COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT GROUP (CEG)

Wednesday, November 4, 2026, from 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Southeastern Live Well Center
5101 Market St, San Diego, CA 92114
Room B & C

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A quorum for this meeting is five (5)

Committee Members: Roger Al-Chaikh | Tania Avalos-Bello | Andrew Cross | Michael Donovan (Chair) | Esteban Duarte | Jen Lothridge (Co-Chair) | Veronica Nava | Angela Vito Cruz

MEETING AGENDA
ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Call to order, roll call, comments from the chair, and a moment of silence
2. Review Background, Mission Statement, Goals, and Agreement of Meeting Decorum
3. Introductions and Icebreaker
4. Public comment (for members of the public)
5. Sharing our concerns (for committee members)
6. **Action:** Approve the consent CEG agenda (which includes the November 4, 2026 agenda and the October 21, 2026 minutes)
7. Updates
    a. Committee Updates:
        i. Membership Committee
        ii. Strategies and Standards Committee
        iii. Medical Standards and Evaluation Committee
        iv. Priority Setting and Resource Allocation Committee
        v. Steering Committee
        vi. HIV Planning Group
    b. Community Updates:
        i. CARE Partnership
        ii. HIV Housing Committee/Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)
8. New Business
    a. **Presentation:** Medi-Cal Services and Programs in San Diego – Jason Cuneo
    b. **Presentation:** Your Health Policy Medi-Cal Services – Dylan Murray
9. Old Business
    a. Review 2027 CEG workplan
    b. Committee Attendance
10. Announcements
11. **Next meeting date:** Wednesday, December 9, 2026, from 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
    Location: Southeastern Live Well Center, 5101 Market St., San Diego, CA 92114 (Room B & C)

12. Adjournment

Community Engagement Group Charge:

1) **Educate Community Members**
   - Educate/train community members about the HIV Planning Group's local HIV services planning process and prepare them for and support them in increased involvement throughout the HIV Planning Group Process: committees, task forces, working groups, and other opportunities, as well as HIV Planning Group membership.
2) **Increase Community Members' Participation**
   - Increase the level and diversity of community involvement, including from under-served and under-represented populations.
   - Represent the needs of all community members, including those unable to participate in meetings.
   - Provide linkages to regional and population-specific community groups and ensure communication between those groups and the Community Engagement Group.
   - Identify and seek to overcome barriers to community participation.
3) **Represent Community Member Needs Throughout the HIV Planning Group Process**
   - Provide community representation on HIV Planning Group committees, task forces, etc., and ensure the flow of information from those groups to the Community Engagement Group.
   - Encourage maximum community involvement in the Priority Setting Committee and other established venues for the annual priority setting and budget allocations process; the Community Engagement Group will not develop separate budget recommendations.
   - Serve as a venue for providing community feedback regarding HIV Planning Group issues (e.g., task forces).