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▶ Remove distractions



▶ Get a beverage

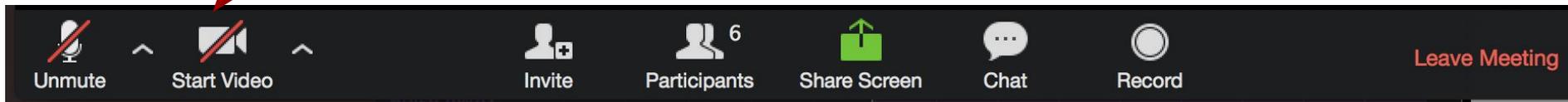


▶ Get note-taking stuff



▶ Center yourself

Click “Mute” and “Stop Video” to protect privacy



Click “Participants” and find your name to “Rename” with your preferred name and pronouns

Use chat box to ask and answer questions.

Take 5 deep breaths...



COMMUNITY PLANNING 101

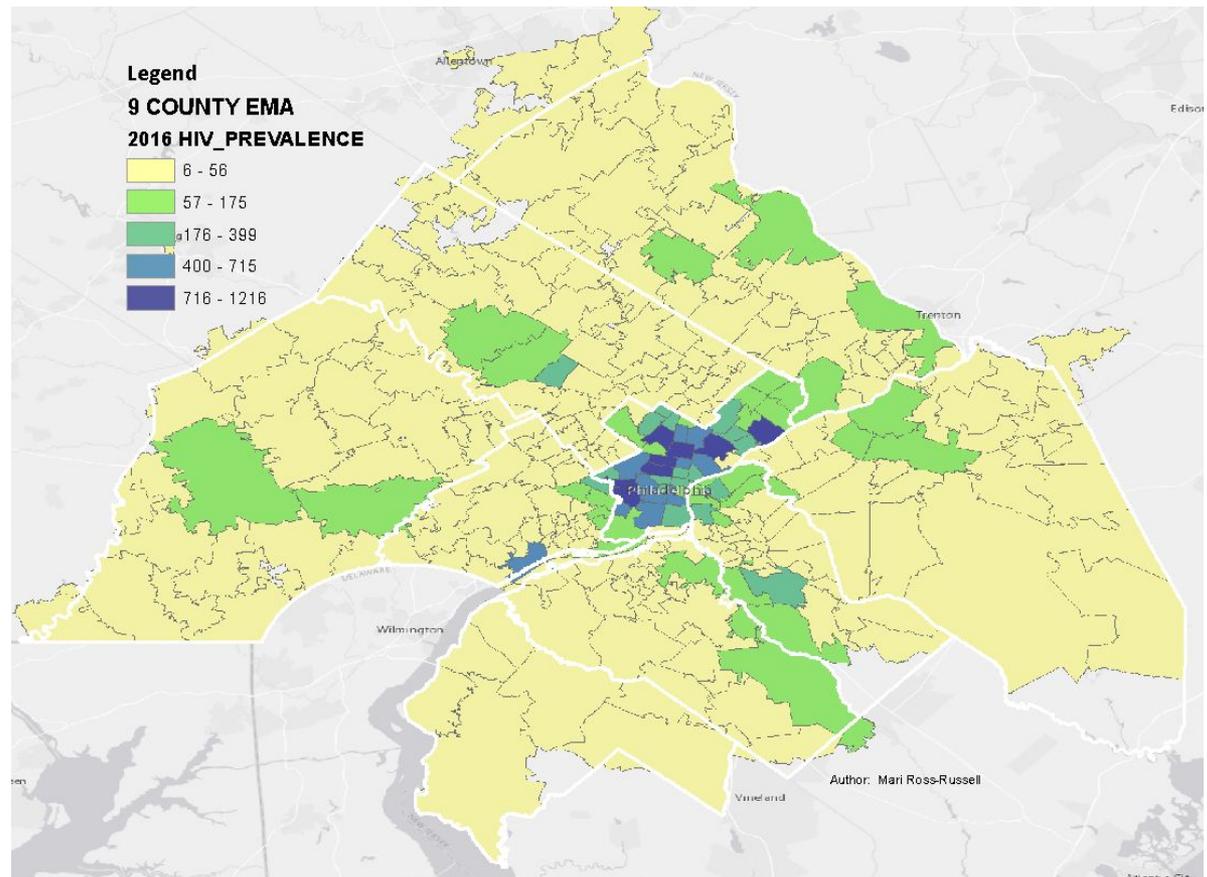


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WHAT IS COMMUNITY PLANNING?

