

Thursday August 20, 2020 12p

**Meeting via Webex**

Participants: AMC Adolescent/Young Adult program: ME Adams, L Quinn, K. Thorpe; Alliance for Positive Health/Real Talk: B Lugo, S Schillat, K. Bent, H. Frieri; Upper Hudson Planned Parenthood E. McAviney; Mars; CEO: Bernard Bennett; Albany County DOH: Susan Sheppeck; League of Women Voters: Regina Tillman

1.Welcome and introductions

2. Old Business (not discussed)

- Link to videos developed by youth for AMC SCC dinner programs on HIV/STD

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zruPircBY9U](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DzruPircBY9U&data=02%7C01%7CAdamsME%40amc.edu%7C2f30c99235284c7969a008d659472c43%7Cc04845f042244637aed29beea8319b5b%7C0%7C0%7C636794559554178335&sdata=hGSyLpHl%2BpftXyrdbezwsQ5fEpfMARSSQ6q6ARspqXY%3D&reserved=0)

<https://youtu.be/Ku6rzQWAWJk>

*-The website,* [*www.dos.ny.gov/info/register.htm*](http://www.dos.ny.gov/info/register.htm)*, provides information on regulations*

*that open for public comment and you can register to get notifications*

3.Agency updates on Youth outreach and services

*Albany County DOH- Susan- At this time appointments can be made for all STI testing now; no walk-in hours; an appointment must be made. Clinic- 518-447-4589 or Susan- 518-447-4516*

*Alliance for Positive Health-Hannah, Krystal, Stephen, Brian- Starting to test on Thursdays by appointment only. There will be a specific # to call but don’t have the # yet. It will be sent to the list serve.*

*Doing groups virtually, projected to start testing 9/10. Krystal has been working with interns on social media. Another virtual group will be starting on 9/3 targeting ages 13-17 discussing safer sex, STI and substance use. Youth will get stipends for attending the virtual group.*

*Stephen has been doing condom drop off to youth while he has been dropping off their stipends. Also been dropping off pantry bags. He has been working on getting AFPH website ADA compliant.*

*CEO-Bernard- Community Action Agency- Programs that CEO provides-Youth Build, Food Pantry, WIC, Community Health Program, Childcare. 518-272-6012 ex. 302* [*bbennett@ceoempowers.org*](mailto:bbennett@ceoempowers.org)

***HIV Stops with Me- has electronic file for pamphlets so they can be emailed out to the list serve.***

***Upper Hudson Planned Parenthood- Eloise- Clinics are still open, walk in clinic is still ongoing; Troy location is moving; Hormone therapy and Mental Health program going strong; most services can be done virtually teen patients can still walk in on Wednesday or Thursday depending on location. They are also doing Depo shots that can be done @ home. Teen educators aren’t in the office @ this time, but been doing online Tiktok, Facebook and Instagram; Still reaching out to folks letting them know they are opened. There is very modified outreach this weekend giving out condoms, safer sex education, and will have an iPad to set up appointments.***

*Specialized Care Center for Adolescents and Young Adults- Open for call ahead same day testing, HIV/STI PrEP. Developing program Facebook page.*

4. PrEP Aware Week 2020 October 25-31

*Plan youth outreach activities- No youth on the call, it was discussed that agencies would chat with youth. Youth on previous call suggested Facebook live videos, but what would that look like? Suggestion of explaining what PrEP is, showing people the size of the different pills, privacy, cost of medication, create a simple graphic during PrEP aware week to blast on FB; suggested to put Albany Med adolescent program prevention line number on it. (Mary Ellen will talk to Communications Dept. about this.)*

5. According to a NYSDOH Advisory July 2020:

“In the Capital District Region, reported gonorrhea diagnoses increased by 20% from 2018 to 2019. Preliminary data show a 68% increase during January-March 2020 compared to the same time period in 2019.”

5. Future meetings**:**

*- Youth ETE Thursday, September 24, 2020 at 4pm**- Webex information will be sent prior*

*-Capital Region ETE Steering Committee Meeting**– every month on 3rd Tuesday 9am (except for August and December) next meeting 9/15/2020*

Save the dates: *-PreP Aware Week October 25-31*

*-ETE Summit and World AIDS Day virtual events December 1-3,* ***“****The Story of*

*Ending the Epidemic: Past, Present, and Future.”*

Agency announcements attached