

CARE PARTNERSHIP FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, AND FAMILIES



*Monday, September 21, 2026, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Online Only on Zoom*

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Meetings are open to the public and audio video recorded.

Mission Statement

The San Diego County HIV CARE Partnership is a collaboration of consumers, providers, and community members that empowers consumers, shares resources to educate the community, advocates for public policy, and plans services for women, children, youth, and families living with and affected by HIV/AIDS.

1. Welcome, Introduction, and Icebreaker
2. Respectful Engagement
 - Respect is a two-way street.
 - Be respectful of differences.
 - Accept that everyone in the room has something to contribute.
 - Listen to the speaker and try to understand their point of view.
 - Express your views and opinions and remember that they are your views and opinions.
 - Use “I statement.”
 - Be respectful of differences and be aware of implied/ implicit bias and other structural obstacles that can prevent respect for differences.
 - Make requests, not demands.
 - Don’t use sarcasm, negative comparisons, or threats or frame the discussion as a win/lose.
 - Make eye contact and be aware of your body language.
 - Don’t judge the speaker.
 - Be polite.
 - REMEMBER: Everyone here is on the same team.

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3. A moment of silence remembering those who have passed and those who are living with or affected by HIV/AIDS and/or COVID-19
4. Review the Mission Statement
5. Public comment/Sharing our concerns
6. Approve the meeting agenda for September 21, 2026
7. Approve the meeting minutes for July 20, 2026
8. Discuss 2026 Training Opportunities/Updates
9. Old Business

- a. None

10. New Business

- a. Presentation: Kathy (Katherine) Downs Supervisor, Program Services Family Health Centers of San Diego
 - b. Presentation: Virginia Suarez, MPH, Community Health Program Specialist Public Health Services- HIV, STD, and Hepatitis Branch County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency

11. Reports

- a. Women/Youth Out of Care
 - b. HIV Planning Group (HPG)
 - c. Ryan White Part D
 - d. Research
 - i. AIDS Clinical Trials Group (ACTG)/Antiviral Research Center (AVRC)
 - ii. HIV Neurobehavioral Research Program (HNRP)
 - iii. Mother, Child & Adolescent HIV Care (MCAP)
 - iv. UC San Diego Mores Cancer Center

12. Announcements

13. Next meeting: Monday, November 16, 2026, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Location: Southeastern Live Well Center, 5101 Market St, San Diego, CA 92114 Room C and Online via Zoom

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14. Adjournment