## PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

#### AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: May	, 3, 2022	[ X [ ]	== ] ]	Consent Ordinance	] [	] ]	======= Regular Public Hearing
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**B) delegate** to the County Administrator, or designee, signatory authority on additional forms and certifications, contracts and agreements and amendments thereto, and any other necessary documents related to the Data Sharing Agreement.

client-level information for the purpose of providing linkage to medical care and social

support services for clients with HIV, at no cost to the County; and

Summary: The "Data 2 Care" strategy is supported by the Palm Beach County (PBC) Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE) Initiative and is a critical component of our plan to end HIV in PBC by 2030. The agreement requested will include sharing limited client-level information entered into the PBC HIV/AIDS program data management information system with FDOH. The agreement is necessary to be able to match and receive updated client-level information for the purpose of providing linkage to care services for clients with HIV. For the purposes outlined in this agreement, client consent is required in order for the sharing of their information between PBC and FDOH. This agreement will reduce duplication of administrative efforts of both entities, reduce client burden in maintaining service eligibility, facilitate more effective service delivery and utilization of available resources, and increase coordination of services between PBC and FDOH. No County match is required. (Community Services) Countywide (HH)

**Background and Justification:** In 2021, there were 8,280 persons with HIV in PBC, with PBC HIV/AIDS programs serving 3,744 (45%) and FDOH serving 660 (8%), for a total of 4,404 (53%). Federal and state funders encourage the development of data sharing agreements to improve efficiencies and expand access to services for more people. This agreement will allow PBC to exchange information with FDOH for HIV/AIDS program clients receiving services funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

<b>Attachments:</b> Da	ta Sharing Agreement with FDOH	
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	Department Director	Date
Approved By:	MR	48/2022
	Assistant County Administrator	€ Dáto

## <u>II.</u>

## FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

## A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Capital Expenditures					
Operating Costs					
External Revenue					
Program Income					
In-Kind Match (County)					
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This summary is not to be used as a basis for payment.

# DATA SHARING AGREEMENT Between the Florida Department of Health and Palm Beach County

This Data Sharing Agreement (the "Agreement") is made as of 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022 or the date last signed by the Parties, whichever is later, (the "Effective Date"), by and between Palm Beach County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, by and through its Board of County Commissioners, hereinafter referred to as ("the County"), and the Florida Department of Health (the "Department"), jointly referred to as the "Parties."

A. <u>Scope of the Agreement</u>: The Department will match Client Care Data received from the County each quarter, to assist the County with Linkage to Care Activities.

#### B. <u>Definition of Terms</u>:

- 1. Active Consent: A recurring informed consent agreement by a client receiving HIV care services to authorize use and disclosure of the client's medical information, including but not limited to; medical, dental, Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and the acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), STD, psychiatric or psychological and case management; for treatment, payment and healthcare operations.
- 2. Client Care Data: Client information including demographics, contact information, personal identification information, date of last contact and/or care event, and out-of-care status.
- 3. HIV: A virus that attacks the body's immune system that left untreated can lead to AIDS.
- 4. Linkage Module: A platform used by the Department to monitor linkage to care activities, metrics and outcomes.
- 5. Linkage to Care Activities: A service which seeks to increase the number of people living with HIV who are engaged in HIV-related medical care and treatment. Linkage to Care Activities are performed by County staff and community partners, including case managers, medical providers, prevention providers, and patient care coordinators to link persons with HIV to medical care and treatment.
- C. Legal Authority: Section 381.003, 381.004, and 384.29, Florida Statutes.
- D. <u>Term of Agreement</u>: This Agreement begins upon the Effective Date and end three years after said date, unless modified or extended by the Parties.

#### E. Responsibilities of the Parties:

- 1. <u>County's Responsibilities</u>: County will perform the following throughout the term of the Agreement:
  - a. Provide the Department with data for County's active consent clients as needed.
  - b. Enter client outcomes of linkage to care activities to the Department's Linkage Module.

- c. Restrict the transmission of the data provided to and received from the Department using secure file transfer protocols to County personnel (including agents, employees, or independent contractors) who are allowed access to such data in the performance of the County Responsibilities.
- d. Maintain a list of personnel granted access privileges to the data pursuant to this Agreement and submit the list to the Department upon request. At a minimum, include the user's name and title; the user identification; whether data access was granted, changed, or deleted; and the dates of initial security training and annual awareness training.
- e. Any data provided pursuant to this Agreement will be used only in the performance of official duties and will be disclosed only for those purposes as defined in this Agreement.
- f. Store the data in a place physically secure from access by unauthorized persons. Establish appropriate administrative, technical and physical safeguards to protect confidentiality of the data and prevent unauthorized use or access.
- g. Notify the Department within 24 hours of any security breach related to the data.
- 2. <u>Department's Responsibilities</u>: Match the County's data each quarter and provide the data identified in Exhibit A, Section 2, "Data Elements Returned to Part A for all Active Consent Clients."

