



A PART OF THE NEWARK EMA HEALTH
SERVICES PLANNING COUNCIL

What is the NEMA HIV Health Services Planning Council?

- Newark Metropolitan Area: Essex, Union, Morris, Sussex, and Warren Counties
- A Federally required body that:
 - Conducts planning
 - Decides how to allocate Ryan White Part A resources
 - Works to ensure a system of care that provides equitable access to care and needed services to all eligible people living with HIV
 - Meets requirements of reflectiveness

Committees:

Executive Committee

Continuum of Care Committee (COC)

Comprehensive Planning Committee (CPC)

Research and Evaluation Committee (REC)

Community Involvement Activities Committee (CIA)

Executive Committee

- Consists of Officers of the Council, the Chairs of all Standing Committees and a representative of the City of Newark.
- Responsible for coordination with Council staff and other advisory duties concerning the affairs of the Council.
- Ensure the orderly and integrated progressing of work of the Committees of the Council and plan future activities.

Continuum of Care Committee

 Develop and review service standards that promote quality care and treatment services for communities in which people living with HIV reside within the Newark EMA.

 Meets every second Thursday of the month at 10AM.

Comprehensive Planning Committee

- Develops recommendations for the prioritization and allocation of Ryan White funds in the Ryan White Part A funded HIV/AIDS care and treatment services.
- Contributes to the update and monitoring of the five-year Comprehensive Health Plan and Priority Resource Allocation Plan
- Meets every second Friday of the month at 9:30AM

Research and Evaluation Committee

- Responsible for gathering and analyzing data for the development, implementation, and continual improvement of the Ryan White Health Care System in the Newark EMA
- Meets every third Monday of the month at 10AM

Community Involvement Activities

- Help bridge the gap between community and service providers by creating opportunities for community members to be involved in the planning process
- Community members receive crucial updates on changes in the Ryan White and related health/social services
- Consists of a series of forums, each having a different focus but concentrating on issues related to the healthcare needs and concerns of the Newark EMA consumer
- Meets every fourth Wednesday of the month at 5PM



Why Join the NEMA Planning Council?





Questions?