



OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HEALTH

ELIMINATING RACIAL AND ETHNIC DISPARITIES IN HIV PREVENTION AND CARE

Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS

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OBJECTIVES

- **Office of Minority Health: Mission and Functions**
- **Advisory Committee on Minority Health (ACMH) Overview**
- **Emerging Themes from ACMH Meeting in Support of the Ending HIV Epidemic Initiative**



OMH MISSION AND FUNCTIONS

Mission

The mission of the Office of Minority Health is ***to improve the health of racial and ethnic minority populations*** through the development of health policies and programs that will eliminate health disparities.

Functions



OMH GOAL: S³P³



- **S**uccess
- **S**ustainability
- **S**pread

Of Health Disparity Reducing



- **P**olicies
- **P**rograms
- **P**ractices



ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MINORITY HEALTH (ACMH)

- Established in 1998; reauthorized in 2010
- Advises the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health on ways to improve the health of racial and ethnic minority populations
- Members appointed by the Secretary
 - 12 voting members
 - 4-year term
 - Represents racial/ethnic minority groups



ACMH MEMBERS

- Winston F. Wong, M.D., M.S.,
FAAFP (Chair)
- Sheri-Ann Daniels, Ed.D., M.S.C.P.,
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- Linda D. Bane Frizzell, Ph.D., M.S.
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- Kimberlydawn Wisdom, M.D., M.S.
- Clyde W. Yancy, M.D., M.Sc.
- *Vacant*



KEY FOCUS: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND STIGMA REDUCTION



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FEDERAL SPEAKERS

- CAPT Felicia Collins
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health
Office of Minority Health
- Dr. Tammy Beckham
Director
Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy
- Dr. Donna McCree
Associate Director for Health Equity
CDC, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention



COMMUNITY SPEAKERS

- **Rethinking Community Engagement**
 - Daniel Driffin
Executive Director, Living Room
Cofounder, THRIVE Support Services
Atlanta, GA
 - Ayn White
STD/HIV/AIDS Prevention Program Director
Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board
 - Ben Cabangun
Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum
Oakland, CA
 - Daniel Ramos
Puerto Rico Primary Care Association
San Juan Puerto Rico



COMMUNITY SPEAKERS (CONT)

- **Reducing Stigma and Discrimination**
 - Gabriel Maldonado
TruEvolution
Riverside, CA
 - June Gipson
My Brother's Keeper, Inc
Ridgeland, MS



EMERGING THEMES FROM DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS

- Funding:
 - Include requirement to address community engagement and stigma reduction in future funding opportunities
 - Target racial and ethnic communities
- Communication strategies:
 - Engage and empower the communities as collaborators in developing messages (e.g., youth/young adults)
 - Ensure cultural and linguistic appropriateness
- Outcome and quality improvement:
 - Employ methods to measure evidence of success



NEXT STEPS

- Finalizing recommendations
 - Late January to early February 2020
- Implementing recommendations
 - New opportunities for collaboration with HHS partners and PACHA

THANK YOU

“We have an unprecedented opportunity to end the HIV epidemic in America. We must close these glaring gaps in HIV prevention and care, and we must start now.”

ADM Brett Giroir, MD
Assistant Secretary for Health
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

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