#### F. Special Provisions:

1. <u>Notice</u>: Any notices given by either party to the other party under this agreement will be in writing and sent either: by overnight courier, with a verified receipt; or by registered or certified United States Mail, postage prepaid. Notice will be deemed sufficiently given upon receipt at the following addresses:

If to County: Palm Beach County Community Services Department

Ryan White Program 810 Datura Street

West Palm Beach, Florida 33401 Email address: <a href="mailto:cmesser@pbcgov.org">cmesser@pbcgov.org</a>

If to Department: The Florida Department of Health

4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A-09 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1715 Attention: Daniel Grischy, MD, MPH HIV Surveillance Program Manager

Email address: daniel.grischy@flhealth.gov

2. <u>Attorney's Fees</u>: Except as provided herein and as otherwise provided by law, each Party will be responsible for their own attorney's fees incurred in connection with disputes arising between the Parties under the terms of this Agreement.

- Disputes: Florida law governs all matters arising out of or related to this Agreement.
- 4. <u>Termination of the Agreement for Cause</u>: This Agreement may be terminated by either Party for cause upon 30 days' written notice to the other Party.
- 5. <u>Termination at Will</u>: This Agreement may be terminated by either Party upon no less than 30 days' notice in writing to the other Party, without cause, unless a lesser time is mutually agreed upon in writing by both Parties.
- 6. <u>Compliance with Applicable Laws</u>: If any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid under any applicable statute or rule of law, such provision, or portions thereof, are to that extent deemed to be omitted and the remaining provisions of this Agreement will remain in full force and effect.
- 7. <u>Cooperation with Inspectors General</u>: To the extent applicable, the Parties will cooperate with the inspector general in any investigation, audit, inspection, review, or hearing pursuant to section 20.055(5), Florida Statutes.
- 8. Waiver: The failure of either Party, in any respect, to exercise, or delay in exercising any right, power, or privilege provided for hereunder will not be deemed a waiver thereof; nor will any single or partial exercise of any such right, power or privilege preclude any other, or further exercise thereof, or the exercise of any other right, power, or privilege under this Agreement. No Party will be deemed to have waived a right, power, or privilege provided for hereunder, unless such waiver is made in writing, and signed by the Party against whom such waiver is sought.
- 9. <u>Independent Contractors</u>: The Parties hereto are independent contractors with respect to each other, and nothing contained herein will be construed to create the relationship of an employer-employee, joint venture, partnership, or association between the Parties.
- 10. <u>Modification</u>: Neither this Agreement, nor any provision hereof, may be amended or otherwise modified, except by a written instrument signed by all Parties hereto.
- 11. Renewal: This Agreement may be renewed for a period that may not exceed three years or the term of the original Agreement, whichever period is longer. Renewals must be in writing and subject to the same terms and conditions set forth in the initial Agreement.
- 12. <u>Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)</u>: Where applicable, County will comply with HIPAA as well as all regulations promulgated there under (45 CFR Parts 160 and 164).
- 13. <u>Entire Agreement</u>: This Agreement embodies the entire Agreement and understanding between the Parties, on the subject hereof.

In Witness hereof, the parties have caused this \_\_page Agreement to be executed by the following duly authorized officials:

County:	PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLOF Political Subdivision of the State BOARD OF COUNTY COMMIS	e of Florida
Signature:		
Printed Name:	Robert S. Weinroth, Mayor	
Date:		
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY	Helene C. Hvizd  BF3DF20B2223413  Assistant County Attorney	
State of Florida, Depa	rtment of Health	
Signature:  Title State E  Protect		Date: Division of Disease Control and Health
APPROVED AS TO AND CONDITIONS  By:  Department Dire	gned by:  A Grean 22BEDE492	ATTEST: Joseph Abruzzo Clerk and Comptroller  By: Deputy Clerk

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Required hardware and software

Operating Systems:	Windows2000? or WindowsXP?		
Browsers (for SENDERS):	Internet Explorer 6.0? or above		
Browsers (for SIGNERS):	Internet Explorer 6.0?, Mozilla FireFox 1.0,		
	NetScape 7.2 (or above)		
Email:	Access to a valid email account		
Screen Resolution:	800 x 600 minimum		
Enabled Security Settings:	•Allow per session cookies		
	•Users accessing the internet behind a Proxy Server must enable HTTP 1.1 settings via proxy connection		

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To confirm to us that you can access this information electronically, which will be similar to other electronic notices and disclosures that we will provide to you, please verify that you were able to read this electronic disclosure and that you also were able to print on paper or electronically save this page for your future reference and access or that you were able to e-mail this disclosure and consent to an address where you will be able to print on paper or save it for your future reference and access. Further, if you consent to receiving notices and disclosures exclusively in electronic format on the terms and conditions described above, please let us know by clicking the 'I agree' button below.

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