



Education Buffet for Consumers and Council Members

PART I: Consumer Education

PART II: Council Education

PART III: Community Education







Project L.E.A.P.



- Learning
- Empowerment
- Advocacy
- Participation

11/18/2016





Presenters

Isis Torrente - Graduate, Project L.E.A.P. 2015

Tori Williams - Director, Houston Ryan White Planning Council Office of Support; Co-Facilitator, Project L.E.A.P.





2015 Project L.E.A.P. Students







What do Local Planning Bodies Need?

Consumers who are:

- Not afraid of the planning process
- Not afraid of Robert's Rules of Order
- Not afraid to speak up and advocate for the needs of consumers





What do Consumers Need to Serve on a Planning Body?

- A safe environment to:
 - Be ourselves
 - Learn
 - Ask questions
- Education, education





2014 Project L.E.A.P. Students







2013 Project L.E.A.P. Day Class







After Graduating from Project L.E.A.P.

Consumers feel:

- Less intimidated
- More knowledgeable
- Motivated to join a planning body





2012 Project L.E.A.P. Students







Angela F. Hawkins

2014 Project L.E.A.P. graduate

Project L.E.A.P. has given me knowledge that will help me be a positive contributor to the community.

It has taught me to be tolerant and respectful of others even if I may not always agree.

I feel empowered to be able to go out into the world and in some small way give back what I have learned.







Ted Artiaga

2014 Project L.E.A.P. graduate

To me Project L.E.A.P. is...

a wonderful opportunity to
learn about the entire Ryan
White system as well as the
many organizations providing
services to PLWHA.







Curtis Bellard

2012 Project L.E.A.P. graduate

Project L.E.A.P. gives
people knowledge and
understanding on what
Ryan White does for
them and the community.







Viviana Santibañez

2015 Project L.E.A.P. graduate

Communication, knowledge, information and so much more is what Project L.E.A.P. means to me. Thanks to all the information I have received now I feel more prepared to help and find those needs that my community has. Thanks Project L.E.A.P. to support the transsexual Latin community because by you educating me you created a resource of information to help others.







Gene Ethridge

2012 Project L.E.A.P. graduate

Project LEAP has helped me to get out of the house and do something worthwhile.

This class has helped me to learn skillful ways to help better the lives of people with HIV and other illnesses.

This class has meant a lot to me.







Ruth Atkinson

2014 Project L.E.A.P. graduate

To me Project L.E.A.P. is...
Information, Information,
Information.







Nuts and Bolts







Service Definition

The Council develops a service definition which includes:

- A unit of service definition
- Goals for the program
- Objectives
- Activities





Service Definition

The service definition lists the:

- Curriculum requirements
- Allowable number of students
- Percent of students who must be HIV-positive
- Demographics of the students
- Number of class hours
- Role of the Advisory Committee





Project L.E.A.P. Advisory Committee

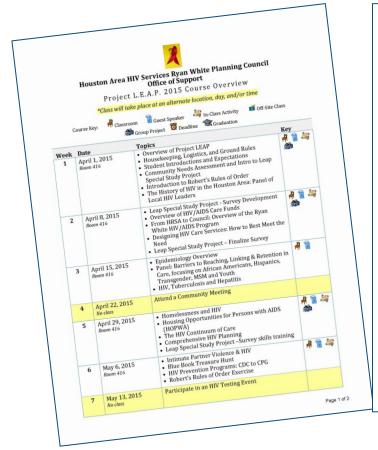
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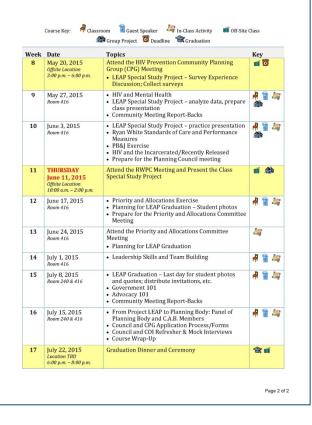
- Assist in curriculum development
- Recruit applicants
- Review the annual program evaluation
- Review and make recommendations on the program service definition





