



PUBLIC AWARENESS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (PACE) COMMITTEE



AGENDA

Wednesday, November 19, 2025 | Chrysalis Center, Inc. 255 Homestead Ave, Hartford CT 06112

Co-Chairs Angel H. Ruiz & Reggie Knox / CT DPH Resource Liaison Jenny Bobadilla-Pincos

MEETING OBJECTIVES	MEETING ETIQUETTE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administrative and Leadership Updates 2025 Implementation Activities: Accomplishments & Challenges 2026 Areas of Focus January Newsletter Planning (HIV Integrated Plan Focus) Identify other business / share announcements Complete meeting feedback 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be present and encourage participation One person talking at a time Raise hand to indicate a desire to speak Share the floor / treat all with respect Ask questions if an acronym or term is not clear

Welcome & Self-Care Moment10:30 a.m.

Administrative Matters10:37 a.m.

- Review of prior meeting notes
- Committee leadership updates

2025 PACE Implementation Activities10:45 a.m.

- Accomplishments & challenges
- Work in progress + areas of emphasis 2026
- Brief share-out preparation (for post-lunch report)

January Newsletter Planning11:15 a.m.

- Focus: HIV Integrated Plan Development
- Timeline and content approach
- Roles and responsibilities

Other Business and Announcements.....11:45 a.m.

Meeting Feedback Poll and Process Improvement11:55 a.m.

Adjourn.....11:59 a.m.

Committee Charge & Connection to the Integrated Plan

The **Public Awareness and Community Engagement (PACE)** Committee is responsible for recruiting, retaining, mentoring, and orienting members of the Connecticut HIV Prevention Coalition (CHPC). The committee also coordinates marketing initiatives, public awareness campaigns, and health communication strategies. Its primary focus is on developing strategies that support populations living with or at the highest risk of HIV in Connecticut.

PACE activities relate directly to the Integrated Plan goals and objectives, particularly those focused on community engagement, reducing stigma, and ensuring people living with and affected by HIV have a voice in planning and implementing strategies.