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.

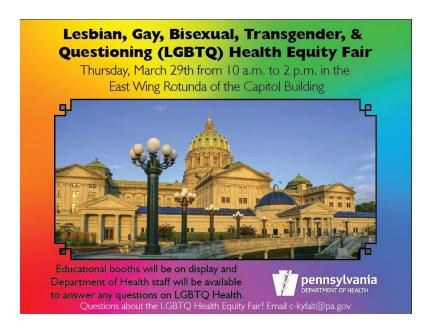
Public Health Accreditation

- 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





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.

