



JOINT CLIENT/COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Community Event

March 5, 2013 at 6 p.m.

Osswald Park, 2220 NW 21 Ave., Fort Lauderdale, FL, 33311

H. Bradley Katz, Part A Co-Chair

Leslie Washington, Part B Co-Chair

Eligibility for HIV/AIDS Services in Broward County

“You may qualify and not even know it”

1. **WELCOME by Committee Co-Chairs**
2. **INTRODUCTION OF THE EVENT AND ITS PURPOSE**
3. **MOMENT OF SILENCE**
4. **RYAN WHITE PROGRAM – PART A**
(Medical care, dental care, medication assistance, food bank, substance abuse, mental health care, legal assistance and more)
Natasha Markman, Centralized Intake and Eligibility Determination
5. **RYAN WHITE PROGRAM – PART B**
(AIDS Drug Assistance Program, pharmacy co-payments, medical transportation and more)
Ann Mercer, Broward County Health Department
6. **MEDICAID -- PROJECT AIDS CARE WAIVER PROGRAM**
(Home health care, case management, home-delivered meals and more)
Theresa Yoder-Trau, Florida Medicaid
7. **TIPS FOR NAVIGATING THE HIV HEALTH CARE SYSTEM**
Members of the Joint Client/Community Relations Committee
8. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
9. **CONCLUSION – Was our event helpful? Please fill out our evaluation form**

THANK YOU FOR COMING!



**LIVING WITH HIV?
YOU MAY BE
ELIGIBLE FOR
SERVICES**

Find out more!

Community Educational Event

TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH AT 6 P.M.
OSSWALD PARK
2220 NW 21 AVE., FORT LAUDERDALE
FOOD WILL BE SERVED
ACCESSIBLE ON COUNTY BUS ROUTE 11

Sponsored by Broward County HIV Health Services Planning Council and its Joint Client/Community Relations Committee.

Want more info? 954-561-9681 ext. 1219 or blamendola@brhpc.org



JOINT CLIENT/COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE

COMMUNITY EDUCATIONAL EVENT

Osswald Park, 2220 NW 21 Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

March 5, 2013, 6:00 p.m.

The Joint Client/Community Relations Committee hosted a community event including a dinner at Osswald Park in Fort Lauderdale, with the goal of educating the public about eligibility for HIV/AIDS services from the Ryan White and Medicaid programs.

In preparation, Committee members and support staff about 200 flyers at locations throughout the community and through personal contacts. Also, Ryan White providers were given copies and asked to post them where clients could see them. JCCR Co-Chair Leslie Washington promoted the event through an appearance on Hot-105 radio that was replayed in the days leading up to the event.

The event attracted about 35 people, some of whom were members of the public living with the virus. The majority of those attending were affiliated with the Committee, the Broward HIV Health Services Planning Council or an HIV provider agency.

The Committee delayed the start of the event for about 45 minutes to allow time for the audience to have dinner and for agency staffers to sit with members of the public to answer questions one-on-one. A representative from the Membership/Council Development Committee was on hand to share information with members of the public who wanted to know more about the Planning Council process.

Co-Chairs Washington and H. Bradley Katz welcomed the audience and explained the purpose of the event and the Planning Council.

The first speaker was Natasha Markman, of the Centralized Intake and Eligibility Determination program, who described the services available under Ryan White Part A. She handed out materials detailing the eligibility guidelines for Part A services, and then explained them to the audience. She answered questions from participants.

Ann Mercer, of the Broward County Health Department, addressed services available under Ryan White Part B and the AIDS Drug Assistance Program. She handed out materials and summarized eligibility rules. Several questions from audience focused on how to obtain bus passes.

The final speaker was Teresa Yoder-Trau, of the Florida Medicaid program office in Broward County. She walked the audience through a detailed handout describing the Medicaid Project AIDS Care waiver program. She, too, answered questions from members of the public and explained about Medicaid transportation services.

The Co-Chairs ended the event at about 8:00 p.m. Several members of the public remained afterward to ask more questions and even helped clean up the facility, saying they had learned a lot.