



Florida HIV/AIDS Advocacy Network (FHAAN) Committee Descriptions

Executive Committee

Mission:

Florida HIV/AIDS Advocacy Network (FHAAN) advocates for statewide HIV/AIDS resources including education, policies, programs, funding and legislation.

Goals:

To ensure that Federal & State Legislators, the Florida Department of Health, Bureau of HIV/AIDS staff and local leaders are continuously in touch with their constituents needs and are supportive of the following:

1. Effective research-supported community prevention programs;
2. Access to adequate, culturally appropriate and stigma-free, care, treatment, housing and social/support services
3. Biomedical, clinical, and behavioral research;
4. Adequate funding for all aforementioned programs; and
5. Protection of the dignity of all people living with or at risk for HIV/AIDS, regardless of gender, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation or religious belief.

Objectives:

In collaboration with local, state, regional and national organizations, FHAAN will develop and implement

1. Public policy, education and advocacy strategies;
2. Engage in message development and media activities; and
3. Support community mobilization and grassroots activism.

Structure Committee

Mission:

Create and manage the structure, processes and documentation to set-up FHAAN for success.

Goals:

1. Organizational Structure.
2. About Us.
3. Member Application.
4. Operating Agreements.
5. Web-based shared communication systems (listservs, documents, etc).
6. Meetings Structure/Process.



Advocacy Committee

Mission:

To identify our audiences and educate them on our issues:

Goals:

- A. Materials:
 - 1. Introduction Letter.
 - 2. Priority Issues 1-Pagers.
 - 3. Fact Sheets 1-Pagers.
 - 4. Snap-Shots.
- B. Audience
- C. Education

Recruitment Committee

Mission:

Grow membership and enhance membership involvement to help meet member needs and meet the needs of FHAAN.

Goals:

- 1. 250 members per year.

Objectives: Go over current membership list to...

- A. Evaluate who we have, see who wants to stay on and who does not.
- B. Invite more people at various locations such as; Advocacy Groups: Consumers: black, Latino, PCPG, PPG, Etc.
- C. Establish or reinforce an advocacy chair at each Ryan White consortia and planning council

Strategy Points:

- 1. ID Contact info for all these folks. Create database.
- 2. Communications to each of these people
- 3. ID Overlap within our FHAAN membership
- 4. New Florida Legislative contacts