Curriculum

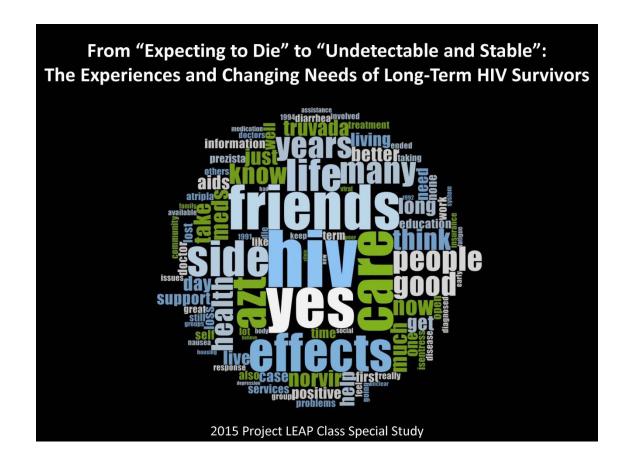








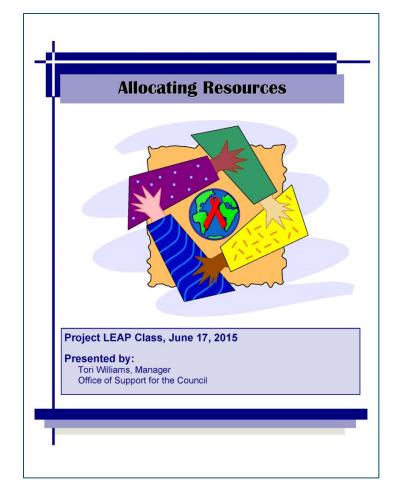
Special Study







Class Project







Administrative Details

Costs:

Outside vendor = \$52,000/year

- or -

• In-house facilitation = \$6,500 - 14,000/year





Administrative Details

The program budget includes:

- Office supplies (binders, pens, etc.)
- Student reimbursement for:
 - Transportation
 - Dependent care
- Food
- Room Rental (Graduation)
- Miscellaneous (Graduation shirts)





Results

In 2016:

- 26 of our 40 Council members (65%) are Project L.E.A.P. graduates.
- 13 applicants are waiting to fill 3 Council vacancies in 2016. Of these, 10 (77%) of the applicants are recent Project L.E.A.P. graduates.





Important

• Continue to educate, educate!





Zavion Knox

2014 Project L.E.A.P. graduate

The less we fear, the more we understand.

The more we understand, the more we can help.







Part 2 Council Education

Steven Vargas, Chair Houston Ryan White Planning Council

Tori Williams, Director Houston Ryan White Planning Council Office of Support





Education Buffet



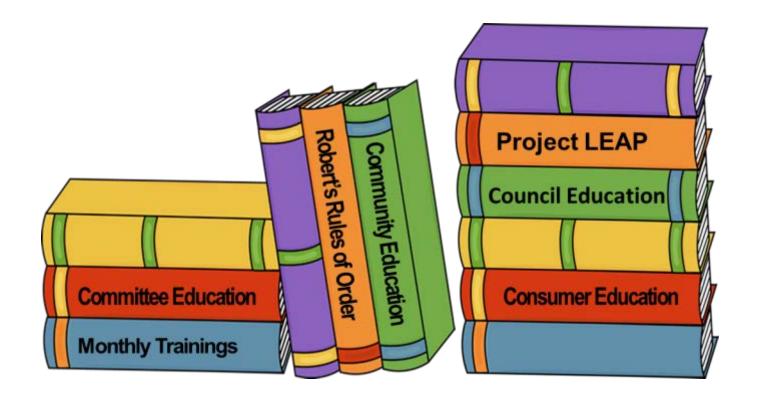


Members





Education, education, education







3 Ways to Participate in the Houston Planning Process

- Appointed to be a member of the Planning Council
- Appointed to be an External Committee Member
- Participate in a workgroup, provide public comment or other







Council Members

- Appointed by the CEO
- Attend at least 1 Council and 1 Committee meeting each month
- Arrive at meetings prepared
- Work with staff regarding Conflict of Interest



Part 3 Education Buffet

Steven Vargas, Chair Houston Ryan White Planning Council

Carin Martin, Program Manager Harris County Public Health Ryan White Grant Administration





Changing Healthcare Landscape







FY 2015 Insurance Coverage

All Insurance Coverage

%FPL	Total	%	Insured	%	Uninsured	%
0-100	8,601	66%	3,000	54%	5,601	75%
101-400	4,282	33%	2,405	44%	1,877	25%
>400	113	1%	101	2%	12	0%
Total	12,996	100%	5,506	42%	7,490	58%

