

Meet the CHAC

CDC/ HRSA Advisory Committee on
HIV and STD
Prevention and Treatment

August 26, 2010

Role of CHAC

Chartered on Nov. 22, 2002, the CHAC advises the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, CDC and HRSA on activities related to:

Prevention and control of HIV/AIDS and other STDs

Education of health professionals and the public about HIV/AIDS and other STDS

Support of care services to persons living with HIV/AIDS

Role of CHAC

The CHAC also supports the Agencies' process of identifying and responding to the needs of affected communities and individuals.

CHAC Membership

Edward Hook, III, MD, co-chair

Donna Sweet, MD, co-chair

Bruce Agins, MD, MPH

William Cunningham, MD, MPH

Carlos Del Rio, MD

Evelyn Foust, MPH

Debra Hickman

Antigone Hodgins Dempsey

Regan Hofmann

Ernest Hopkins

Thishin Jackson

Maria Lago, MSW

Jeanne Marrazzo, MD, MPH

Kenneth Mayer, MD

Harold Phillips

Andre Rawls, JD, PhD

Lisa Tiger

CHAC Members Include

Persons Living with HIV/AIDS

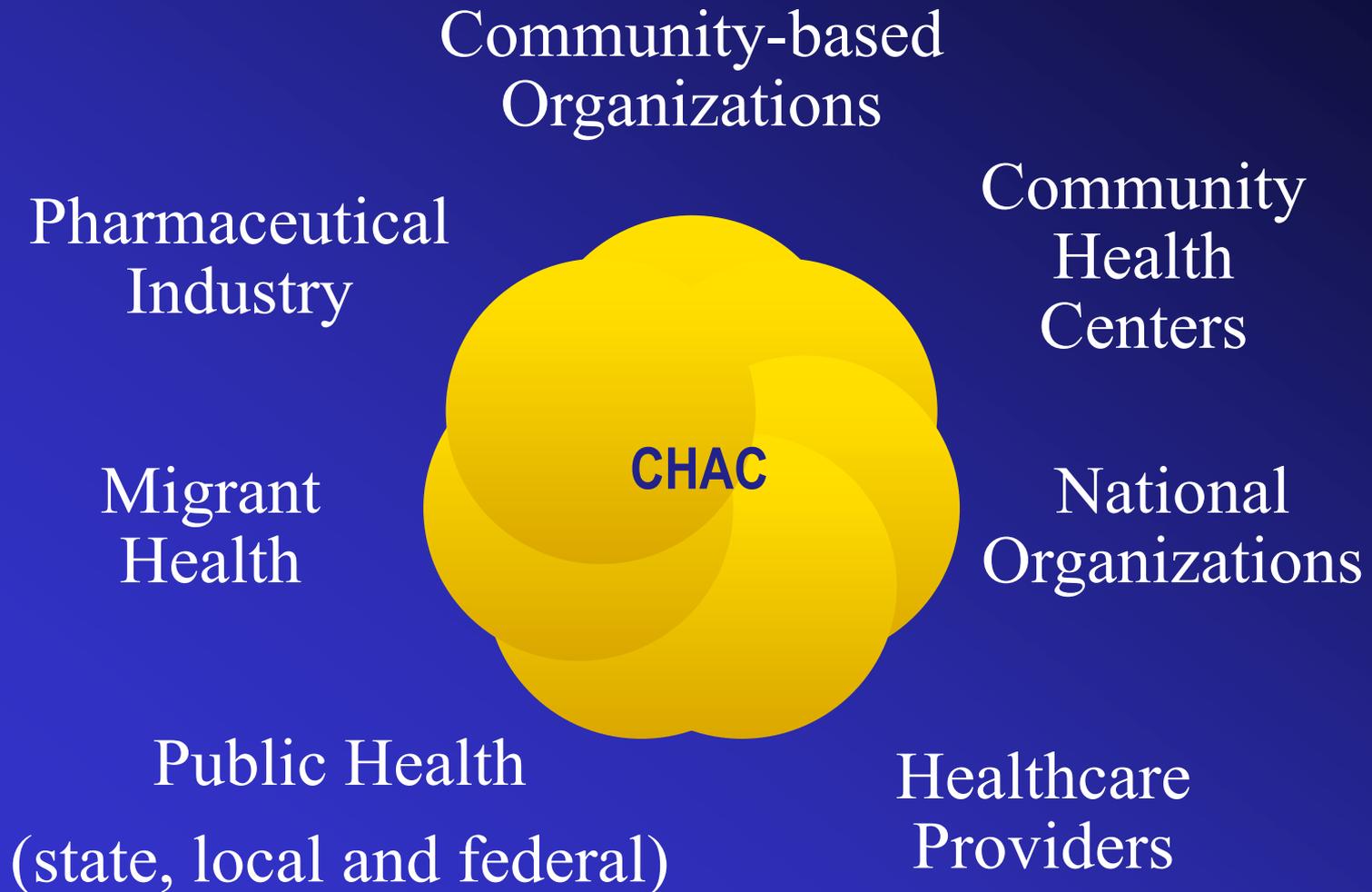
African Americans

Latinos

Native Americans

Gays and Lesbians

Backgrounds Represented



Recent Agenda Topics

CARE Act Reauthorization

Medicaid/Medicare

CDC HIV/AIDS Strategic Plan

CDC Research Agenda

Syphilis Elimination and HPV Vaccines

Global Initiatives by CDC and HRSA

Recent Agenda Topics

African Americans and Black MSMs

HIV Testing Initiatives

Prison HIV Transmission

Adolescent Sexual Health Curriculum

HIV and STD Care in CHCs

Disparities in HIV Prevention and Treatment

National Strategic Plan

CHAC's Major Initiatives



Advice on Advancing HIV
Prevention

Monitoring Success and Impact

Requested Projections for New
Cases Numbers

Requested Projections for Cost of
Care for New Cases

CHAC's Major Initiatives

Advice on Crystal Methamphetamines

Requested creation of a national plan to address growing usage among MSMs and relation to new HIV infections

Advice on Medicare

Requested that HHS address pressing concerns about implementation and coverage for persons with HIV under the new Medicare Modernization Act.

CHAC's Major Initiatives

Advice on Budget and Services

Recommend HIV/AIDS care services in expanded Community Health Centers

Expressed concern about flat funding, impact on rescissions, and needed additional funds for ADAP

Established new STD workgroup to focus on Syphilis elimination and HPV vaccine issues and STD racial disparities

CHAC Major Initiatives

Ryan White CARE Act
2006 Reauthorization

Convened
workgroup to
develop
recommendations

