

R95 WORKGROUP MEETING #2
Tuesday November 7, 2023
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

- 1:30 pm** **Welcome - Dr. Gary Tsai**
- Brief Overview
 - R95 Workgroup Meeting Calendar Updates
 - Unique Considerations re: the Spirit of R95 and Residential Settings
 - Readiness for abstinence as continually evolving
 - Focus of serving people who are not ready for long-term abstinence is on removing barriers to care (e.g., not requiring abstinence as a pre-requisite of treatment and not automatically discharging people who momentarily lapse and re-engage in substance use, etc.)
 - The “R95” approach to balance these aims
- 1:40 pm** **Capacity Building and Reimbursement Q&A**
- Finance Services Division – Invoice #1 Update – Daniel Deniz
- 1:50 pm** **Focus Area 1: Q&A**
- **Outreach & Engagement**
 - New Partnerships [2A-1, 2A-2, 2A-3] - Yanira Lima
 - Field-Based Services [2B-1, 2B-2] - Yanira Lima
 - 30- and 60-day Engagement Policy [2C-1, 2C-2] - Dr. Brian Hurley
- 2:10 pm** **Focus Area 2: Q&A**
- Lowering Barriers to Care**
- Bidirectional Referrals between Harm Reduction Agencies & Treatment Agencies [2F-2, 2F-2] - Dr. Brian Hurley
 - Service Design [2E-1, 2E-2, 2E-3] - Antonne Moore
- 2:30 pm** ****Admission & Discharge (A&D) Policies: Q&A**
[2D-1, 2D-2] - Michelle Gibson
- Template Overview (Admission Policy)
 - Provider Feedback Input
- 3:00 pm** **Provider Agency Breakout Discussion**
- Station 1: Low Barrier Considerations in Residential Settings
 - Station 2: Low Barrier Considerations in Outpatient Settings
- 3:25 pm** **Next Steps**
- 3:30 pm** **Adjourn**