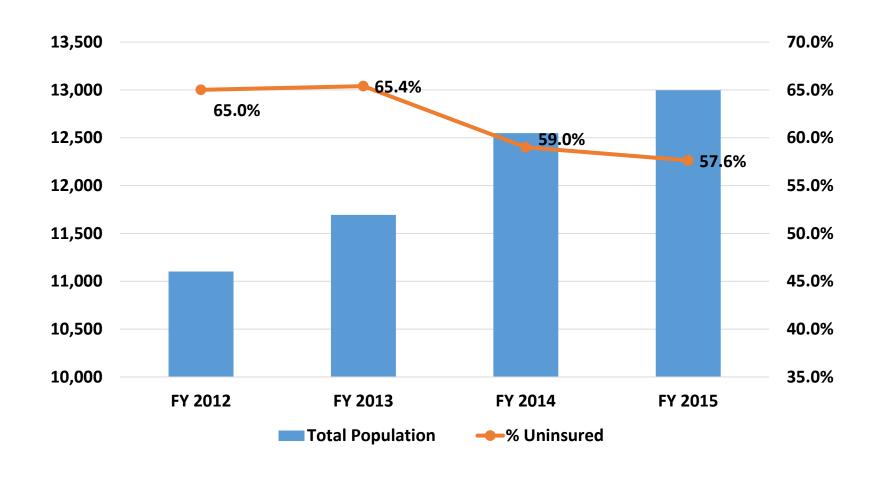
Marketplace Coverage

%FPL	Total	%	Marketplace	%
0-100	8,601	66%	303	37%
101-400	4,282	33%	500	61%
>400	113	1%	17	2%
Total	12,996		820	





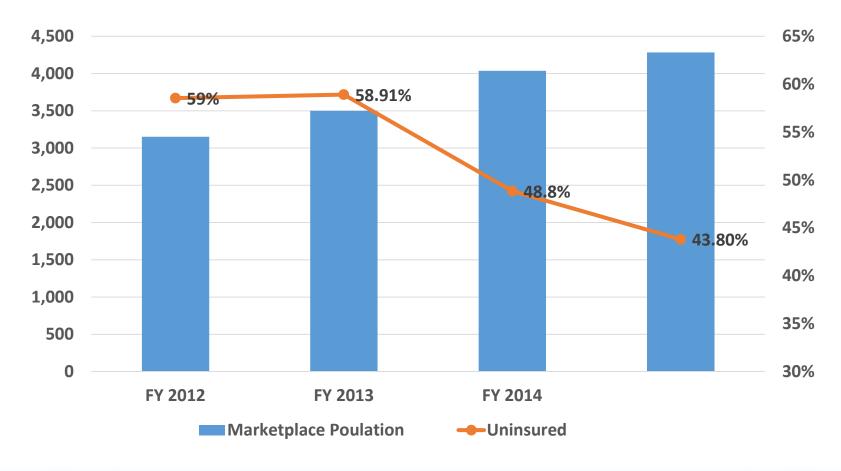
RW Total Population







Marketplace Population 100% - 400% FPL







Health Insurance

CALENDAR YEAR	Total # of Clients Served	Number in Harris County	Number Outside of Harris County	Average Allocation per Unduplicated Client Served
2014	1,584	1,418	166	\$1,352
2015	2,116	1,894	222	\$1,851

	M	F	AA non	W non	Other non	H/L
2014	81%	19%	42%	32%	3%	23%
2015	82%	18%	43%	31%	2%	24%



What Local Ryan White Providers Used to Be...

1990 - 1997

- Only a single (1) primary medical provider
 - fragmented continuum of care
 - lack of comprehensive data

1998 - 2006

 Increased adult Primary Medical Care capacity to four providers with a total of 9 sites (2013) plus one Pedi site



A Changing Service Delivery Model

2007 - 2012

- Moved to Medical Home model of care
- Medical Case Management, Service Linkage, Psychiatry and Medications embedded in all adult Outpatient/Ambulatory Primary Medical Care programs
- Two (2) providers become FQHCs
- Two (2) providers become Patient Centered Medical Homes (PCMH) and another in progress of becoming a PCMH



Local Ryan White Providers Now

2013 forward

- Alignment with Affordable Care Act provisions (Health Insurance Marketplace)
- Opportunities to share the Ryan White concept of integrated care with the larger health system
- All (4) CBO primary care providers are FQHCs





What is a Ryan White Service Now...





