

STEERING COMMITTEE



*Friday, July 10, 2026, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
County Operations Center
5530 Overland Ave, San Diego, CA 92123
(Meeting Room 124)*

The Charge of the Steering Committee: The Steering Committee charge is to establish the agenda for meetings of the full Planning Group and to address matters of Planning Group governance.

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Steering Committee

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San Diego, CA 92123

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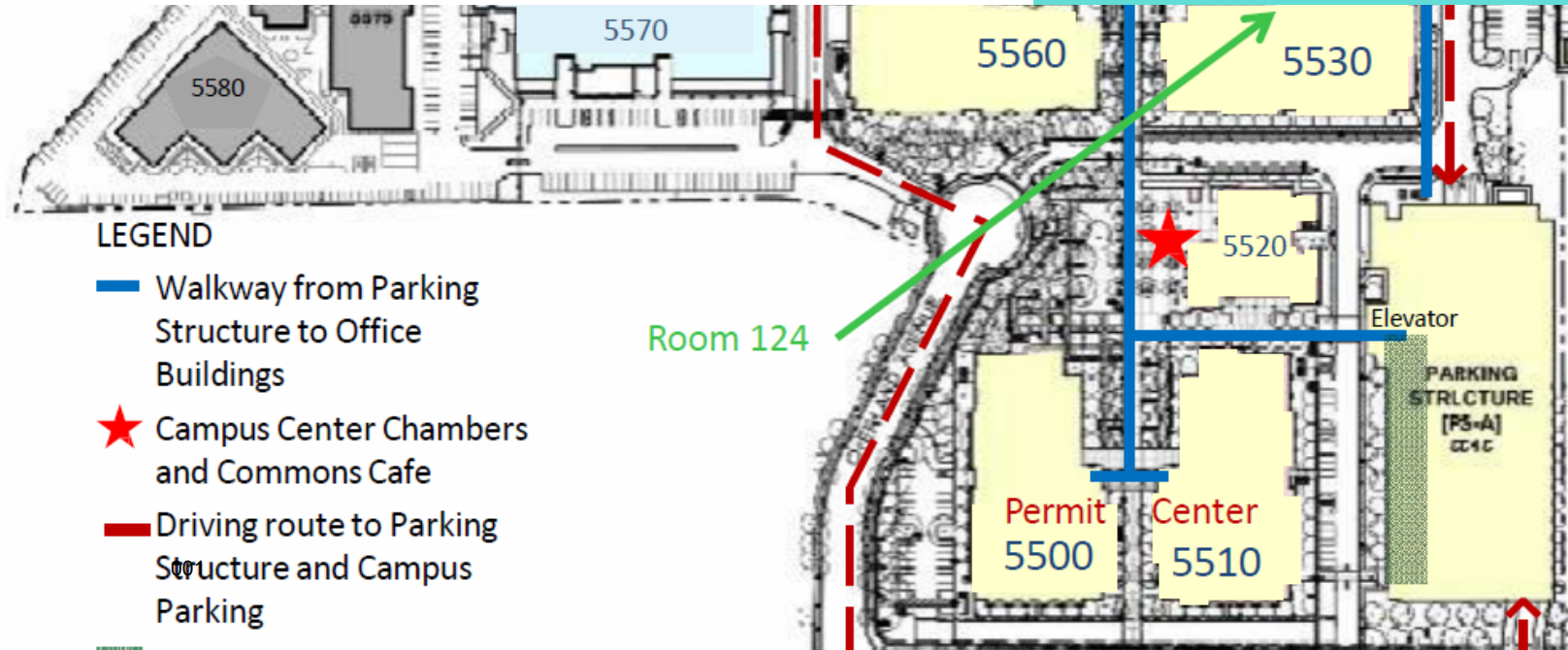
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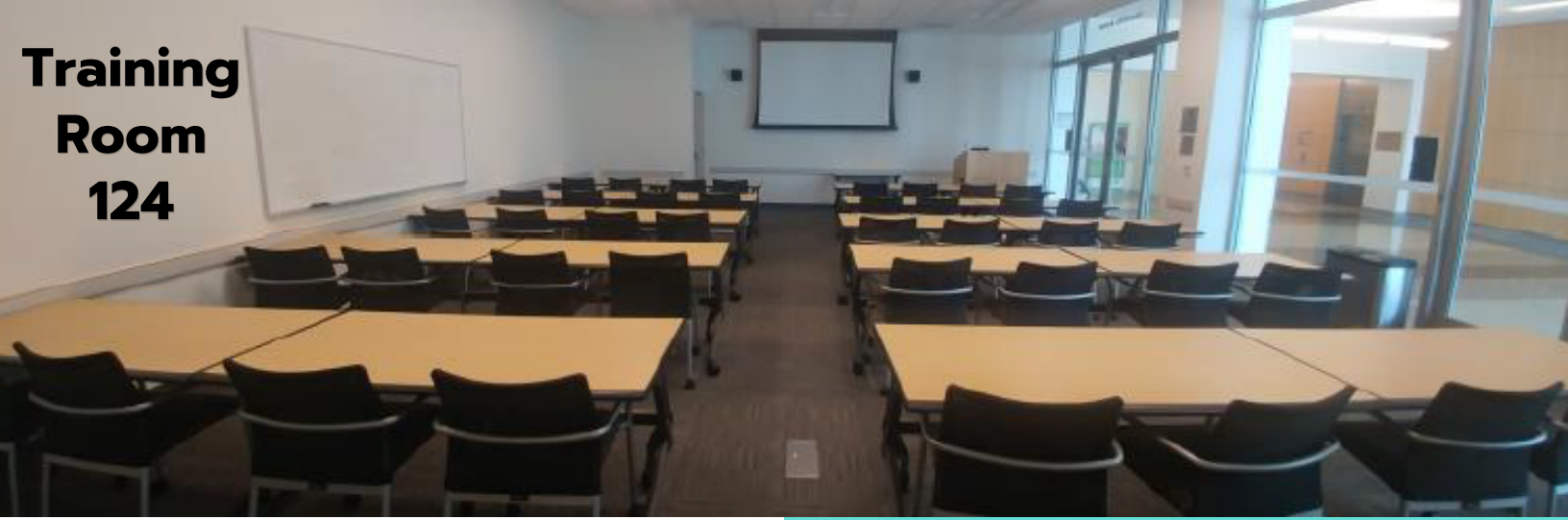
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Training Room 124



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3. Take Route 27 bus from Balboa Ave & Moraga Ave to Complex Dr & Clairemont Mesa Blvd.
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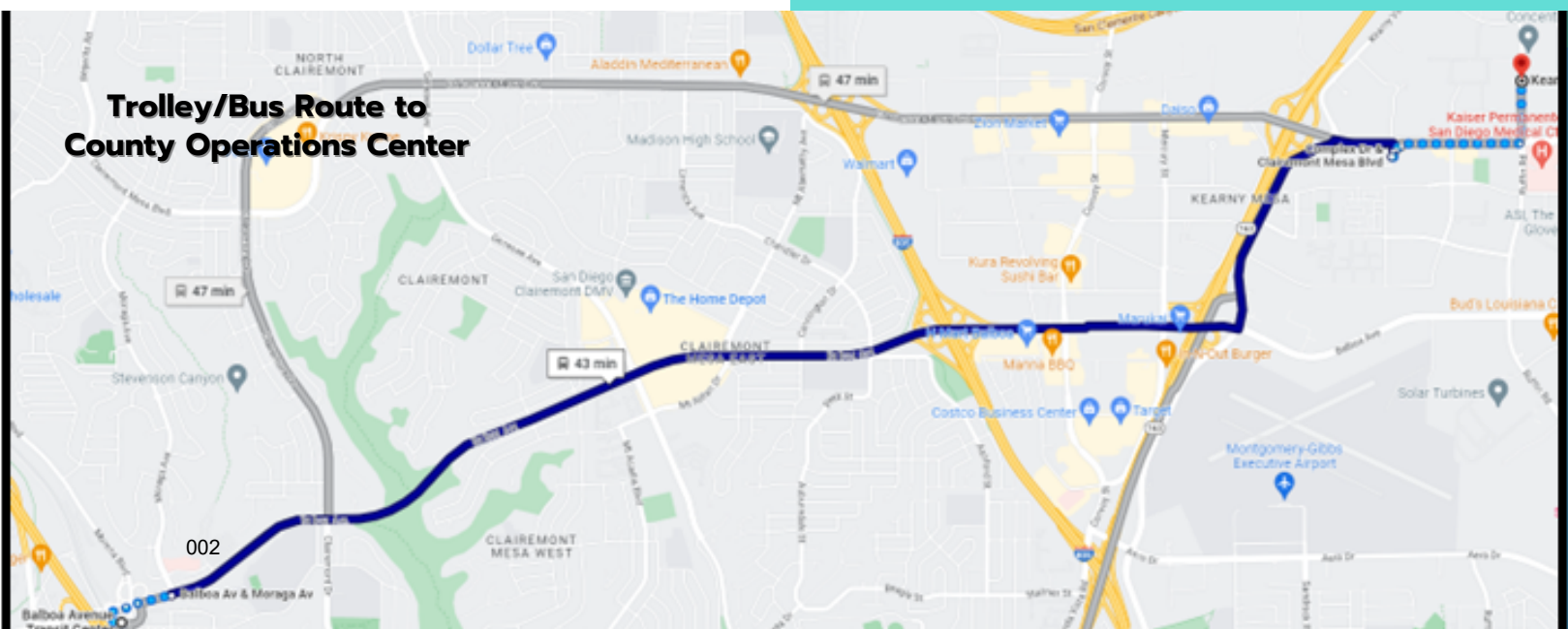
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3. Enter through County Operations Center entrance/black gate and head further west. Access to County Operations Center buildings will be on your **left**.

