

Minutes	Friday July 18, 2025, 2:00pm (central time)	 SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HIV PREVENTION PLANNING GROUP QUARTERLY MEETING	Virtual Microsoft Teams meeting	
Meeting Goals: I. HIV Program updates II. Removal of inactive members and voting in new members		

2:07PM - MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

ROLL CALL AND DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM

Justin Reinfeld, Kacee Redden, Darrin “Alf” Alfson, Vanessa Sweeney (proxy for Tammi Miles), Florangel “Angel” Morales (proxy for Isaiah Shaneequa Brokenleg), Jill Kessler, Amber Corey, Kassidy Dietterle (proxy for Seth Bieber), McHale Davis, Lawrence Novotny, Summer Wendell (Proxy for Anastasia Nemec), Courtney Voss, Jessica Buckley, Hannah Rabayev, Rachelle Schomacker, Tammy Waddell, Dusty Frendberg (Late).

A quorum is present.

ADOPT AGENDA

First: Amber

Second: Vanessa

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JULY 2024 MEETING

First: Lawrence

Second: Amber

PUBLIC INPUT/ANNOUNCEMENTS

No announcements were presented.

OLD BUSINESS

The PPG did not meet in December 2024 and the election for Community Co-Chair was not held. It was discussed and recommended by the DOH Co-Chair to hold the Community Co-Chair election at our December 20, 2025, meeting. No objection from the group.

NEW BUSINESS

DOH Updates

Ryan White Program

- Amber Corey provided updates on ADAP and Ryan White Programs in South Dakota.

- 345 active clients on ADAP, with 247 in Eastern South Dakota and 98 in the west.
- No significant issues reported

STD Program

- Kacee Redden discussed the Bicillin recall and the HIS deployment for syphilis testing and contact tracing.
 - Deployment in Pine Ridge, Rapid City, Dewey County, North Dakota, and Nebraska.
 - Syphilis numbers have been declining, with a press release issued in June.

HIV Program

- Justin Reinfeld announced the receipt of the NOA for FY2026, with an increase in funding to \$1,306,726.00.
 - Contracts are out for signatures, with a new contractor, Complete Health, replacing VOA.
 - Focus on implementing a self-testing program and ramping up social marketing campaigns.
- HIV Data Review
 - 16 new HIV diagnoses (11 in Q1, 5 in Q2)
 - Majority of new cases are male, with significant increase in the median age to 53 in Q2.
 - Co-infections with syphilis were noted.

2:31PM - Removal of inactive members

- Removal of inactive members: Jade Buttweiler, Robbie Burandt, Candy Higaki, and Stephanie Mais.
First: Dusty
Second: Jill
11 aye 0 no

Approval of new members

- Approval of new members: Florangel "Angel" Morales, Hannah Rabayer, Jennifer Sobolik, Kassidy Dietterle, Rachelle Schomaker, and Tammy Waddell.
First: Amber
Second: Dusty
11 aye 0 no

PUBLIC INPUT/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Jessica Buckley shared details about the AIDS Walk on September 20th in Rapid City.
- Angel Morales discussed fundraising for bringing a panel of the AIDS quilt to Sioux Falls for World AIDS Day.
- Discussing on improving access to Teams and creating a proxy list for voting members to use.

2:58PM - ADJOURN

First: Kacee
Second: Amber