



NMAC @ 2018 National Ryan White Conference . Brings You The Building BLOC's Institute

Join the NMAC team for three interactive opportunities for persons of color living with HIV (PLWH). The institute is designed to provide you with tools to support and prepare PLWH to engage in leadership roles and activities related to HIV service delivery.

Wednesday, December 12 @ 4pm - Chesapeake G/H/I

Building BLOCs of Leadership Institute 101: Intentional Leadership

The workshop will cover the role and history of meaningful involvement of PLWH in community planning, principles of "Greater Involvement of Persons with HIV," and decisional areas (program development and implementation, group networking, policymaking, etc.) in which PLWH participation is essential. The workshop will explore culturally responsive and transformational leadership and cultural humility. Workshop facilitators will demonstrate formal and informal leadership skills and communication.

Thursday, December 13 @ 4pm - Chesapeake G/H/I

Building BLOCs of Leadership Institute 201: Exploring Stigma and Intersectionality

Through both lecture and interactive activities, participants will explore different forms and manifestations of stigma, the impact of stigma on health outcomes, and the tenets of intersectionality. A guided discussion on improving factors contributing to stigma and intersectionality can positively impact the HIV service delivery system and increase access to care. An interactive exercise (stigma tree) will explore the impact of stigma on the HIV care continuum in participants' communities. People living with HIV are encouraged to attend.

Friday, December 14 @ 4pm - Chesapeake G/H/I

Building BLOCs of Leadership Institute 301: Structures of Involvement Chesapeake G/H/I

This session will provide participants key methods of community involvement which people living with HIV (PLWH) can participate through various community planning models. The session will cover some the history of how PLWH engagement and involvement has been a part of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) statute for more than 27 years. The session will discuss how PLWH are involved through a variety of settings in the health care delivery system, including serving as planning body members, patient navigators, quality improvement team members, and peer treatment specialists.

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Each workshop is adopted for our nation Building Leaders of Color Training Initiative (BLOC).