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2. Enter east through County Operations Center entrance/black gate.
3. Turn left on pedestrian walkway. **Building 5530** will be on your **left**.

Trolley/Bus Route to County Operations Center



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A quorum for this meeting is five (5)

Committee Members: Michael Donovan | Tyra Fleming | Felipe Garcia-Bigley | Dr. David Grelotti | Mikie Lochner (Chair) | Jen Lothridge (Vice-Chair) | Eva Matthews (Vice-Chair) | Jeffery Weber

MEETING AGENDA ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Call to order, introductions, comments from the vice chair and a moment of silence
2. Public comment (for members of the public)
3. Sharing our concerns (for committee members)
4. **ACTION:** Approve the Steering Committee agenda for July 10, 2026
5. **ACTION:** Approve meeting minutes from May 8, 2026
6. **ACTION:** Approve the HIV Planning Group agendas for the following dates: July 22, 2026; August 12, 2026; August 19, 2026; August 26, 2026
7. HSHB Report
8. Committee reports and recommendations
9. HPG Support Staff Report
10. Old Business
 - a. **ACTION:** Approve a policy on appointment of community members to committees
11. New Business
 - a. **Discussion:** Strategies to recruit general members to meet 33% unaffiliated consumer requirement
 - b. **Discussion:** Converting select HPG seats to non-voting seats (requires bylaws change)
 - c. **Discussion:** Applying updated attendance policy rules to historical absences

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12. Routine Business

- a. **Review:** HPG work plan
- b. **Review:** Committee attendance
- c. Public comments/HPG member comments/Suggestions to the Steering Committee from previous HPG meeting(s)

13. Announcements

14. Next meeting date: **Friday, September 11, 2026, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

Location: County Operations Center, 5560 Overland Ave, San Diego, CA 92123 (Training Room 172) and via Zoom

15. Adjournment

STEERING COMMITTEE



Friday, May 8, 2026, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Southeastern Live Well Center
5101 Market Street, San Diego, CA 92114
(Tubman Conference Room C)

A quorum for this meeting is five (5)

Committee Members Present: Michael Donovan | Felipe Garcia-Bigley | Dr. David Grelotti | Eva Matthews (Vice-Chair) | Rhea Van Brocklin | Jeffery Weber

Members Absent: Mikie Lochner (Chair) | Jen Lothridge (Vice-Chair)

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Agenda Item	Discussion/Action	Follow-Up
1. Call to order, introductions, comments from the chair, and a moment of silence	Eva Matthews called the meeting to order at 10:03 AM. Introductions were had. A moment of silence was observed. Eva made the following comments: - An update on the directive from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Project Officer to align the service categories with PCN 16-02 and that Tyra Fleming has been appointed as PSRAC chair while Rhea Van Brocklin will step into the co-chair role.	
2. Public comment (for members of the public)	None	
3. Sharing our concerns (for committee members)	The following comments were shared: - A concern about transparency and leadership moving forward as key service categories that are being eliminated after decades of advocacy. - Gratitude for Rhea's leadership and all the work over the years.	
4. ACTION: Approve the Steering Committee agenda for May 8, 2026	Motion: Approve the Steering Committee agenda for May 8, 2026 Motion/Second/Count (M/S/C): Donovan/Garcia-Bigley/6-0 Discussion: none Abstentions: none Motion carries	

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5. ACTION: Approve meeting minutes from March 13, 2026	Motion: Approve meeting minutes for March 13, 2026 M/S/C: Weber/Donovan/6-0 Discussion: none Abstentions: none Motion carries	
6. ACTION: Approve the HIV Planning Group agenda for May 27, 2026	Motion: Approve the HIV Planning Group agenda for May 27, 2026 M/S/C: Weber/Van Brocklin/6-0 Discussion: A request to amend item 8b to reflect action that took place at PSRAC. Abstentions: none Motion carries	Change item 8b to reflect PSRAC's taking action to recommend approving the new service categories and tabling making recommendations to the FY26 rankings
7. HIV, STD, and Hepatitis Branch (HSHB) Report	Patrick Loose provided the following updates: - A clarification that HSHB leadership was not part of the discussion or decision to change the service categories to align with PCN 16-02. - PSRAC and HPG will need to revisit the rankings as there will be fewer categories after the changes. - All unspent money will be carried over. - Over the course of FY26, PSRAC and HPG have approved funding for PARS twice, and the list continues to grow. - 76 clients are currently on the PARS waitlist, and it is currently closed until there is a significant reduction. The following comments were made: - A request to clarify a real world impact if it looks on the surface like just accounting changes. Patrick clarified that creating certain categories like the	Share 2024 annual data report (Maritza/Patrick)

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	coordinated services was an advocacy effort to ensure that women, families and children are seen. It's also a big shift in the way we collect data through the Needs Assessment and the way we look at the service categories. Eliminated coordinated services takes control away from the planning body and shifts it to the Recipient's Office. - An inquiry on whether certain services can be renamed to address the changes and whether the branch will be able to provide specific demographic data to continue to help the planning body make informed decisions. Patrick clarified that there may be some flexibility with certain categories like Housing. Patrick will also work with his team on how to best report the data. - A reminder that the right questions will need to be asked moving forward to ensure that the funding is allocated the way the planning body wants it to, especially when it comes to grouped categories. - A concern that the voice of consumers has been diminished by this action. - A reminder that conversations happening with the HRSA Project Officer need to be brought to Steering in effort to ensure transparency and give the committee an opportunity to participate in decision making.	
a. Changes to the expenditure report	See above	
8. Committee reports and recommendations	<u>Priority Setting and Resource Allocation Committee (PSRAC)</u> : the committee	

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	has decided to hold off on the rankings until the June meetings. Tyra Fleming will be stepping in as chair moving forward. The meeting schedule has been determined with several additional dates in case more time is required. Everyone is welcome to attend. <u>Strategies and Standards Committee:</u> the committee has been working on the food voucher criteria, it will be brought to the May HPG meeting for review and approval. <u>Membership Committee:</u> the committee didn't meet in May due to quorum. They are working on finding a consumer. HRSA has made recommendations to combine certain seats and to make several seats non-voting to help meet the unaffiliated consumer requirement. It will be a phased approach. <u>Community Engagement Group (CEG):</u> The committee is working with the Diversionary Theatre to hold a series of Rent productions. The sales have exceeded expectations, so the production dates have been extended into June. Volunteers will get priority for complimentary tickets. Testing will be provided prior to each production. Live translation is currently not available. <u>Medical Standards and Evaluation Committee (MSEC):</u> The committee will meet in May to finalize mental health service standards and continue to work on the psychiatric service standards. The question on the conflicts remains.	
9. HPG Support Staff Report	HPG Support Staff provided the following updates: - SB 707: HPG and committee members are allowed to use Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) for virtual attendance and will be counted towards quorum. Unlike Just Cause, there are no limits to the number of items ADA can be used.	

