

CENTRAL NEW YORK HIV CARE NETWORK
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2011 NETWORK CALENDAR: LATEST UPDATE 12/15/10

The current AIDS Institute funding contract will end December 31, 2010, ending 20 years of Network support. At this time the Network and CNYHSA have not been successful in securing alternative funding to continue a core portion of Network activities in 2011 as a CNYHSA project. As noted below, some elements of the Network plan to continue independently. CNYHSA's other HIV/AIDS programs (HOPWA, EHAP & **CNY Connec+ions**) are not affected by the termination of Network funding.

The **Care Coordination Committee** has committed to monthly meetings, which are reflected in this calendar. The contact for the Care Coordination Committee is Kelley Flood at the Designated AIDS Center/Upstate Medical University: floodk@upstate.edu.

CNYHSA's **CNY Connec+ions** consumer support activities are funded by the National Library of Medicine through June 2011; CNYHSA will apply for new NLM funding in April 2011 with the hope of being able to continue **CNY Connec+ions** work. Women's calls will continue on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., facilitated by Lynn Attwood. Men's calls will continue on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m., facilitated by John Wikiera. The contact for **CNY Connec+ions, HOPWA and EHAP** is Patty Van Wert at CNYHSA: pvanwert@cnyhsa.com.

The Network is coordinating with outside resources to continue support for monthly **Friends Dinners** in Syracuse, Utica and Watertown. Churches have offered to host meetings. Kristen Chopas will offer informational presentations from time to time. Several organizations have offered to help by paying for food. See below under Standing Dates & Locations for details on Friends Dinners. The contact for Friends Dinners will be Paul Carr, who will coordinate on volunteer basis while he is available: jpeciii@gmail.com. For information on Syracuse Friends Dinners you may also contact: syracusefriendsdinner@gmail.com.

HONY Community Health Educators invites Network participants to join forces with HONY, which meets quarterly. Discussions are under way to reformat the meetings to include program updates and occasional informational presentations and/or trainings. For a number of years HONY and the Network have collaborated on the annual gender conference in June. The contact for HONY is Jeanette Shanley at REACH CNY: jshanley@reachcny.org.

MEETINGS & SPECIAL EVENTS: 2011

1/12/11	Care Coordination Committee	Wednesday
1/18/11	HONY Community Health Educators	Tuesday
2/9/11	Care Coordination Committee	Wednesday
2/7/11	National Black HIV Awareness Day	Monday
2/16-18/11	AIDSWatch 2011 in Washington, DC	Wed.-Fri.

3/6-12/11	National Black Church Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS	Week
3/9/11	Care Coordination Committee	Wednesday
3/20/11	Native HIV/AIDS Awareness Day	Sunday
4/12/11	HONY Community Health Educators	Tuesday
4/13/11	Care Coordination Committee	Wednesday
5/7/11	GOCIS: Women in Search of Their Purpose Conference	Saturday
5/11/11	Care Coordination Committee	Wednesday
5/15/11	AIDS Candlelight Memorial	Sunday
6/8/11	Care Coordination Committee	Wednesday
6/14/11	HONY Community Health Educators	Tuesday
June	HIV/AIDS Rental Assistance Training (CNYHSA)	TBA
June	STAP Spiritual Retreat at Sky Lake for People with HIV/AIDS	M-W
6/27/11	National HIV Testing Day	Monday
6/29/10	NYS DOH HIV Testing at Onondaga County Civic Center	Wednesday
7/13/11	Care Coordination Committee	Wednesday
8/10/11	Care Coordination Committee	Wednesday
9/14/11	Care Coordination Committee	Wednesday
9/17/11	Get Health Connected: OnCenter	Saturday
10/1/11	Syracuse Festival of Races: Community Walk	Sunday
10/11/11	HONY Community Health Educators	Tuesday
10/12/11	Care Coordination Committee	Wednesday
11/9/11	Care Coordination Committee	Wednesday
12/1/11	World AIDS Day	Thursday
12/1/11	ACR Service of Remembrance at LeMoyne College	Thursday

STANDING DATES & LOCATIONS

Care Coordination Committee

(2:00-4:00); Second Wednesday each month; providers host on a rotating basis

Friends Dinners in Syracuse

(5:00 – 7:00): Last Thursday each month; First English Lutheran Church, 501 James Street

Friends Dinners in Utica

(5:00 – 7:00): Last Wednesday each month; Our Saviour Lutheran Church, 1640 Genesee Street

Friends Dinners in Watertown

(Time & dates TBA)

CNY Connections Men's Conference Call

Thursdays (10:00 – 11:30); call (315) 472-8099 to register and obtain the call in number

CNY Connections Women's Conference Call

Tuesdays (10:00 – 11:30); call (315) 472-8099 to register and obtain the call in number

OTHER EVENTS

**Friends of Dorothy House Fund-raising Dinners at St. Vincent's School,
Winton Street, Syracuse (5:00 – 7:00) Last Wednesday**

**Syracuse NAMES Project Quilt Workshops at First English
Lutheran Church, 501 James Street, Syracuse (6:30 – 8:00) Mondays**

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