

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

The Bergen-Passaic TGA Ryan White Planning Council is excited to present the Day of Capacity, a dynamic and comprehensive training event dedicated to educating and empowering the community about vital aspects of HIV care and support. This event is designed to provide in-depth knowledge and practical guidance on various services available through the Ryan White Program.

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 given by Hyacinth's Axel Torres, Sr. Director of Public Policy and Prevention.

2:00pm Adjournment and Evaluation The co-chairs will direct attendees to the meeting evaluation link and QR code and entertain a motion to adjourn 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



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Bergen-Passaic TGA Planning Council Annual Day of Capacity Survey 2025



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