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	- HRSA site visit: the Project Officer and several consultants are coming for a triennial site visit between July 21 and July 24. They will attend HPG and PSRAC meetings taking place that week. - Accessibility Ruling: to adhere to the federal accessibility ruling, HPG Support Staff (SS) has been revising the documents. The deadline to be compliant with the requirement has been extended until mid-2027.	
10. Old Business		
a. Discussion: 2026 HPG retreat debrief and next steps	The following discussion took place: - An inquiry into the timeline for the final report from the consultant.	
11. New Business		
a. Discussion: Interpreters at HPG and committee meetings	The following discussion took place: - A recommendation to consider providing an interpreter remotely at all HPG meetings and an acknowledgement that this may become very costly.	
12. Routine Business		
a. Review: Committee attendance	The committee reviewed attendance.	
b. Public comments/HPG member comments/Suggestions to the Steering Committee from previous HPG meeting(s)	Public comments: 3/25/26: - A reminder that clients should not be retaliated against or for their services cancelled if they have concerns or issues with the system. - A reminder to make data-informed decisions and to show empathy towards everyone's perspectives. Sharing concerns: 3/25/26: - A reminder to be mindful of the way we discuss things,	

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	especially when it comes to housing and substance use. - A reassurance that the community's voice is valuable at HPG meetings and will always be welcome. - An acknowledgement of Michael Wimpie's service to the HPG and the committees over the years. - An update that Jeffery Weber has been selected as chair of Strategies and Standards Committee. A co-chair will be elected at an upcoming committee meeting. 4/22/26: - An invitation to attend meetings to be more informed about the discussions being held and decisions being made at HPG and committee meetings. - A concern about accountability and communication. - A request to provide additional training both internally and within the program delivery system and a reminder that people are benefiting from the Ryan White services.	
13. Announcements	None	
14. Next meeting date	Date: Friday, July 10, 2026 Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Location: County Operations Center, 5530 Overland Ave, San Diego, CA 92123 (Training Room 124) and via Zoom	
15. Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 11:40 AM.	

SAN DIEGO HIV PLANNING GROUP (HPG)



Wednesday, July 22, 2026, 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Southeastern Live Well Center
5101 Market Street, San Diego, CA 92114
(Meeting Rooms B & C)

To participate remotely via Zoom:

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Call to order and roll call (3:00-3:05)
2. Welcome, moment of silence, matters from the Chair (3:05-3:10)
3. Acknowledgements (3:10-3:20)
4. Public comment (for members of the public) – concerns/questions/suggestions for future training topics/agenda items (3:20-3:30)
5. HPG Member Open Forum – concerns/questions/suggestions for future training topics/agenda items (3:30-3:40)
6. **ACTION:** Approve the HPG agenda for July 22, 2026 (3:40-3:45)
7. HIV, STD, and Hepatitis Branch (HSHB) Report (3:45-4:00)
8. New Business: (4:00-4:55)
 - a. **ACTION:** FY 26 reallocations (current fiscal year, March 1, 2026 – February 28, 2027)
 - b. **ACTION** (*Priority Setting and Resource Allocation Committee*): Approve 2026 Key Data Findings
 - i. Regional service availability/distribution of Ryan White Treatment Extension Act (RWTEA) Part A/B services
 - ii. Ryan White service eligibility criteria and other service guidelines
 - iii. Key data findings on co-occurring conditions, poverty and insurance
 - iv. HIV/AIDS epidemiology data

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- v. HIV care continuum/unaware estimates (including data on viral suppression rates among Ryan White clients vs. all clients) and unmet needs estimates
- vi. Data on Ryan White clients experiencing homelessness
- vii. Utilization of services among sex assigned at birth and current gender
- viii. Non-Ryan White services in the community, especially mental health and substance use services
- ix. Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) funding and its uses for services in all regions
- x. Services offered through Ryan White parts C and D

c. **ACTION** (Membership Committee): Approve revised Membership Committee Operating Guidelines

d. **Presentation:** High Impact Prevention – Lynn Carson, County of San Diego

9. Old Business: (4:55)

- a. None

10. Routine Business: (4:55)

- a. Tabled

11. Announcements (4:55-5:00)

12. Adjournment (5:00)

Next Meeting Date: **Wednesday, August 12, 2026, at 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

Location: Southeastern Live Well Center, 5101 Market Street, San Diego, CA 92114
(Meeting Rooms B and C) and via Zoom

SAN DIEGO HIV PLANNING GROUP (HPG)



Wednesday, August 12, 2026, 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
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3. Public comment (for members of the public) – concerns/questions/suggestions for future training topics/agenda items (2:15-2:25)
4. HPG Member Open Forum – concerns/questions/suggestions for future training topics/agenda items (2:25-2:30)
5. **ACTION:** Approve the HPG agenda for August 12, 2026 (2:30-2:35)
6. HIV, STD, and Hepatitis Branch (HSHB) Report (2:35-2:50)
7. New Business: (2:50-4:55)
 - a. **ACTION:** FY 26 reallocations (current fiscal year, March 1, 2026 – February 28, 2027)
 - b. **ACTION** (*Priority Setting and Resource Allocation Committee*): Approve service rankings for FY 27 (March 1, 2027 – February 29, 2028)
 - c. **ACTION** (*Priority Setting and Resource Allocation Committee*): Approve funding allocations in level and reduced funding scenarios for FY 27 (March 1, 2027 – February 29, 2028)
 - d. **ACTION:** Approve how services should be organized and delivered (service delivery recommendations/service directives) in FY 27 (March 1, 2027 – February 29, 2028)
8. Announcements (4:55-5:00)
9. Adjournment (5:00)

Next Meeting Date: **Wednesday, August 19, 2026, at 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

Location: Southeastern Live Well Center, 5101 Market Street, San Diego, CA 92114 (Meeting Rooms B and C) and via Zoom

SAN DIEGO HIV PLANNING GROUP (HPG)



Wednesday, August 19, 2026, 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
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4. HPG Member Open Forum – concerns/questions/suggestions for future training topics/agenda items (2:25-2:30)
5. **ACTION:** Approve the HPG agenda for August 19, 2026 (2:30-2:35)
6. HIV, STD, and Hepatitis Branch (HSHB) Report (2:35-2:50)
7. New Business: (2:50-4:55)
 - a. **ACTION:** FY 26 reallocations (current fiscal year, March 1, 2026 – February 28, 2027)
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9. Adjournment (5:00)

Next Meeting Date: **Wednesday, August 26, 2026, at 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

Location: Southeastern Live Well Center, 5101 Market Street, San Diego, CA 92114 (Meeting Rooms A and B) and via Zoom

SAN DIEGO HIV PLANNING GROUP (HPG)



Wednesday, August 26, 2026, 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
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(Meeting Rooms A & B)

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4. HPG Member Open Forum – concerns/questions/suggestions for future training topics/agenda items (2:25-2:30)
5. **ACTION:** Approve the HPG agenda for August 26, 2026 (2:30-2:35)
6. HIV, STD, and Hepatitis Branch (HSHB) Report (2:35-2:50)
7. New Business: (2:50-4:55)
 - a. **ACTION:** FY 26 reallocations (current fiscal year, March 1, 2026 – February 28, 2027)
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8. Announcements (4:55-5:00)
9. Adjournment (5:00)

Next Meeting Date: **Wednesday, September 23, 2026, at 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

Location: Chula Vista Live Well Center, 690 Oxford Street, Chula Vista, CA 91911 (South Conference Room) and via Zoom



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**HIV, STD and Hepatitis Branch (HSHB) of Public Health Services
County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency
Monthly Report to the HIV Planning Group
July 2026**

Updates are bolded

Ryan White Part A

Ryan White Part A Service Utilization Report provides data regarding clients and service utilization through June 30, 2026.

