miami, FL 33130
  FHAAN Executive Committee Regional Contact: Joey Wynn, jwynn@browardhouse.org, C: 954-604-9244.
  Note: Larry Osband is heading up the bus from Palm Beach to Miami hearing: osbandco@bellsouth.net, 561-582-9086.

Next FHAAN Meeting:

**Monthly Full FHAAN Meeting – Monday May 2, 2011 @ 2pm (ET)**

*This meeting takes place the 1st Monday of each month at 2pm (ET)*

Location:

Webinar (online registration email to be delivered by one week in advance)

Call-In #s: **888.627.7005, 110097#** *(Thanks to Mick Sullivan and Tibotec!)*