



## Membership Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

- Community-based Organization
- Advocate
- Community Member
- ADH Employee
- Federally Qualified Health Center

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Which region are you in:

- Northeast
- Northwest
- Central
- Southeast
- Southwest

What is your area of expertise (medical, mental health, criminal justice, community advocacy)?

What do you hope to gain from the planning group?



Which sub-committee would you like to be a part of (Check all that apply)?

- Living Positive** - Committee comprised of persons living with HIV in the state of Arkansas who are receiving care, case management, and other treatment resources. This committee will actively evaluate and inform the HPG regarding present treatment services statewide. This group will seek to reduce HIV related health disparities and offer suggestions to enhance current services in content, format, or delivery so that consumers are more willing to use them. This committee should seek to remove or mitigate various structural barriers that currently impede access to existing services and allow for seamless treatment services.
- High Impact** - This committee is comprised of representatives of communities most impacted by HIV [or work specifically with communities most impacted]. This committee ensures the HPG guiding principles of inclusion, parity, and representation are met. This committee will consider health inequities that drive the HIV epidemic and ensure diversity of representation of the most affected communities in the process. This committee will ensure that HIV prevention resources and interventions are directed to priority populations. This committee will devise strategies to address the HIV-related needs of priority communities as it relates to HIV prevention and education.
  - a. Rural burden of HIV prevention and treatment*
  - b. Transgender*
  - c. MSM*
  - d. MSM of color*
  - e. IDU*
  - f. Spanish speaking community*
  - g. Women*
  - h. Youth/adolescents*
- Needs Assessment** - This community will use the epidemiological profile of the jurisdiction and other available data sources. Surveys (or the best tool for the target population) will be used to identify the needs and concerns of priority populations.
- Prevention Strategies** - This committee will develop strategies to increase access to HIV prevention, care, and treatment services. This committee will research new strategies and campaigns to address emerging trends of the HIV epidemic. The committee is instrumental in the development of services where they currently do not exist, but need is evident.