- **To date, the Ryan White Part A system of care provided services to 2,309 clients.**
- **Viral suppression of clients receiving services in the month of June 2026 was 94% for clients who have viral load tests documented in HCC.**
- **For the period (3/1/26 – 2/28/27), the Expenditure report reflects expenses through June, representing 33% of the grant period.**

PARS report as of July 7, 2026: Partial Assistance Rent Subsidy (PARS) program is a short-term, forty-eight (48) month maximum partial rental assistance program designed to transition clients to more stable housing arrangements.

- **92 currently on the waitlist**
 - **27 on waitlist previously enrolled in PARS**
 - **65 are new applicants**
 - **Demographics of clients on the waitlist:**
 - **Gender: 63 male, 19 female, 10 transgender**
 - **Race/ethnicity: 15 Black, 54 Hispanic/Latino, 22 white, 1 Asian**
 - **Age: 50 over 45, 25 ages 31-44, 3 ages 18-30**
 - **Central region 50, East 7, South 16, North 11, Unknown 8**
- **87 currently enrolled**
 - **Demographics of clients currently enrolled:**
 - **Gender: 58 male, 19 female, 10 transgender**
 - **Race/ethnicity: 8 Black, 54 Hispanic/Latino, 21 white, 2 Asian, 1 American Indian, 1 Unknown**
 - **Age: 58 over 45, 28 ages 31-44, 1 ages 18-30**
 - **Central region 63, East 8, South 12, North 4**

Goldenrods Summary

June 2026 Goldenrods	Total Number
# Goldenrods Received	0
# of providers	0
# Satisfactory Remarks	0
# Unsatisfactory Remarks	0
# Remarks Requiring Follow-Up	0

Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) – Under Part A, MAI funding provides core medical and related support services for racial and ethnic minority populations disproportionately affected by HIV.

Funded activities:

- 1. Medical Case Management - \$226,033**
- 2. Non-Medical Case Management - \$45,657**
- 3. Mental Health Services - \$102,108**
- 4. Early Intervention Services - \$44,715**
- 5. Peer Navigation - \$22,548**
- 6. Outreach Services - \$18,536**
- 7. Substance Abuse - \$114,639**
- 8. Temporary Housing - \$100,000**

Clinical Quality Management (CQM)

- **This committee of Ryan White providers meet quarterly to review performance measures, receive training/technical assistance, discuss data entry and reporting, and discuss updates regarding the committee's quality improvement project. The next CQM Committee Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 28 from 3:00-5:00 pm.**
- **The current quality improvement project is focused on Mental Health Services clients. Providers in this service category meet during the months in between quarterly CQM committee meetings.**
- **Mental Health Services providers are still exploring possible interventions given recent discussions and findings from the May and June meetings. Project updates and implementation plans will be shared in the coming months.**

Ryan White Part B

Ryan White Part B is funded by the California Department of Public Health on behalf of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). Ryan White Part B seeks to serve low-income and un/underinsured people living with HIV, and to improve the quality, availability, and organization of HIV health and supportive services in California.

The current Part B grant is funded for a five-year period from April 1, 2024, through March 31, 2029. We are now in the third year of the grant cycle.

Current fiscal year (FY): April 1, 2026 – March 31, 2027

HRSA has updated the Part A allocation formula, resulting in reduced Part A funding for six of California's eight Part A jurisdictions. To help offset this reduction, HRSA increased the Part B allocation for Years 3 – 5. The total grant award for Part B is \$2,426,948 for FY26-27.

Funded activities:

1. Legal Services - \$285,264
2. Linkage to Care (Bridge/Outreach Program) - \$92,480
3. Fiscal Intermediary Services (Emergency Financial Assistance, Residential Substance Use Treatment, Representative Payee) - \$1,153,817
4. Administrative Services - \$115,000
5. County of San Diego HSHB - \$780,386
 - a. CoSD Medical Case Management
 - b. CoSD Early Intervention Services (Data to Care)

Program Update:

- Focused HIV Testing contracts expired on March 31, 2026. Community-Based Testing efforts are now conducted under HIV Prevention (PS24-0047).
- Legal Services are now being funded under Part B (previously funded under Part A).

HIV Prevention
PS24-0047

CDC funding for HIV prevention is entitled “High-Impact HIV Prevention (HIP) and Surveillance Programs for Health Departments.” Activities are based on the Office of AIDS HIV prevention strategies which are to 1) Strengthen disease investigation infrastructure; 2) Expand and provide navigation services; and 3) Expand access to syringe services for people who inject drugs.

PS24-0047 is a five-year funded grant (August 1, 2024 – May 31, 2029).

Current fiscal year: **June 1, 2026 – May 2027**

Funded activities (6/1/26-5/31/27):

- HIP/Community-Based Testing - **\$744,293**
- Social Media - **\$80,238**
- Data/Evaluation Support - **\$38,800**

Program Update:

- Notice of Award for GY26-27 funding is still pending. CDPH continues to work with CDC Project Officer and recommended funded counties assume flat funding.

For more information on HIV Prevention services, please visit our [HIV Prevention Services Dashboard](#).

CDC EHE
PS24-0047

CDC Ending the HIV Epidemic funding is part of the federal Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE) Initiative to reduce new HIV infections in the United States by 75% in the next five years and by 90% in the

next ten years. EHE program activities focus on extending the goals to 1) Diagnose; 2) Treat; 3) Prevent; and 4) Respond.

PS24-0047 is a five-year funded grant (August 1, 2024 – May 31, 2029).

Current fiscal year: **June 1, 2025 – May 2026**

Funded activities:

- Wrap Around Services for Persons Who Inject Drugs (provide comprehensive testing, navigation services, and linkage to SUD treatment and resources) - **\$300,000**
- Mobile PrEP (provide PrEP-related medical evaluation and care, testing, and linkage to benefit navigation) - **\$265,606**
- Routine Opt-Out Testing (ROOT in primary care, urgent care, and emergency departments) - **\$350,000**
- Getting to Zero Mobile Application (GTZ) and Resource Guide (develop and maintain mobile application and guide) - **\$23,500**
- Benefits Navigation (help clients enroll in necessary benefits programs, including Medi-Cal, Covered California, ADAP, PrEP-AP, CalFresh, pharmaceutical patient assistance programs, etc.) - **\$175,000**
- Transgender Services (address the needs of and reduce health disparities for transgender persons) - **\$200,000**

Program Update:

- Notice of Award for GY26-27 funding is still pending. CDPH continues to work with CDC Project Officer and recommended funded counties assume flat funding.
- HSHB has started procurement planning for next iteration of services.

For more information on CDC EHE services, please visit our [HIV Prevention Services Dashboard](#).

HRSA EHE
25-063

The federal Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE) initiative focuses on achieving two ambitious goals: a 75% reduction in new HIV infections by 2025 and a 90% reduction in new HIV infections by 2030.

Update May 2026

- HRSA EHE Current Fiscal Year: March 1, 2026-February 28, 2027
- Final Notice of award issued by HRSA on 5/12/2026 and received by the County on 5/20/2026 for a total budget of \$2,837,918.
- Funded activities:
 - Leadership Training and Development: provide leadership training and development to 3 cohorts of 15 persons living with HIV. This activity is being implemented by Christie's Place
 - Medical Advocacy for persons living with HIV implemented by The San Diego LGBT Community Center
 - Community Engagement for AAPI and people over 50 conducted by The San Diego LGBT Community Center
 - Emergency Housing Assistance implemented by La Maestra Family Clinic

- Psychosocial Support Groups in collaboration with Ryan White Part A, implemented by UCSD MCAP
- Housing Supportive Services for HOPWA eligible clients, implemented by Stepping Stone, Fraternity House, St. Vincent de Paul and Townspeople.
- Request for information meeting on Low Barrier Medical Care held on 5/7/2026
- Planned activities for this fiscal year
 - Expansion of Home Delivered Meals in collaboration with Ryan White Part A that will be implemented by Mama's Kitchen
 - New procurement for Short-Term Rental Assistance

Update June 2026

- Year 6 Carryover request budget to be submitted to HRSA on 6/29/26
- Currently receiving proposals from Ryan White providers to expand retention in care using year 6 Carryover funding
- Planned activities through new procurement and/or amendment
 - Short-Term Rental Assistance
 - Low-Barrier, Low-Demand HIV primary care

Status Neutral Approaches 23-126

While there is extensive treatment and prevention infrastructure in the region, there remains a critical service gap for those most vulnerable to HIV. These residents can be difficult to reach through traditional prevention programming. In order to bridge the gap, the County of San Diego is launching a two-pronged Status Neutral Approach or Whole Person Care strategy, including Social Networking Strategies (SNS) and Non-Medical Case Management (NMCM).