Community and health department working together to improve the community's health

- Local needs
- Local resources
- Culture and values



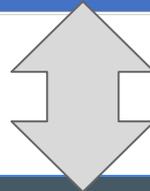
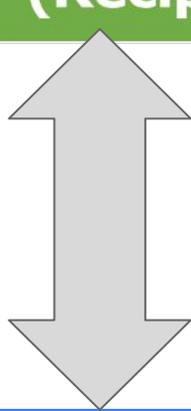
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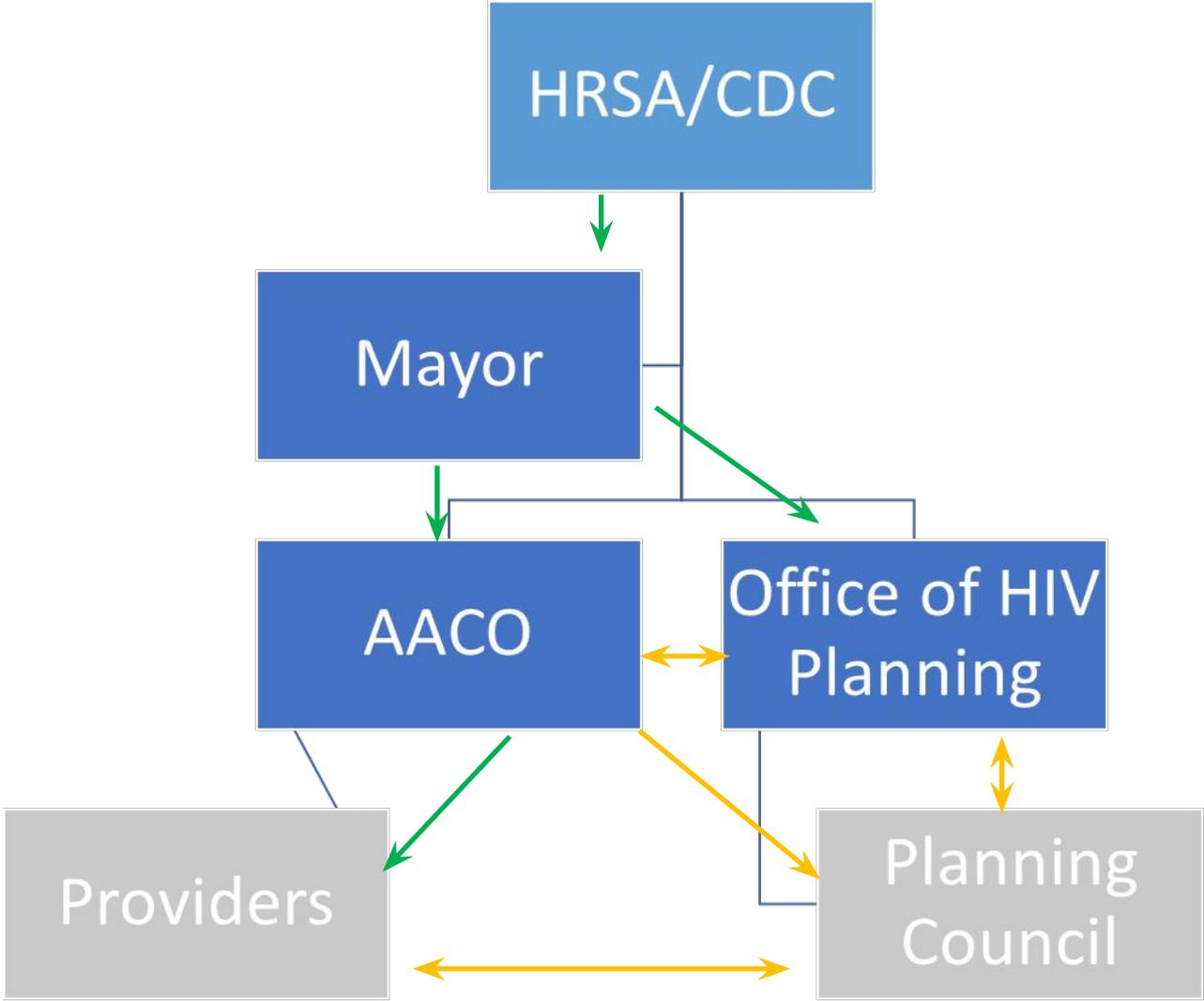
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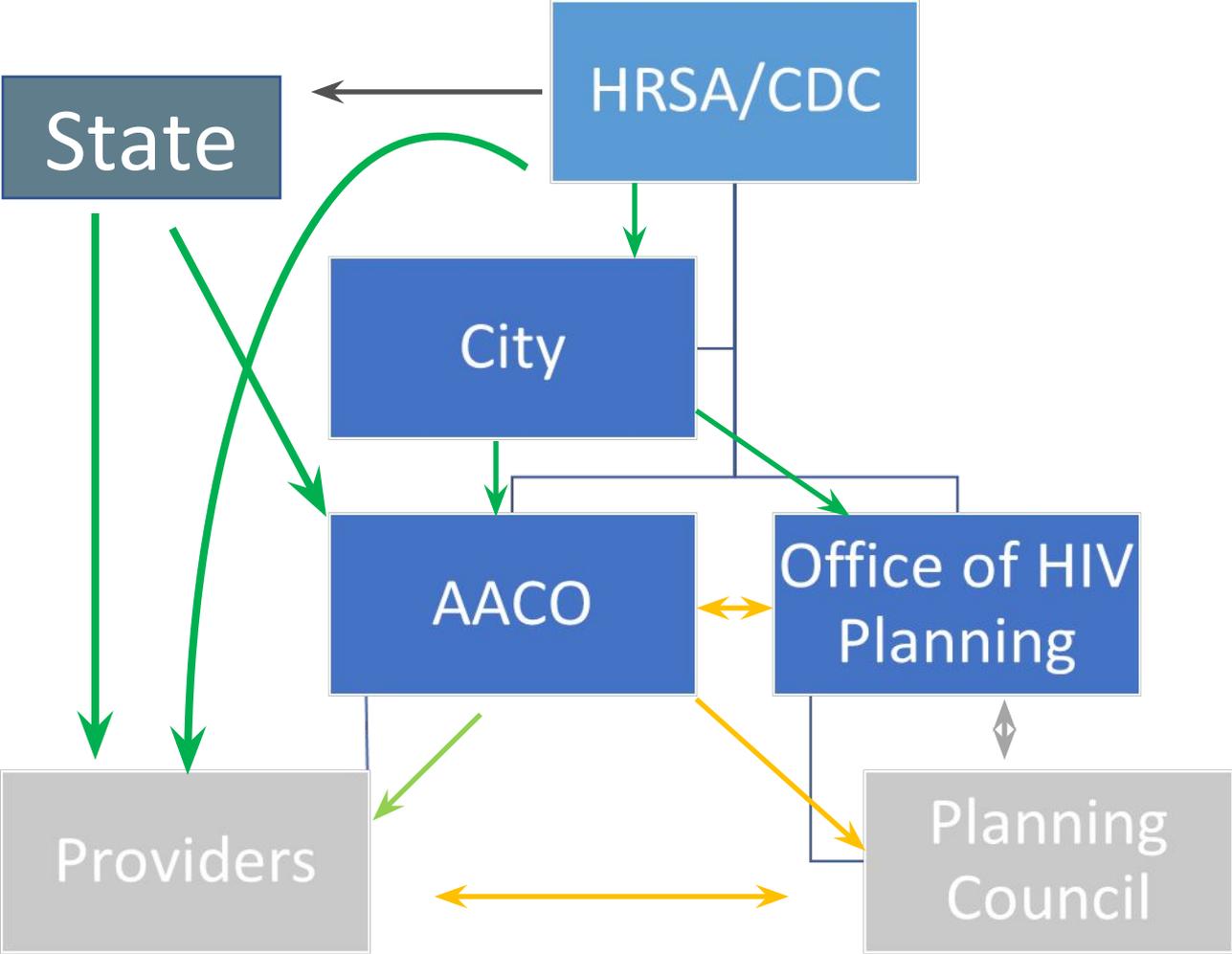
**AACO
(Recipient)**