How can we help consumers navigate this complex, ever changing system?

Develop Consumer Friendly Educational Programs

- Guiding principle: No boring or highly technical presentations.
- Partner consumer with subject expert; interactive presentations
- Use consumer advocates as presenters





Road 2 Success

Provides information that will support and empower PLWH and caregivers to:

- Access HIV-related services
- Access a payment source, including the ACA marketplace
- Voice their concerns regarding services
- Engage them in the planning





Road 2 Success

PLWH are partnered with a subject expert to create interactive presentations that are:

- Fun
- Interactive
- Void of jargon
- Make sense





Road 2 Success

"Everything was just superb. Learned some new things. Every speaker was awesome. Thanks for all you all did to prepare this event."

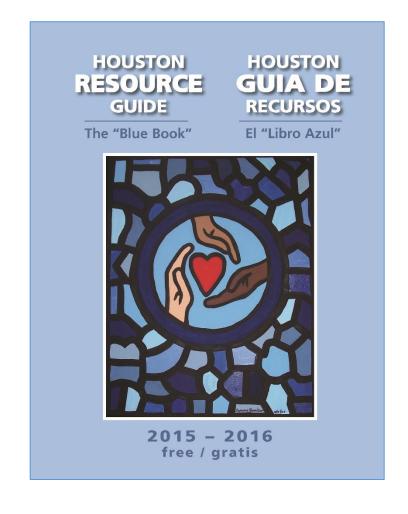
"I enjoyed the professional way they answered and presented each topic." "Staff who attended were super helpful and so sweet. I felt like everyone was comfortable with each other and had assisted perfectly with everything. Well done!"

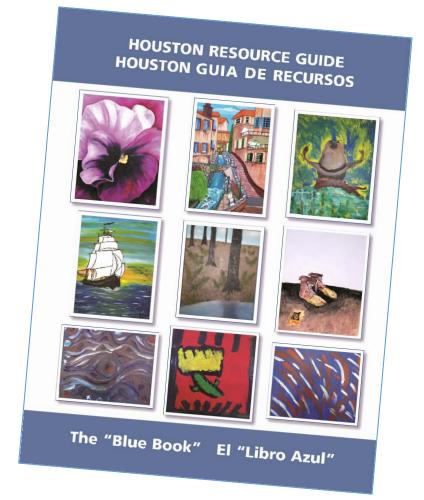
"Loved the variety of presenters - I had no idea so many groups."





Community Resource Guide

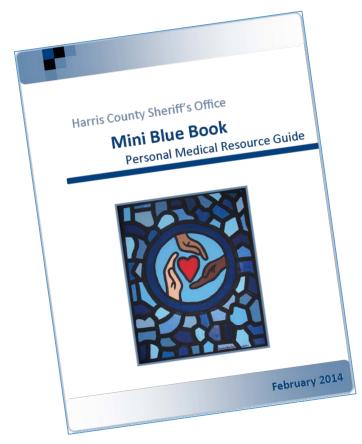








Mini Resource Directories



Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans

Houston, TX 77011

PHONE: (713) 926-9491 WEB: www.aama.org

HOURS: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

BUS ROUTES: 50, 20

AAMA offers the following...

Minorities Action Program – substance abuse services, HIV, Hep C & TB testing, HIV related case management and also helps Spanish speaking individuals to access services. AAMA can connect you to medical care, transportation, housing and many other services. Also offers free GED, ESL and computer classes.

AAMA ofrece ayuda en Español con acceso a servicios de transportación, tratamiento medico, ayuda para parar el uso de drogas, y con pruebas del VIH, Hepatitis C y tuberculosis. AAMA también ofrece clases gratuitas de ESL, GED y computador.