Current fiscal year: September 1, 2025 – November 30, 2026

Funded activities:

This is a three-year HRSA grant with \$500,000 annually.

- Social networking strategies - engages community members as recruiters to identify people in their social networks, who are likely to engage in the same behaviors and are unaware of their HIV status. This activity is being conducted by Family Health Centers of San Diego.
- Non-medical case management for HIV-negative individuals - offer HIV-negative individuals vulnerable to acquisition ongoing support through care coordination, services planning, and medical and support services navigation that those living with HIV currently receive through Ryan White. This activity is being conducted by San Ysidro Health.

Program Update:

- **A No Cost Extension has been granted through November 30, 2026.**
- **To date, there have been 1,476 case management encounters, referring 40 people to HIV testing and linking, re-linking or maintaining 10 to PrEP. Furthermore, 101 people have been linked to evidence-based substance use services, and 164 to other social support services.**

- **Through the social networking strategy contract, 17 recruiters were enlisted, 498 network associates engaged, 41 people linked to HIV testing, 2 to PrEP, 34 to evidence-based substance use services, and 37 to social support services.**

Harm Reduction Services Program
[Harm Reduction Services Program | Engage San Diego County](#)

The goals of the Harm Reduction Services Program (HRSP) are:

1. Reduce transmission of HIV, hepatitis C, and other blood-borne infectious diseases.
2. Decrease the number of fatal overdoses among people who inject drugs.
3. Increase the number of syringes that are safely discarded.
4. Increase community understanding of harm reduction services.
5. Improve the quality of life of people who inject drugs.

Current fiscal year: ongoing

Services:

- Health and risk-reduction education
- Sterile syringe services and used syringe disposal
- Naloxone and fentanyl & xylazine test strips
- Safer smoking and sex supplies
- HIV and HCV testing & linkage to treatment
- Linkage to substance use treatment, mental health services, housing support, self-sufficiency services, and other needed services

Program Update:

HRSP operated with reduced staffing this month due to a vacancy and scheduled absences among staff, volunteers, and interns. Several County staff, including many from HSHB and EISB, assisted in maintaining services.

HRSP recruitment and onboarding efforts continued. The Community Health Worker (CHW) position was posted June 25, and additional interns are scheduled to begin in late August and September. The COPHRI (CA Overdose Prevention and Harm Reduction Initiative) grant from the Sierra Health Foundation was executed on June 18, and which will add Peer Support Specialists to program services by the end of July.

Service levels remained steady, with the team supporting 89 individuals on June 29, including 80 participants and 9 supply-only - this surpassed our previous participant record set in April.

HSHB Report to HPG

July 2026



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY



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Ryan White - Key Metrics Overview

Expenditure Reports

FY26 Expenditure Report includes expenses through June 2026

Service Utilization

Updated report reflects combined service categories approved at the June HPG meeting. For this same reason, cannot include FY25 service utilization data for comparison purposes.

Viral Suppression

Viral suppression of clients receiving services in the month of June 2026 was 94% for clients who have viral load tests documented in HCC.

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Service Utilization



Ryan White Client Utilization Dashboard



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Spending

- FY26 Expenditures through June (33% of year elapsed)



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PARS Report – as of 7/7/2026

Current Clients Summary Table

Category	Details
Total Clients	87 clients currently enrolled
Gender	58 male, 19 female, 10 transgender
Race / Ethnicity	8 Black, 54 Hispanic/Latino, 21 White, 2 Asian, 1 American Indian, 1 Unknown
Age Groups	58 over 45, 28 ages 31-44, 1 ages 18-30
Regions	Central 63, East 8, South 12, North 4

Current Housing Case Management Clients

Total Clients receiving Housing Case Management in the month of June	77
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PARS Report – as of 7/7/2026

Waiting List Summary Table

Category	Details
Total Waitlist	97 clients currently on the waitlist
Previously Enrolled (PARS)	28 previously enrolled in PARS
New Applicants	69 new applicants
Gender	67 male, 21 female, 9 transgender
Race / Ethnicity	15 Black, 55 Hispanic/Latino, 26 White, 1 Asian
Age Groups	68 over 45, 27 ages 31-44, 2 Unknown
Regions	Central 56, East 11, South 18, North 12

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June 2026 Client Service Evaluation (Goldenrods)

Description	Total #
# Goldenrods Received	0
# of Providers	0
# Satisfactory Remarks	0
# Unsatisfactory Remarks	0
# Remarks Requiring Follow-Up	0

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2026 HIV Prevention & EHE

January – May: High Impact Prevention

Measure	Goal	Current
People vulnerable to HIV outreach received PrEP information	100%	100%
People requesting linkage to PrEP prescriber linked within 30 days	80%	94%
People newly diagnosed with HIV linked to ART within 7 days	85%	100%
People newly diagnosed with STI linked to treatment within 7 days	80%	N/A
Confirmed HIV positive rate	>1%	1.5%
Tests conducted within identified priority populations	70%	92%

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2026 HIV Prevention & EHE

January – April: Community-Based Testing

HCV	
Tests	356
Positives	0
Linkages	0

STIs	
Tests	274
Positives	0
Linkages	0

HIV	
Tests	612
Positives	17
Linkages to ART	13
Linkages to PrEP	64

HSHB Prevention Dashboard



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2026 HIV Prevention & EHE

January – May: Harm Reduction & Benefits Navigation

Harm Reduction	
Harm Reduction Kits	5,024
Hygiene Kits	2,024
Safer Sex Kits	2,310
Syringe Services Supplies	711

Benefits Navigation	
Navigation Outreach Events	12
Referrals to HIV Care	67
Individuals Receiving Benefits Navigation Assistance*	244

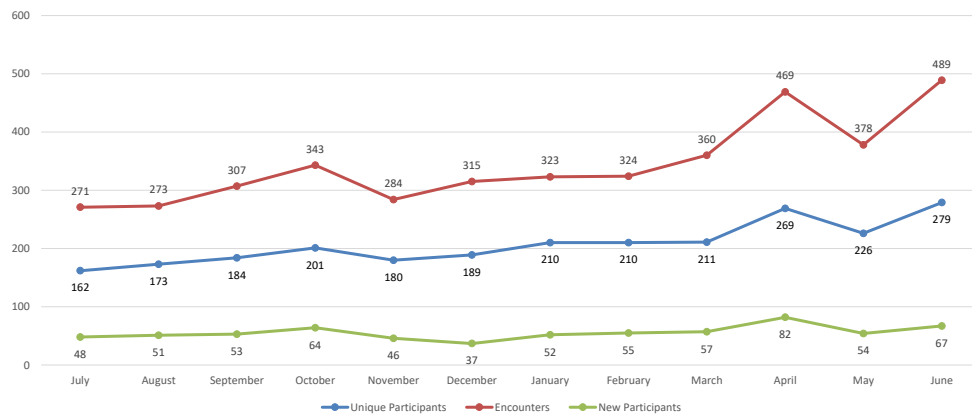
*ADAP Covered CA PrEP AP
CalFresh Medi-Cal Pharmacy Assistance Program

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County of San Diego Harm Reduction Services Participants

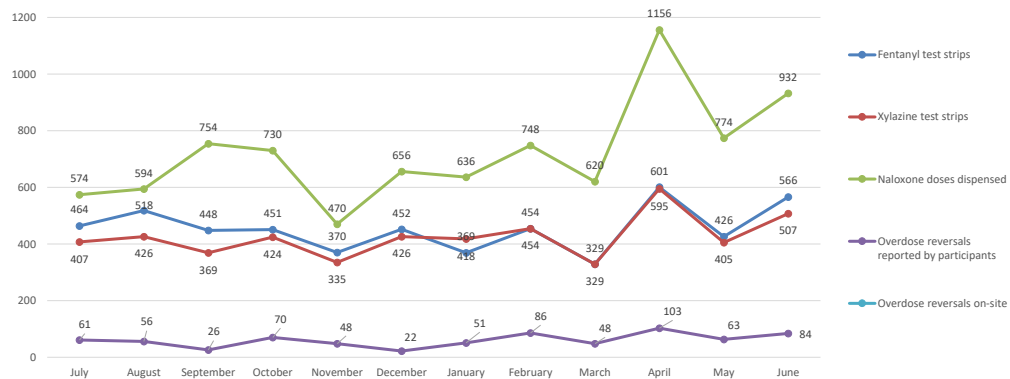


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County of San Diego Harm Reduction Services Overdose Prevention



