

The Special Pharmaceutical Benefits Program (SPBP) Outreach Update

**SPBP Advisory Council
April 26, 2018**

5 Year Spend Plan-Media Campaign

- **Joint meeting took place with Division of HIV, Epidemiology and Office of Communications staff on Friday, January 26th.**
- **Media Campaign focus group took place on Wednesday, March 14th at the HIV Planning Group (HPG) meeting.**
- **Office of Communications is working on the initial rollout of the campaign.**

5 Year Spend Plan-PA NEDSS Updates

- **Division of HIV/Bureau staff met with BIIT on Friday, April 6th to discuss the allocated funding for PA-NEDSS and the logistics required to move forward with this project.**
- **Generated a list of action items for the implementation of this project.**
- **Internal staff meeting took place yesterday to discuss the information provided by BIIT and bring data managers into the workgroup.**


Public Health Accreditation

- **Large push for document retrieval and updates from late January to late February.**
- **Red Button Day! Wednesday, February 28th.**
- **The Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) has been reviewing the documents submitted by the department.**
- **Site visits from PHAB will likely take place in August or early September.**
- **Accreditation teams will continue to meet on a regular basis to prepare for the site visit.**


LGBTQ Health Equity Fair

- **In recognition of LGBTQ Health Awareness Week.**
- **Commonwealth staff, local medical and social service agencies provided educational information designed to promote LGBTQ health.**
- **Guest Speakers:**
 - **Dr. Rachel Levine, Secretary of Health**
 - **Atticus Rank, Health Programs Manager, Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center**

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, & Questioning (LGBTQ) Health Equity Fair
Thursday, March 29th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the East Wing Rotunda of the Capitol Building



Educational booths will be on display and Department of Health staff will be available to answer any questions on LGBTQ Health.
Questions about the LGBTQ Health Equity Fair? Email c-kyfait@pa.gov

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Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) Update

Third Quarter of the MAI Program Year (January 1, 2018 to March 30, 2017)

- **586 clients received outreach services from 11 grantees across Pa.**
- **89 clients were newly contacted by MAI agencies.**
- **75 clients were linked to their first medical appointment.**
- **264 clients attended two or more medical appointments.**
- **93 clients achieved an undetectable viral load.**
- **141 clients enrolled in SPBP.**

Additional MAI Information

- **Jewish Healthcare Foundation (JHF) is currently accepting Request for Proposals (RFP's) for the July 1, 2018-June 30, 2020 grant period.**
- **All RFP submissions are due by May 4th.**

Next MAI Learning Collaborative:

- **June 12th and June 13th 2018.**
- **Learning collaborative will be held at Jewish Healthcare Foundation in Pittsburgh.**