

CAG stands for

Consumer Advisory Group

The CAG is a group HIV+ consumers from around Florida selected through an application process and is reflective of the profile of the epidemic in Florida.

Applicants must be HIV+ and have been, or still is involved with their local consumer groups, local Ryan White Consortium or other HIV related community-based organization.

Members are appointed for a two year commitment and may reapply for subsequent terms. The members serve under the guidance of the Florida Department of Health, HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis Section.



MISSION STATEMENT

The CAGs function is to provide a mechanism in which consumers can have meaningful input into the development of programs to address their needs with and under the auspices of the HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis Section.

Consumer Advisory Group's Goals

- Provide input on the quality, accessibility and function of existing and proposed HIV-related care and prevention services.

- Identify and provide input on gaps in HIV-related services and barriers to care.
- Recommend new programs and changes to existing programs
- Provide consumer input to the HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis Section and community-based providers regarding the development and implementation of programs and policies.
- Increase consumer participation on community-based agency Boards of Directors and local planning bodies.
- Increase the number of persons at risk who know their status
- Decrease the number of new HIV infections.
- Improve the health and quality of life for those who are living with and at high risk of HIV.

