



Health Disparities Workgroup: African Americans (Starts March 2013)

Purpose

- Assess the reasons that African Americans are under-utilizing RW core and support services (completion date July 2013)
- Develop strategy and establish goals to remove barriers to care that lead to under-utilization of services by and addresses unmet need of African Americans. (Completion date October 2013)

Introductions / Announcements

Background

- Review 2011 Comprehensive Needs Assessment Findings for POC
- Reduce disparities in accessing care for the following special populations: African Americans, Foreign born, undocumented and African Immigrants/refugees.

Goals to Address

- Discuss Minority Health Disparities Needs Assessment
- Discuss Minority Focus Group
- Discuss Minority AIDS Initiative Process Change

Agenda

Agenda Items: Driven from Action Steps of Work Plan	Leader	Length
1. Discuss Minority Health Disparities Needs Assessment Plan. a. Get committee input on plan	Jean Finn	1 hour
2. Discuss Minority Focus Group: a. Populations Identified by i. Minority Health Disparities Needs Assessment ii. 2011 Needs Assessment Findings b. Where to recruit participants? c. Where to hold focus groups?	Maria Lopez	20 minutes
3. Discuss Minority AIDS Initiative Process Change	Maria Lopez	20 minutes

Next Meeting:

When: May 16, 2013 from 11-1pm

Where: 200 W 14th Avenue, 3rd floor conference room C.3.4

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