

Frequently Asked Questions

What does it take to be a member of the HIV Planning Council?

- Time, interest, and commitment

Who can become a member?

- Anyone who is interested in HIV needs in Orange County

When are meetings held?

- Meetings are on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6pm
- Food is provided

Where are the meetings held?

- Meetings are held at the Public Health Services Learning Center **1725 West 17th Street (Building 1729E), Santa Ana, CA 92706**
- Meetings are open to the public and interested individuals are encouraged to attend

How do I apply for membership?

- The application is online at www.ochealthinfo.com/HIVCouncil or you can call (714) 834-8399
- For help with completing the application, call (714) 834-8399



About Us

Since 1987, the HIV Planning Council has been made of up volunteers who dedicate their time and expertise to help address the needs of People Living with HIV (PLWH). Members include PLWH, HIV service providers, and people with knowledge and who care about HIV needs.

Purpose & Responsibilities

- Identify community needs
- Develop and implement the Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan
- Establish HIV service priorities and allocate funds
- Develop and maintain Standards of Care for services provided
- Share ideas to address HIV prevention and care needs

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HIV PLANNING COUNCIL
Orange County, CA

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Change starts here. Can we count you in?

The HIV Planning Council helps decide how Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program funds are spent in the community by:

- Determining what HIV services are provided
- How much money is dedicated to each service
- How services are delivered

We are looking for new members to guide activities in Orange County to:

- Help the lives of People Living With HIV (PLWH)
- Ensure that HIV services are available and accessible to PLWH
- Be a voice for others in the community

Benefits of Joining

- Learn more about HIV/AIDS related services, and ways to get these services
- Network with a committed, diverse group of community members
- Become a role model and leader in the community
- Have a say about which HIV services are funded
- Make a difference in your community

"I joined the Planning Council to learn about different topics and connect with my community to educate and help them."
- Fernando



More Ways to Get Involved

In addition to the HIV Planning Council, there are four (4) subcommittees that work to meet the HIV needs in Orange County.

HIV Client Advocacy Committee (HCAC)

- **Meets on the 3rd Monday of the month at 6pm**
- Members are PLWH
- Help identify the needs of the community
- Represent other PLWH who cannot be a part of the planning process

Executive Committee

- **Meets on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 6pm**
- Members are HIV Planning Council members
- Advises the HIV Planning Council and ensures responsibilities are being met
- Monitors how quickly funds are distributed for HIV services

Committees open to all:

Integrated Plan Committee

- **Meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6pm**
- Develops the Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan to help end HIV
- Provide ideas to improve HIV care services

Priority Setting, Allocations, and Planning (PSAP) Committee

- **Meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 6pm**
- Develops HIV service priorities
- Recommends how to distribute funding for HIV services by reviewing data