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SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR FY26

March 1, 2026 - February 28, 2027

RYAN WHITE SERVICES		Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Year To Date Total	Prior Year Total**
FY 2026-2027							
Total clients served each month	Clients	1,400	1,409	1,381	1,143		
New clients in FY26	Clients	1,400	441	289	179	2,309	
Returning FY26 clients	Clients	-	968	1,092	964		
VIRAL LOAD SUPPRESSION							
Virally suppressed	Clients			961			
% Virally suppressed				94%			
With Test	Tests			1,018			
Without Test	Tests			125			
CORE MEDICAL SERVICES							
Outpatient/Ambulatory Health Services*	15-min	415	450	413	274	1,552	
	Clients	271	303	281	198	749	
Mental Health Services	15-min	960	832	796	471	3,059	
	Clients	108	98	105	65	157	
Oral Health Care	15-min	45	67	55	32	199	
	Clients	38	53	42	21	105	
Early Intervention Services	15-min	2,927	1,511	1,717	1,597	7,752	
	Clients	418	428	440	407	837	
Medical Case Management	15-min	2,622	2,592	3,057	2,577	10,848	
	Clients	391	370	411	404	595	
Substance Use Outpatient Care	15-min	1,189	1,378	1,286	1,294	5,147	
	Clients	37	40	42	45	61	
Home and Community-Based Health Services	Units***	339	322	229	270	1,160	
	Clients	27	28	27	27	33	
Medical Nutrition Therapy	15-min	19	32	31	30	112	
	Clients	10	17	18	14	28	

SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR FY26

March 1, 2026 - February 28, 2027

RYAN WHITE SERVICES			Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Year To Date Total	Prior Year Total**
SUPPORT SERVICES								
Emergency Financial Assistance	Trans.		86	130	108	75	399	
	Clients		77	101	91	69	174	
Non-Medical Case Mangement Services	15-min		758	850	794	814	3,216	
	Clients		127	126	129	120	210	
Housing	Units***		3,398	3,285	3,374	3,219	13,276	
	Clients		158	149	157	136	282	
Child Care Services	Hours		87	35	37	42	201	
	Clients		6	7	10	7	17	
Referral for Health Care and Support Services	15-min		-	-	-	-	0	
	Clients		-	-	-	-	0	
Other Professional Services (Legal Services)	15-min		21	30	20	26	97	
	Clients		12	12	9	12	38	
Medical Transportation	Trans.		457	492	525	373	1,847	
	Clients		177	173	186	145	306	
Food Bank/Home Delivered Meals	Bags		4,289	8,880	10,233	9,924	33,326	
	Clients		160	120	146	-	192	
Substance Use Services (Residential)*	Days		520	540	508	-	1,568	
	Clients		24	22	18	-	29	
Psychosocial Support Services	Units***		52	69	71	48	240	
	Clients		16	24	24	27	35	
MAI SERVICES								
Medical Case Management Services	15-min		171	142	205	272	790	
	Clients		29	16	26	34	53	
Mental Health Services	15-min		84	71	77	84	316	
	Clients		8	10	10	10	23	
Substance Use Outpatient Care	15-min		282	227	263	153	925	
	Clients		38	31	30	22	56	
Housing	Trans.		11	5	2	29	47	
	Clients		4	5	2	3	14	
Non-Medical Case Management Services	15-min		70	105	161	122	458	
	Clients		15	15	14	14	22	

*Includes Part B funded services

**Due to HPG request in early 2026 to revise the service utilization report to include new service categories, FY26 data cannot be compared to FY25 data

***Includes multiple units of service, which can include 15-minute sessions, transactions, and days

SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR FY26
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UNDUPLICATED CLIENT DEMOGRAPHICS	Number of Clients	% of Client Total	Client Total
FY 2026-2027			
Race/Ethnicity			
White (not Hispanic)	427	18.49%	
Black or African American (not Hispanic)	257	11.13%	
Hispanic or Latino(a)	1,385	59.98%	
Asian	38	1.65%	
American Indian/Alaska Native	13	0.56%	
Multi-Race	27	1.17%	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	5	0.22%	
Race data not in HCC	157	6.80%	2,309
Gender			
Male	1,753	75.92%	
Female	445	19.27%	
Transgender FtM	1	0.04%	
Transgender MtF	82	3.55%	
Other	3	0.13%	
Client Refused to Report	25	1.08%	2,309
Age Categories			
< 2	9	0.39%	
02-12	3	0.13%	
13-24	50	2.17%	
25-44	894	38.72%	
45-64	1,047	45.34%	
65 and over	306	13.25%	2,309
Poverty Level			
<138%	1,630	70.59%	
138-199%	271	11.74%	
200-299%	180	7.80%	
300-399%	58	2.51%	
400-499%	13	0.56%	
500-599%	1	0.04%	
>600%	13	0.56%	
Financial data not in HCC	143	6.19%	2,309
HRSA Housing Status*			
Stable/Permanent	1,677	72.63%	
Temporary	237	10.26%	
Unstable	195	8.45%	
Housing Status not in HCC	200	8.66%	2,309
San Diego Region			
Central	661	28.63%	
East	145	6.28%	
South Bay	476	20.61%	
Southeast	188	8.14%	
North Coastal	228	9.87%	
North Inland	87	3.77%	
North Central	149	6.45%	
Zip Code not in HCC	375	16.24%	2,309

*HCC reporting does not currently allow for identifying the collection date for a client's living situation, so data provided includes most recent living situation for each client, regardless of collection date

SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR FY26
March 1, 2026 - February 28, 2027

WICY PRIMARY SERVICE CATEGORY UTILIZATION, BY SEX ASSIGNED AT BIRTH	Number of Clients	% of Client Total	Client Total
FY 2026-2027			
Child Care Services			
Female	17	100.00%	
Male	0	0.00%	
Other	0	0.00%	17
Early Intervention Services			
Female	241	28.79%	
Male	592	70.73%	
Other	4	0.48%	837
Medical Case Management Services			
Female	206	33.83%	
Male	401	65.85%	
Other	2	0.33%	609
Mental Health Services			
Female	34	20.48%	
Male	131	78.92%	
Other	1	0.60%	166
Medical Transportation Services			
Female	129	42.16%	
Male	176	57.52%	
Other	1	0.33%	306
Non-Medical Case Management Services			
Female	71	31.84%	
Male	152	68.16%	
Other	0	0.00%	223
Referral for Health Care and Support Services			
Female	0		
Male	0		
Other	0		0

SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR FY26
March 1, 2026 - February 28, 2027

WICY PRIMARY SERVICE CATEGORY UTILIZATION, BY SEX ASSIGNED AT BIRTH	Number of Clients	% of Client Total	Client Total
FY 2026-2027			
Child Care Services			
Female	17	100.00%	
Male	0	0.00%	
Transgender	0	0.00%	
Other	0	0.00%	
Client Refused to Report	0	0.00%	17
Early Intervention Services			
Female	246	29.39%	
Male	552	65.95%	
Transgender	37	4.42%	
Other	0	0.00%	
Client Refused to Report	2	0.24%	837
Medical Case Management Services			
Female	207	33.99%	
Male	362	59.44%	
Transgender	39	6.40%	
Other	1	0.16%	
Client Refused to Report	0	0.00%	609
Mental Health Services			
Female	36	21.69%	
Male	118	71.08%	
Transgender	12	7.23%	
Other	0	0.00%	
Client Refused to Report	0	0.00%	166
Medical Transportation Services			
Female	130	42.48%	
Male	160	52.29%	
Transgender	15	4.90%	
Other	1	0.33%	
Client Refused to Report	0	0.00%	306
Non-Medical Case Management Services			
Female	72	32.29%	
Male	144	64.57%	
Transgender	7	3.14%	
Other	0	0.00%	
Client Refused to Report	0	0.00%	223
Referral for Health Care and Support Services			
Female	0		
Male	0		
Transgender	0		
Other	0		
Client Refused to Report	0		0



SAN DIEGO HIV PLANNING GROUP (HPG) STEERING COMMITTEE

ACTION ITEM INFORMATION SHEET APPROVE A POLICY ON THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO HPG COMMITTEES

DATE: July 10, 2026

ITEM: Approve a policy on the appointment of community members to HPG committees

BACKGROUND:

There are currently six (6) HPG committees that operate under the Bylaws of the HPG. The Membership Committee and the Steering Committee must be composed of HPG members. The Strategies and Standards Committee, the Medical Standards and Evaluation Committee (MSEC), the Community Engagement Group (CEG), and the Priority Setting and Resource Allocation Committee (PSRAC) may include community members who are not members of the HPG. While the HPG Bylaws have an established policy in place to appoint HPG members to a committee, a policy does not currently exist for appointing non-HPG members.