Office of HIV Planning

Philadelphia HIV Integrated Planning Council







WHAT IS THE RECIPIENT?

- The Mayor as the Chief Elected Official (CEO) designates the AIDS Activities Coordinating Office (AACO) as the “recipient” for HIV funding
- AACO contracts with, monitors and evaluates organizations, works with Planning Council and Office of HIV Planning to ensure the funding is spent in effective and efficient ways on direct client services
- AACO collects information on services (from providers) and HIV infections (from doctors, labs and hospitals)
- AACO also includes Client Services Unit which runs health line and central intake for case management



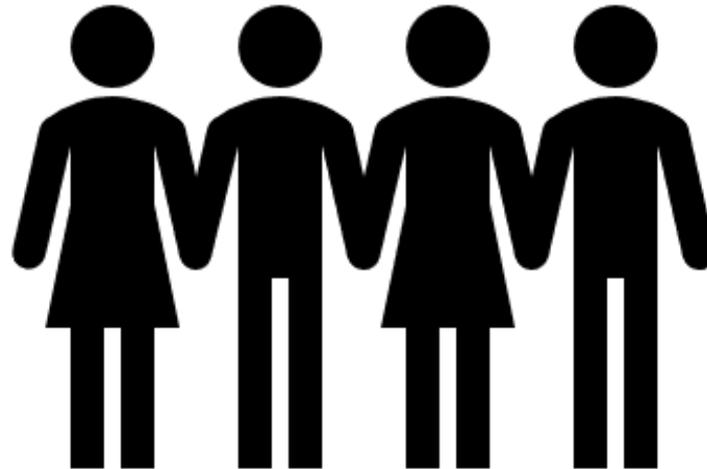
What is the Office of HIV Planning?