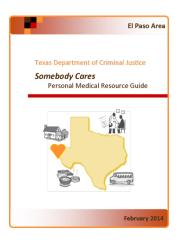
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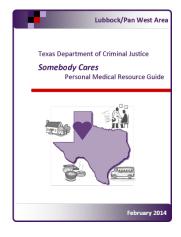
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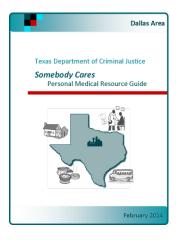


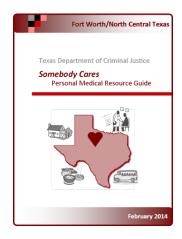


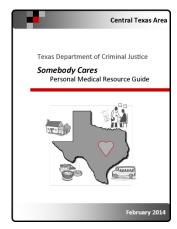
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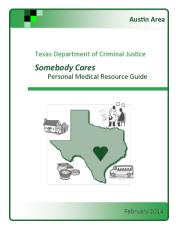


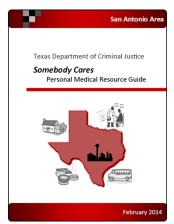


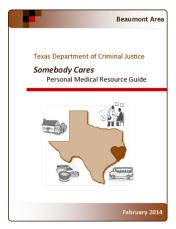


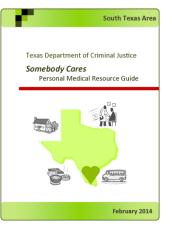
















Public Service YouTube Video – Aunt Rose







Public Hearings







Physician's Tool Kit







Ryan White Planning Council Speakers Bureau

Goals:

- Engage the business community in efforts to combat HIV
- Recruit Council members from the business community





Ryan White Community

Do-It-Yourself!

Project L.E.A.P. has allowed me the chance to stop standing on the sideline of the HIV/AIDS field, now I can start being an actual player.

~ Project LEAP Graduate



Controlling Costs

- Volunteer Presenters
- Meals for Attendees
- Low Cost Venues





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External Committee Members

- Appointed by the Chair of the Council
- Attend monthly committee meeting
- Arrive at meetings prepared
- Work with staff regarding Conflict of Interest





Congratulations, Isis!

Harris County Judge Ed Emmett



New Council Member Isis Torrente





Robust Planning Process

To date, over 51 people have officially participated in the 2016 Part A/MAI Planning process.

- 57 % are HIV-positive
- 41% are non-aligned consumers





Some Golden Oldies







Mentor Luncheon



JOB DESCRIPTIONS

MENTOR

- Attend the Mentor/Mentee Luncheon.
- Help Mentee fill out paperwork at the Luncheon.
- At the first committee meeting of the year, determine if the committee mentors are going to make themselves available before or after committee meetings.
- Be available to meet with new committee members before or after each committee meeting.

MENTEE

- Attend the Mentor/Mentee Luncheon.
- Work with Mentor to fill out paperwork at the Luncheon.
- Ask LOTS of questions in meetings!
- Contact committee mentors via email or telephone to let them know they will be needed for consultation before or after the next committee meeting.





Council Orientation for New Members

- General overview of Houston Area HIV funding
- Review Council bylaws, policies, and procedures
- Review attendance requirements
- Review Robert's Rules of Order



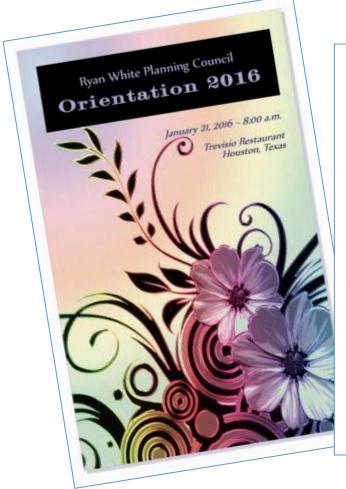


Council Orientation for New Members









7:30 a.m.	CHECK-IN: NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS 10 Optional Breakfast
8:00 a.m.	WELCOME 10 Opening Remarks, Housekeeping Reminders
	and Review the Agenda
	Steven Vergus, Chair, Ryan White Planning Council 102 Introductions
8:25 a.m.	GENERAL OVERVIEW OF AIDS FUNDING Tori Williams, Manager, Office of Support
8:30 a.m.	COUNCIL BYLAWS, POLICIES & PROCEDURES
	P2 Committee Structure Tori Williams
	B> How to Use the Byan White Notebooks
	Texas Praitt, Committee Member
	100 Meeting Packets and Agendas Tena Punits, Constitute Member
	85 Bylaws and Policies
	Alternating Contractes Members
	89 Attendance Tori Williams
9:30 a.m.	ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER
	Tori Williams
9:45 a.m.	RETURNING COUNCIL MEMBERS ARRIVE
10:00 a.m.	MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
	The Honorable Ed Emmetz, County Audge
0:40 a.m.	INTRODUCE OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS
	AND COMMITTEE ORIENTATION
11:10 a.m.	TimeLine of 2016 Critical Council Activities Tori Williams
11:15 a.m.	HONOR THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US
	Steven Vergus, Chair, Ryan White Planning Council







- CEO addresses the members
- Recognize elected officers
- Meet appointed Committee Co-Chairs
- Recognize the mentors







Review formal relations

- All Part A/MAI stakeholders
- All Part B and State
 Services stakeholders











Orientation for External Committee Members

Half day orientation before committees start their monthly meetings in February.





