

# DENVER HIV RESOURCES PLANNING COUNCIL

## Membership

The Denver HIV Resources Planning Council (DHRPC) includes two Co-Chairs and one Vice-Chair. Members are appointed to one-, two- or three-year terms by the Mayor of the City and County of Denver. Council members are not paid for their services. However, reimbursement of certain expenses is available if you are a person living with HIV serving on the Council.

Council members must:

- Attend a Council orientation
- Participate in the Council meetings
  - Council members are allowed a total of two consecutive, or three total absences during the year
- Serve on at least one Council committee

At least 33% of Council members must be people living with HIV who:

- Are Ryan White Part A (Title I) consumers
- Are not aligned with any Ryan White Part A (Title I) service providers
- Reflect the demographics of the population of people living with HIV in the Transitional Grant Area (TGA)

In addition, the following specific categories of people in the community must be represented on the Council:

- Health care providers, including federally qualified health centers
- Community Based Organizations (CBO) serving affected populations, i.e., AIDS Service Organizations (ASOs)
- Social service providers, including housing and homeless service providers
- Mental health providers
- Substance abuse providers
- Local public health agency representatives
- Hospital planning agencies or other health care planning agencies
- Affected communities, including PLWH and historically underserved subpopulations
- Non-elected community leaders
- State Medicaid agency
- State Ryan White Part B (Title II) agency
- Ryan White Part C (Title III)
- Ryan White Part D (Title IV), or if none is present, representative of organizations addressing the needs of children, youth and families with HIV
- Other federal HIV programs, including HIV prevention programs
- Representative of/or formerly incarcerated Persons Living with HIV (PLWH)

If you fit any of the above criteria, you may be eligible to become a Planning Council member, and are encouraged to apply to the Council.

Once you complete the one-page [application](#), please send it to Maria Lopez at the DHRPC by fax 720.865.5536.