2021 POLICY PRIORITIES DEVELOPMENT - STAKEHOLDER LISTENING SESSION

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OBJECTIVES

• Shared understanding of AFC’s policy priorities development process

• Knowledge of AFC’s current 2021 policy priorities

• Provide input to inform additional/new 2021 policy priorities for AFC
AGENDA

• Introductions
• Community Agreements
• History & Background
• Current 2021 Policy Priorities
• Discussion
• Wrap-Up & Next Steps
INTRODUCTIONS

• Name
• Pronouns
• Title & Organizational Affiliation (if any)
• What COVID-19 policy would you want to carry over outside of the pandemic?
COMMUNITY AGREEMENTS

• Speak from your own experience
• Make space, take space
• Slow it down and break it down
• We are all teachers and learners
• Respect one another and honor the time we have together
• Minimize the use of electronics not directly related to the meeting
• Give each other some grace while holding each other accountable
HISTORY & BACKGROUND

• History of AFC’s Policy & Advocacy (P&A) scope of advocacy

• Review AFC’s policy priorities development process
  • Ask & listen
  • Summary & analyze
  • Decide & report back
  • Implement & monitor
CURRENT 2021 POLICY PRIORITIES

• Unfinished Business
  (remaining from this year’s state legislative session)
  • Prescription Drug Affordability Board (PDAB) legislation
  • IL Healthy Youth Act
  • HIV Criminalization
  • State Budget: Funding for HIV & STIs Prevention & Treatment Services
DISCUSSION

• Any clarifying questions about what you have heard so far?

• What is one takeaway you have from what has been shared so far?

• Given your work on behalf of/alongside of people living with or impacted by HIV - or your understanding of this work - what are the top 3 challenges people living with or impacted by HIV face in achieving their best health?

• If we could start over and resources were limitless, what would we create to end the HIV epidemic?

• What do we need to do or put in place to make these things happen?
WRAP-UP & NEXT STEPS

• In addition to this listening session, lookout for a survey

• Best way to keep up with AFC’s policy & advocacy work is to sign up for eCommunications (Text AFC to 40649)

• Be on the lookout for AFC’s 2021 Policy Priorities to be shared in December 2020/January 2021

• Thank you!!
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