

DRAFT MINUTES
MSSNY's PREVENTIVE MEDICINE AND FAMILY HEALTH
COMMITTEE MEETING

May 14, 2015

8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Tele/Web conference

Geoffrey Moore, MD, Chair
Nina Huberman, MD, Co-Vice Chair
Sarah Nosal, MD, Co-Vice Chair
Sheila Bushkin, MD, MPH
Robert Lerner, MD
Jason Matuszak, MD
Jocelyn Young, MD

Invited Guest

Frank Dowling, MD, Commissioner
William Valenti, MD, Chair, MSSNY
Infectious Diseases Committee
Beth Perenyi, Alliance

Excused

Kira Geraci-Ciardullo, MD, MPH
Basya Herbert, MD
Matthew Weissman, MD
Howard Lanney, Medical Student

MSSNY Staff

Pat Clancy, VP, Public Health & Education
Terri Holmes, Secretary

Absent

Rahmat Balogun, DO
Mustafa Kaakour, MD
Joseph Maldonado, Jr., MD, MBA DipEBHC, President
Pankaj Mathur, MD
Sunita Sridhar, Medical Student
Jennifer Taylor, Medical Student
Norman Wetterau, MD
Brian Chernak, Medical Student

- 1 **1) Welcome/Introductions:** The committee was welcomed.
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3 **2) Adoption of October 16, 2015 Minutes:** Adopted as written. May 8, 2014 and July 7, 2014 minutes
4 tabled for May 14, 2015 meeting were accepted as written.
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6 **3) Matrix 2015:** The committee discussed the different health issues on the matrix and it was agreed that
7 Environmental Health and Safe Environment should both be added to the matrix as separate topics.
8 Several members agreed to work on the different issues of their expertise/interest. Ms. Clancy agreed to
9 make revisions to the matrix based on the discussion and then forward it to all the members for approval.
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11 **4) End the Epidemic:** Dr. William Valenti, Chair of MSSNY Infectious Diseases Committee gave a
12 presentation on End the Epidemic.
13 **3 Point Program**
14 1. Identify all persons with HIV who remain undiagnosed and link them to health care
15 2. Link and retain those with HIV in health care, to treat them with anti-HIV therapy to maximize
16 virus suppression so they remain healthy and prevent further transmission.
17 3. Provide Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) for high risk persons to keep them HIV negative.
18 **4 Subcommittees**
19 • Medical Care
20 • Prevention
21 • Housing & Supportive Services
22 • Data
23 **The Process**
24 4 subcommittees
25 – Reviewed 300 recommendations submitted

- 26 • Online
- 27 • Regional, statewide listening forums
- 28 – Developed 44 committee recommendations
- 29 – 4 Themes
- 30 • Reducing new infections
- 31 • Preventing disease progression

32 **Task Force Themes**

33 **Identify persons with HIV who remain undiagnosed and link them to health care**

- 34 – Make routine HIV testing truly routine
- 35 – Expand targeted testing
- 36 – Campaign to destigmatize HIV

37 Link and retain persons diagnosed with HIV in care to maximize virus suppression so they remain
38 healthy and prevent further transmission

- 39 • Use client level data to identify and assist patients lost to care or not virally suppressed
- 40 • Enhance and streamline services to support the non-medical needs of persons with HIV

41 **Provide access to PrEP for high-risk persons to keep them HIV-negative**

- 42 • Undertake a statewide education campaign on PrEP and nPEP
- 43 • Create a coordinated statewide mechanism for persons to access PrEP and nPEP and prevention-
44 focused care

45 **Recommendations in support of decreasing new infections and disease progression**

- 46 • Increase momentum in promoting the health of people who use drugs
- 47 • Ensure access to stable housing
- 48 • Remove disincentives related to possession of condoms
- 49 • Provide HCV testing to persons with HIV and remove restrictions to HCV treatment access based
50 on financial considerations for individuals co-infected with HIV and HCV

51 **NYS Budget 2015-16**

52 \$10 million new money

- 53 – Program expansion
 - 54 • Medical care
 - 55 • Testing
- 56 – Prevention for emerging priority populations
 - 57 • Young, black MSM
- 58 – Start up costs for co-located programs
 - 59 • Behavioral health
 - 60 • Hepatitis C

61 \$5 million – PrEP & PEP

- 62 – PrEP-AP

63 Support Services

- 64 – Housing
- 65 – Linkage/ retention in care

66 The committee agreed that there should be further discussion with the NYS DOH in education for the
67 pediatric and adolescent population along with adults. Ms. Clancy will reach out to the DOH on this for a
68 follow-up phone call.

69 **5) Diabetes Brochure:** MSSNY has been mailing out copies of the brochures in both English and
70 Spanish to the committee members along with Onondaga County Medical Society for use at the State
71 Fair. Members of the legislature have requested copies of the brochure for use in their district offices.

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73 **6) 2015 HOD Action:** The committee was provided with a copy of Public Health & Education 2015
74 HOD Actions.

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76 **7) Next Meeting October 8, 2015**