Article 7, Section C of the HPG Bylaws states that “members of the HPG are appointed to a committee by the HPG Chairperson, after review and recommendation from the Membership Committee, which will include a discussion of member’s preference, availability, and needs of the HPG.”

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the following policy for appointing community members to HPG committees: Non-members of the HPG who express interest in becoming members of any of the HPG committees that do not solely require HPG members, will be appointed after the following steps are completed:

- Community members will reach out to the HPG Support Staff via hpg.hhsa@sdcounty.ca.gov.
- HPG Support Staff will communicate interest to the HPG Chairperson, the Membership Committee Chair, and the Chair of the committee of interest via email.
- The HPG Chairperson, the Membership Committee Chair, and the Chair of the committee of interest will work collaboratively to review the request and address any concerns or questions, ensuring that all three Chairs participate in the discussion.
 - o Communication will primarily take place via email for record keeping.
- If there are no concerns or questions related to appointing a community member to a committee of interest, the HPG Chairperson will appoint the community member.
- The community members will adhere to the attendance policies and procedures established in the Bylaws.

HIV PLANNING GROUP: CURRENT MEMBER ROSTER AND VACANCIES

As of 7/7/2026

Seat	Title	Member Name	Term Start	Term End	Term #
1	General Member	Vacant		5/21/2027	
2	General Member	Pending BOS approval			
3	General Member	Tyra Fleming	4/9/2024	4/9/2028	2
4	General Member	Cinnamen Kubricky	3/24/2026	3/24/2030	2
5	General Member	Pending BOS approval			
6	General Member	Pending HPG approval			
7	General Member	Vacant			
8	General Member	Vacant			
9	General Member	Vacant			
10	General Member	Marco Aguirre Mendoza	12/5/2023	12/5/2027	1
11	General Member	Vacant			
12	General Member	Jen Lothridge	8/26/2025	8/26/2029	1
13	General Member	Vacant			
14	General Member	Kalee Garland	3/24/2026	3/24/2030	1
15	General Member	Vacant			
16	Chairperson	Michael Lochner	6/24/2024	6/24/2028	2
17	Health care provider, including FQHC	Michael King	8/26/2025	8/26/2029	1
18	Community-based organizations serving affected populations and/or AIDS service organizations	Rhea Van Brocklin	11/7/2023	11/7/2027	3
19	Social service provider, including providers of housing and homeless services	Eva Matthews	4/8/2025	4/8/2029	1
20	Mental health provider	Pamuela Halliwell	6/9/2026	6/9/2030	1
21	Substance abuse treatment provider	Joseph Westcott	6/9/2026	6/9/2030	1
22	Local public health agency - HHS Director or designee	Adrienne Yancey	5/2/2023	5/2/2027	1
23	Local public health agency - PH Officer or designee	Rosemary Garcia, MD	1/7/2025	1/7/2029	1
24	Hospital planning agency or health care planning agency	Vacant			
25	Non-elected community leader	Juan Conant	1/7/2025	1/7/2029	1
26	Prevention services consumer/advocate	Lori Jones	7/16/2024	5/2/2027	1
27	Prevention services consumer	Vacant			
28	State government - State Medicaid	Vacant			
29	State government - CDPH Office of AIDS Part B	Leroy Blea	3/24/2026	3/12/2027	
30	Recipient of Ryan White Part C	David Grelotti	7/16/2024	7/16/2028	2
31	Recipient of Ryan White Part D	Stephen Spector	4/9/2024	4/9/2028	2

HIV PLANNING GROUP: CURRENT MEMBER ROSTER AND VACANCIES

As of 7/7/2026

Seat	Title	Member Name	Term Start	Term End	Term #
32	Representative of individuals who formerly were federal, state or local prisoners, were released from custody of the penal system during the preceding 3 years, and had HIV/AIDS as of the date of release	Skyler Miles	9/14/2024	9/14/2028	1
33	Board of Supervisors - District 1 representative	Veronica Nava	4/9/2024	8/30/2026	1
34	Board of Supervisors - District 2 representative	Vacant			
35	Board of Supervisors - District 3 representative	Beth Davenport	2/10/2025	2/10/2029	2
36	Board of Supervisors - District 4 representative	Michael Donovan	9/14/2024	9/14/2028	1
37	Board of Supervisors - District 5 representative	Shannon Paugh	12/10/2024	12/10/2028	1
38	Recipient of other federal HIV programs - prevention provider	Felipe Garcia-Bigley	10/11/2022	10/11/2026	1
39	Recipient of other federal HIV programs - Part F, AIDS Education and Training Center and/or RW dental provider	Vacant		9/14/2028	
40	Recipient of other federal HIV programs - Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)/Housing and Urban Development (HUD)	Nicole Aguilar	6/24/2025	6/24/2029	1
41	Recipient of other federal HIV programs - Veterans Administration	Jeffery Weber	12/13/2022	12/13/2026	1
42	HIV testing representative	Pending COB approval		1/7/2029	
43	Prevention intervention representative	Ivy Rooney	6/24/2025	6/24/2029	2
44	Affected community, including people with HIV/AIDS, member of a federally recognized Indian tribe as represented in the population, individual co-infected with Hep B/C, and historically underserved group and/or subpopulation	Pending COB approval			

TOTAL ACTIVE MEMBERS: 27

61%

Total Vacant Seats as of July, 2026: 17

*Total Vacant Seats (excluding those pending appt/reappoint) 12

Total Seats pending appointment/approval: 5

**SAN DIEGO HIV PLANNING GROUP (HPG)
CY 2026 WORKPLAN**

MEETING DATE	MEETING OBJECTIVES
January 28, 2026	• Presentation: HIV Prevention (Lynn Carson, County of San Diego) • PSRAC recommendations: ○ FY25 reallocations • Membership Committee recommendations: ○ HPG appointments/reappointments • Steering Committee recommendations: ○ MOU ○ 2026 meeting calendar • Community Engagement Group recommendations: ○ Partnership with performing arts community • Strategies and Standards Committee recommendations: ○ Mental Health Service Standards revision • Standing agenda items: ○ Recipients' Office reports and updates (utilization report, expenditure report, PARS) ○ Committee minutes ○ Report outs ○ Support Staff updates
February 25, 2026	• Presentation: Housing Case Management Program (Carlos Acevedo, NAMI San Diego) • Presentation: Integrated Plan (Felipe Ruiz, County of San Diego) • Vice-chair elections • Membership Committee recommendations: ○ HPG appointments/reappointments • Standing agenda items: ○ Recipients' Office reports and updates (utilization report, expenditure report, PARS) ○ Committee minutes ○ Report outs ○ Support Staff updates
March 25, 2026	• Presentation: Integrated Plan • Presentation: Core Medical Services Waiver • Presentation: Senate Bill 707 guidance on hybrid meetings and other Brown Act changes