Purpose: support the community planning activities

- › Needs assessment activities
- › Meeting logistics
- › Membership support, training, and community outreach
- › Grant applications, write plans, literature reviews, and other required materials on behalf of the planning council
- › Work with AACO to ensure information is given to the community to enable good decision-making

Who is the Planning Council?

- Made up of people from our nine county region (both PA and NJ)
- Volunteers appointed by the mayor after recommendation by Planning Council committee
- Planning Council must reflect the HIV epidemic in terms of race, gender, geography, etc.
- Planning Council's goal is to have 50% of membership be HIV+



WHAT DOES THE PLANNING COUNCIL DO?

- Planning Council decides funding for HIV service categories, as well as develops a plan for those services
- Planning Council advises AACO on how services should be provided and how to make it easier to get the services people need
- Planning Council conducts surveys, focus groups, and meetings to find out what the community needs and what things are going well or need improvement
- Planning Council helps get accurate information about HIV and services to the community

COMMITTEES

- Positive Committee
- Finance Committee
- Executive Committee
- Nominations Committee
- Comprehensive Planning Committee
- Prevention Committee

WHO ARE COMMUNITY PLANNERS?

- People living with HIV/AIDS
- Community leaders
- Faith-based organizations
- Providers of HIV services
- Concerned community members
- People at high risk for HIV infection
- Health care providers
- Social workers, counselors, case managers
- People who work with those recently incarcerated, homeless individuals or others who are at increased risk for HIV infection
- YOU

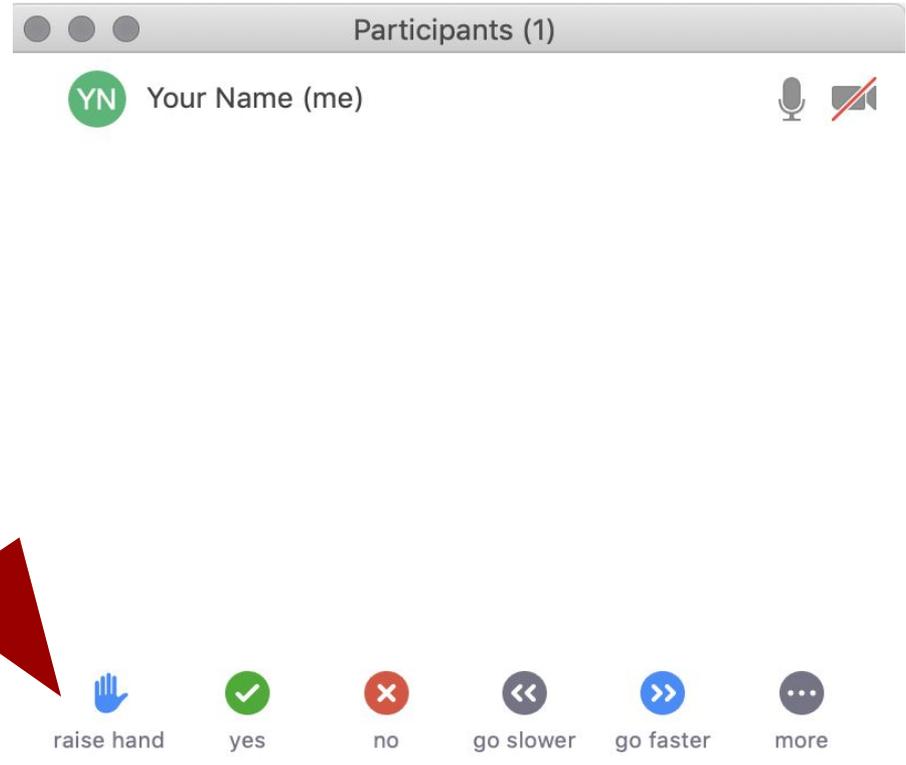


HOW TO RAISE YOUR HAND

- Use the participants menu tool

--or--

- Type * in chat



STAY INFORMED

- Hivphilly.org
- [Facebook](#)
- [@HIVPhilly](#)



Planning Council meetings:
Second Thursday from 2 to 4:30pm



MOMENT OF SILENCE

A serene sunset over the ocean. The sky is a mix of soft pinks, oranges, and yellows, transitioning into a deep blue at the horizon. In the foreground, the ocean's surface is covered in gentle, rhythmic waves. A dark silhouette of a pier or structure extends into the water in the background, with a few lights visible. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

**Let's take a moment to
breathe together.**