Timeline of Critical 2016 Council Activities







Monthly Council Training

2016 Educational Presentations

- Results of the 2016 HIV Needs Assessment
- The Open Meetings Act
- Houston Continuum of Care
- PrEP
- An EIIHA Update
- Updates on the ACA
- HIV and Homelessness





Monthly Council Training





Monthly Council Meeting





Committee Meetings

- Review committee work products
- Learn to read Ryan
 White reports
- Review the Timeline of Critical Council Activities





Committee-Specific Reports







Committee Training







Consumer Training







Consumer Training

2016 Educational Presentations:

- PrEP
- HIV and the Asian Community
- HIV and Substance Abuse
- HIV and the Heterosexual Community





Committee Co-Chair Training





Committee Co-Chair Training





Council & Community Training

Council Decision-Making Tools:

- Continuum of Care
- Joint Epidemiological Profile
- Needs Assessments
- Unmet Need Framework
- National, State and Local HIV Plans
- Comprehensive Plan
- EIIHA Strategy





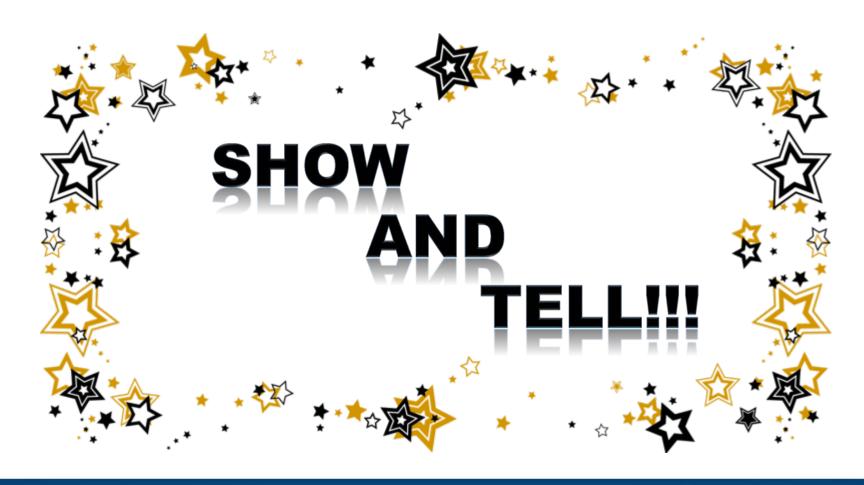
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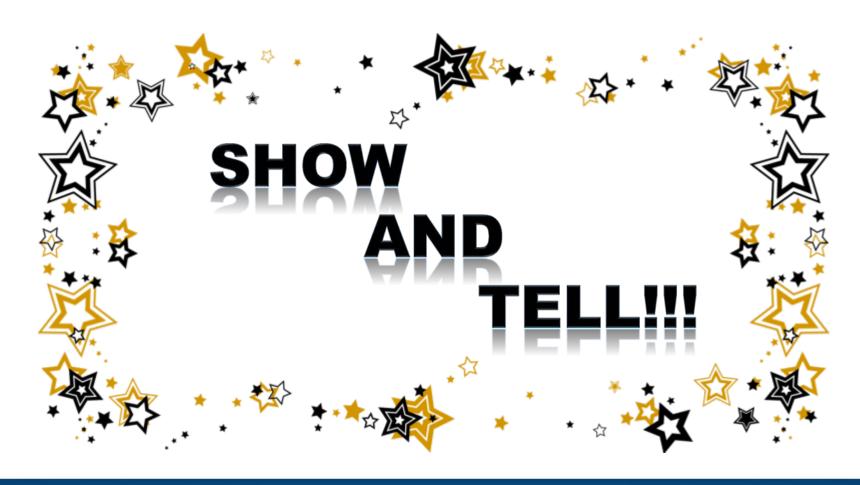
How To Best Meet The Need







Allocations Process







Diversity



