

# MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITY REPORT

**EXECUTIVE MEETING - October 2013** 

#### **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS**

- The HIV Planning Council is currently comprised of <u>14 voting members and 1 non-voting member</u>. The non-voting member represents the Mayor's office and plays a key role in presenting documents and information to the Mayor for attention and response.
- Membership applications received since last report: 1
- There are 14 mandated membership categories
- Four (4) membership categories are currently vacant.

# The vacant membership categories are:

- Hospital Planning Agencies or health care planning agencies
- Social Service Providers
- Grantees under subpart II of Part C
- Grantees under section 2671, or if none are operating in the area, representatives of organizations with a history of serving children, youth, women, and families living with HIV and operating in the area

## **MEMBERSHIP APPROVALS AND TERMINATIONS**

• No applications are currently pending mayoral approval.

## **KEY MEMBERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS**

- HRSA requires 1/3 (33%) of Planning Council membership be comprised of consumers who are recipients of Ryan White Part A services. <u>The current [unaligned] consumer membership is 35%.</u>
- In accordance with Planning Council bylaws, members who have a conflict of interest, as defined by local, state, and federal statute, may not exceed 1/3 (33%) of the total membership. The current percentage for members with a conflict of interest is 13%.

#### DEMOGRAPHIC SNAPSHOT of PLANNING COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP & PLWHA PREVALENCE IN AUSTIN TGA

Remember: HRSA's expectation and guidance is that the Planning Council membership be REFLECTIVE OF THE AREA'S HIV/AIDS PREVALENCE. The purpose of the chart below is to be mindful of the area's PLWHA profile in order to ensure membership makeup is consistent with, but not necessarily mirrors this snapshot.

Race/Ethnicity	Planning Council Membership	Persons Living with HIV/AIDS in TGA	RATES in TGA*
			100,000
Hispanic	2 (14%)	n = 1,256 (26.9%)	210.9
Black	4 (29%)	n = 1,082 (23.1%)	784.9
White	8(57%)	n = 2,245 (48%)	238.4
Other		n = 93 <b>(2.0%)</b>	103.3
TOTALS:	14 (100%)	N = 4,676	264.9
Male	8(57)	(85%) n = 3,962	434.8
Female	6(43%)	(15%) n = 714	83.6

<sup>\*</sup> Source: Texas eHARS (unadjusted for reporting delays), 2012