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	• PSRAC recommendations: ○ FY26 reallocations • Membership Committee recommendations: ○ HPG appointments/reappointments • Standing agenda items: ○ Recipients' Office reports and updates (utilization report, expenditure report, PARS) ○ Committee minutes ○ Report outs ○ Support Staff updates
April 22, 2026	• Membership Committee recommendations: ○ HPG appointments/reappointments • 2026 Annual HPG Retreat
May 27, 2026	• PSRAC recommendations: ○ FY26 reallocations ○ FY26 Service category changes • Membership Committee recommendations: ○ HPG appointments/reappointments • Standing agenda items: ○ Recipients' Office reports and updates (utilization report, expenditure report, PARS) ○ Committee minutes ○ Report outs ○ Support Staff updates
June 24, 2026	• Membership Committee recommendations: ○ HPG appointments/reappointments • PSRAC recommendations: ○ FY26 reallocations ○ FY26 service category rankings • Standing agenda items: ○ Recipients' Office reports and updates (utilization report, expenditure report, PARS) ○ Committee minutes ○ Report outs ○ Support Staff updates
July 22, 2026	• PSRAC recommendations: ○ FY27 service rankings

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	○ Key Data Findings ▪ Regional Distribution of Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act Parts A/B Services ▪ Ryan White's Service Eligibility Criteria and Other Service Guidelines ▪ Co-occurring Conditions, Poverty, and Insurance ▪ Non-Ryan White Mental Health and Substance Use Treatment Resources ▪ 2024 Survey of HIV Impact (Needs Assessment) ▪ HIV Epidemiology ▪ HIV Care Continuum
August 12, 2026	• PSRAC recommendations: ○ FY26 reallocations ○ FY27 service rankings ○ FY27 allocations
August 19, 2026	• PSRAC recommendations: ○ FY26 reallocations ○ FY27 service rankings ○ FY27 allocations
August 26, 2026	• PSRAC recommendations: ○ FY26 reallocations ○ FY27 service rankings • FY27 allocations
September 23, 2026	• Presentation: Legal Services • Presentation: Assessment of the Administrative Mechanism • Membership Committee recommendations: ○ HPG appointments/reappointments • Strategies and Standards Committee recommendations: ○ Criteria on the extension requirements for the PARS enrollment ○ Food Bank/Home Delivered Meals Service Standard revisions • Standing agenda items: ○ Recipients' Office reports and updates (utilization report, expenditure report, PARS) ○ Committee minutes ○ Report outs ○ Support Staff updates

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October 28, 2026	• PSRAC recommendations: ○ FY26 reallocations • Membership Committee recommendations: ○ HPG appointments/reappointments • Standing agenda items: ○ Recipients' Office reports and updates (utilization report, expenditure report, PARS) ○ Committee minutes ○ Report outs ○ Support Staff updates
November 18, 2026	• PSRAC recommendations: ○ FY26 reallocations • Membership Committee recommendations: ○ HPG appointments/reappointments • Standing agenda items: ○ Recipients' Office reports and updates (utilization report, expenditure report, PARS) ○ Committee minutes ○ Report outs ○ Support Staff updates
December 16, 2026	• PSRAC recommendations: ○ FY26 reallocations • Membership Committee recommendations: ○ HPG appointments/reappointments • Standing agenda items: ○ Recipients' Office reports and updates (utilization report, expenditure report, PARS) ○ Committee minutes ○ Report outs ○ Support Staff updates

HIV PLANNING GROUP
12-MONTH COMMITTEE TRACKING
Jul 2025 - May 2026

	Jul	Sep	Nov	Jan	Mar	May	#	# of JC Starting Jan 2026
STEERING COMMITTEE								
Total Meetings	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	
(8) Members								
Community Engagement Group								
Michael Donovan	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	
Medical Standards & Evaluation Committee								
Dr. David Grelotti	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	
Membership Committee								
Felipe Garcia-Bigley	*	1	1	*	*	*	2	
HIV Planning Group								
Mikie Lochner (Chair)	*	*	*	*	*	1	1	
HIV Planning Group								
Jen Lothridge (Vice-Chair)					*	1	1	
HIV Planning Group								
Eva Matthews (Vice-Chair)					1	*	1	
Priority Setting & Resource Allocation Committee								
Rhea Van Brocklin	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	
Strategies and Standards Committee								
Jeffery Weber						*	0	

To remain in good standing and eligible to vote, the committee member may not miss 3 consecutive meetings or 6 meetings within 12 months.

* = Present

1 = Absent for the month

1 = Absence when there are multiple meetings that month. Member needs to attend at least one (1) meeting for attendance to count for that month.

JC = Just Cause

NM = No Meeting

NQ = No Quorum

**Public Comment/Sharing Concerns/Suggestions from the
May 27, 2026 and June 24, 2026 HPG meetings**

Agenda Item	Comment	Steering Committee Response
Public Comment	May 27: - None June 24: - A question regarding the food vouchers as an agenda item. - A comment regarding funding accountability for Ryan White providers and Part A spending.	
Sharing Concerns	May 27: - A concern about the current political environment and the rising fear among community members regarding recent changes in health care coverage and costs. - A concern about lack of housing and recent medication theft among the clients as well as an inquiry about streamlined access to housing support services for providers to better assist the clients. - A request for HSHB to work with medical providers to ensure staff are properly informed on the Ryan White standards of care. June 24: - A concern regarding women and youth who receive Medi-Cal services and the potential increase in need for Ryan White services. - A concern regarding utility cost and other cost of living that might impact accessing services. - A request to consider individuals' situations and to be mindful and lead with empathy. - A concern about Ryan White frequently being referred to as the "provider of last resort" and a recommendation to ensure providers are informed about first, second, and third resorts. - A suggestion to consolidate case management services. - A concern regarding clients being turned away from services.	
Suggestions to the Steering Committee for consideration of future items	May 27: - A request to establish more task forces outside of the committees to address concerns being raised at HPG meetings.	
Request from the community on future training topics and other agenda items	May 27: - A request for formulary drug training for the community and providers. - A concern about access to dental care in some regions and a request that training provided to case managers be extended to all staff at all locations.	

SENATE BILL (SB) 707: THE USE OF JUST CAUSE (2026)

(An Amendment to AB 2302)

If the physical attendance quorum requirement is met, SB 707 permits a member who is not physically present to request virtual attendance at the local legislative body's meeting under "just cause".

Qualifying Reason	Provisions to Attend Remotely	Requirements /Limitations
"Just Cause"	▪ Childcare or caregiving need of a child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, sibling, spouse, or domestic partner that requires them to participate remotely. ▪ A contagious illness prevents the member from attending the meeting in person. ▪ A need related to a physical or mental condition not otherwise accommodated by any reasonable accommodations provided. ▪ Travel while on official business of the legislative body or another state or local agency. ▪ An immunocompromised child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, sibling, spouse, or domestic partner of the member that requires the member to participate remotely. ▪ A physical or family medical emergency that prevents a member from attending in person. ▪ Military service obligations that result in a member being unable to attend in person because they are serving under official written orders for active duty, drill, annual training, or any other duty required as a member of the California National Guard or a United States Military Reserve organization that requires the member to be at least 50 miles outside the boundaries of the local agency.	A member is limited to two (2) virtual attendances due to "just cause" per calendar year.

Note: The criteria for "emergency circumstance" from AB 2302 are now combined with "just cause" for remote participation.

Additional Information for Members Participating Remotely

In addition to making a request for "just cause" for remote attendance, SB 707 imposes the following three (3) additional requirements on legislative body members seeking to appear remotely at public meetings:

1. The member shall notify the support staff at the earliest opportunity possible, including at the start of a regular meeting, of their need to participate remotely for just cause, including a general description of the circumstances relating to their need to appear remotely at the given meeting.
2. The member shall publicly disclose at the meeting before any action is taken, whether any other individuals 18 years of age or older are present in the room at the remote location with the member, and the general nature of the member's relationship with any such individuals.
3. The member shall participate through both audio and visual technology.

Furthermore, a member of a legislative body may request reasonable accommodation, pursuant to the applicable law, to participate in meetings remotely. Remote participation due to reasonable accommodation shall be treated as in-person attendance (counting towards quorum) and shall adhere to the following requirements:

1. The member shall request reasonable accommodation to participate remotely at the time of quorum check prior to each meeting.
2. The member shall participate through both audio and visual technology. Any member with a disability, as defined in Section 12102 of Title 42 of the United States Code, may participate only through audio technology if a physical condition related to their disability results in a need to participate off camera.
3. The member shall disclose at the meeting before any action is taken, whether any other individuals 18 years of age or older are present in the room at the remote location with the member, and the general nature of the member's relationship with any such individuals.