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Data Management Working Session

On June 5, HIV Care Services conducted a working session on **data management for performance-based contracting** at the LGBT Community Center. Rachel Miller, Public Health Solutions' Vice President for HIV Programs and Special Initiatives provided opening comments, and Derek Coursen, Senior Deputy Director, Planning and Operations, moderated the discussion session.

Next, panelists from six Ryan White and/or Prevention-funded programs shared their data quality assurance and reporting tools, operational processes, and best practices for submitting performance-based data to HIVCS for reimbursement.

Participant panelists were:

Gregg Weinberg, Director, Health Informatics and Knowledge Development, *Gay Men's Health Crisis*

Deborah Greene, LCSW, CASAC, *Queens Hospital Center*

Lucy Grugett, Grants Manager and **Michelle Hyde**, Data Manager,

Bellevue Hospital Center

Mulusew Bekele, Director of Health Programs and **Sean Brennan**, Deputy Director of Health Programs, *African Services Committee, Inc.*

Nancy Cataldi, Network Director, Ryan White Programs, and **Rose Chatterton**, Site Director, *North Bronx Healthcare Network*

Nadine Ranger, Director of Early Intervention Services and **Judith Lewis**, Director of Education, *Brooklyn AIDS Task Force*

The nine panelists showcased data management tools such as data collection forms, mobile testing logs, chart review instruments, actual-vs.-budget reports, etc. Panelists also discussed innovative communication processes they developed to meet the demand of submitting quality performance-based data for reimbursement. Other types of quality assurance tools were also demonstrated to the approximately 90 attendees.

According to the event evaluations, 70% of the attendees said they were likely to use the tools presented at the session.

Also, 56% of the attendees indicated that they are interested in participating in this type of working session at least semi-annually. In response, HIV Care Services will be planning more contractor sessions in the future.

To view the presentations and tools, go to www.healthsolutions.org/hivcare and select "Data Management Resources" on the HIV Care Services homepage.

If you would like us to post tools that you utilize, please forward them to rgoldfarb@healthsolutions.org. Also, we invite you submit suggestions for specific working session topics to the same email address.

HIV Care Services thanks everyone that participated in this working session, especially the panelists who presented.

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