Held conference
calls to discuss
potential
recommendations

Adopted
recommendations



CHAC Major Initiatives

Ryan White CARE Act 2006 Reauthorization

Convened workgroup
to develop
recommendations

Held 3 public hearings in
2003 (L.A. , Miami, D.C.)
Over 430 attendees;
received 103 oral and 80
written testimonies.



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Ryan White CARE Act
2006 Reauthorization

Held conference calls to
discuss potential
recommendations

Adopted two sets
of
recommendations.

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CHAC Major Initiatives

Ryan White CARE Act 2006 Reauthorization

24 Recommendations on:

- CARE Act Reauthorization, Structure and Appropriations
- Administration/Management
- Distribution of Resources
- Health Care Services
- Removing Barriers to Care

CHAC Major Initiatives

Ryan White CARE Act 2006 Reauthorization

Recommendations
submitted to Sec.
Thompson (2004)

Resubmitted
to Sec. Leavitt
(2005)

Responded
to
President's
Principles
Nov. 2005

Passed
New
Motion in
May 2006

CHAC Major Initiatives

Ryan White CARE Act 2009 Reauthorization

Convened
workgroup in May
2008 to discuss
development of
reauthorization
recommendations
for 2009

Held conference
calls to discuss
potential
recommendations

Adopted
recommendations



CHAC Major Initiatives

Ryan Workgroup on Future of Health Care Reform
and the Possible Impacts on HIV Services

Established May 2009

Held 15 webinars and conference calls
with invited speakers

Reported to CHAC – May 2010

CHAC Current Initiatives

CHAC Workgroup Program Review

- Focus ---strategic realignment of funding to support priorities in sexual health and STD disparities among racial and ethnic minorities.
- Conducted under the auspices CHAC.
- CHAC members discussed and voted on the Workgroup recommendations on July 29th

CHAC Current Initiatives

CHAC Workgroup Program Review

- Objectives:
 - 1) Identify future opportunities for using these realigned investments to accelerate impact in health disparities programs, policy, and research, and public health ethics;

CHAC Current Initiatives

CHAC Workgroup Program Review

- 2) Make recommendations to CDC on potential use of realigned investments;
- 3) Provide key principles (e.g., program, policy, research) to be considered in the development of a new funding opportunity announcement for the use of these realigned resources.



Next Meeting

November 15-16, 2010
Washington, DC

Focus on HRSA and CDC
prevention, care, and treatment
related issues



**We want to hear from
YOU!**