



Ric Miles, Chair & Bre Azanedo, Vice Chair

DAY OF CAPACITY

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Crossroads Ministry

511 East 22nd Street

Paterson, New Jersey 07514

MANDATORY IN PERSON

9:30am – 10:00am Breakfast provided by Merck

10:00am

Call to Order/Moment of Silence The chair will call the meeting to order and recognize a moment of silence.

Roll Call The chair will call the meeting to order and establish a quorum through support staff announcing each participant in the teleconference participants list.

Welcome from the Chair. The chair will welcome everyone to the meeting.

As a reminder, please follow federal regulations and Planning Council guidelines by avoiding discussions on client information, funding decisions benefiting members, contracting issues, unethical conduct, off-topic matters, lobbying, or actions that violate Ryan White Program rules. Adhere to the Council's code of conduct, state your conflict of interest when necessary, and consult bylaws, policies and procedures, and HRSA guidelines if needed.

10:15am Ice Breaker led by Ray Welsh

10:30am "HIV and Aging" presentation given by Merck's Kathleen O'Brien, HIV Community Ecosystem Engagement Lead

11:00am "HIV Across Communities" presentation given by Gilead's Jamir Tuten, Community Liaison

12:00pm Bergen-Passaic Funded Services Presentation

12:30pm Lunch provided by Gilead

1:00pm Keynote: "HIV Advocacy" presentation by Hyacinth's Axel Torres, Sr. Director of Public Policy and Prevention.

2:00pm Adjournment The co-chairs will entertain a motion and a second to approve the adjournment of this meeting.

November Planning Council Meetings: (VIRTUAL ONLY)

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

Steering Committee 10:30am – 12:00pm

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

Strategic Planning & Assessment Committee 1:00pm – 3:00pm