



## Community Health Equity & Promotion (CHEP) Branch Updates

HIV Community Planning Council Meeting on August 24, 2026

### Training and Technical Assistance

- Next Test Counselor Training is Oct. 19 - 23rd.
- CHEP is developing a standardized Point-of-Care HCV RNA test counselor training program for CHEP and its community-based partners

### Program and Event Highlights

- The Wellness Initiative for Sexual Health Equity and Safer Use (WISHES), in partnership with Behavioral Health's Office of Overdose Prevention, and the Entertainment Commission, is working with local Drag Queens who have a special interest in public health to promote overdose prevention at their shows. The Drag Queens will do a naloxone training on stage as part of their show and will inform the crowd about PrEP, DoxyPEP, and Have Good Sex (HGS). The WISHES team will table at the show with naloxone, OD resources, CPR shields, info on PrEP and Doxy-pep, condoms/lube, and Have Good Sex QR code for folks to order a home STI testing kit.

Here are the events:

- Reparations w/ MEATBALL: We're BLACK!  
Hosted by Nicki Jizz and MEATBALL  
@ Oasis Saturday, August 1, 2026.
  - Pumps  
Hosted by Laundra Tyme  
@ The Stud  
Friday, August 7, 2026
  - RING POP: A Y2K Rave!  
Hosted by JAX from Season 15 of RuPaul's Drag Race  
@ Oasis  
Friday, August 21, 2026.
- CHEP will be tabling at Recovery Day on September 4<sup>th</sup> to promote overdose prevention resources, substance use treatment resources, HEP C resources, and Tobacco cessation resources.



**Health Access Point (HAP) updates:**

- The Umoja HAP will be hosting an Overdose Awareness Day Community Health Fair on August 29<sup>th</sup>. The Wellness Initiative for Sexual Health Equity and Safer Use (WISHES) team will be providing Overdose Prevention education and training at the fair.
- Through the Latine HAP, the Instituto Familiar de la Raza (IFR) will begin providing HIV testing at the Mexican Consulate in addition to doing outreach. IFR is also planning an event for Trans Awareness Month at the Latino Wellness center.
- The STAHR HAP participated in the Paris Is Burning Ball on August 7<sup>th</sup> and Oakland Pride on August 15<sup>th</sup>
- Through the LOTUS HAP, the Alliance Health Project (AHP) launched weekly Wednesday drop-in testing.