

**NEW YORK STATE AIDS ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING  
AGENDA**

**Thursday, January 29, 2026 • 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM  
Hybrid Meeting (Webcast and Albany Damien Center)**

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| <b>1. Report from the Council Chair</b><br><i>Approval of the December 18, 2025, Meeting Minutes</i><br><i>Dr. Marjorie Hill, Chair, AIDS Advisory Council</i>   | 1:00 – 1:10 |
| <b>2. Report from the AIDS Institute</b><br><i>Joseph Kerwin, Director, AIDS Institute</i>   | 1:10 – 1:20 |
| <b>3. Governor’s Budget and Impact to Ending the Epidemic</b><br><i>Carmelita Cruz, Esq, Director, Office of Health Equity and Policy Initiatives,</i><br><i>AIDS Institute</i>  | 1:20 – 1:30 |
| <b>4. AIDS Advisory Council Executive Subcommittee Update</b><br><i>Jacquelyn Kilmer, JD, AIDS Advisory Council Member and AIDS Advisory</i><br><i>Council Executive Subcommittee Member</i>   | 1:30 – 1:40 |
| <b>5. AIDS Advisory Council Ending the Epidemic Subcommittee Update</b><br><i>Charles King, AIDS Advisory Council and Ending the Epidemic Subcommittee Member</i>  | 1:40 – 1:50 |
| <b>6. AIDS Advisory Council Fiscal Priorities Subcommittee Update</b><br><i>Dr. Jeffrey Reynolds, Vice-Chair, AIDS Advisory Council</i>  | 1:50 – 2:00 |
| <b>7. New York State and City Ending the Epidemic Metrics Update</b><br><i>Dr. Sarah Braunstein, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Hepatitis, HIV, and</i><br><i>Sexually Transmitted Infections, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene</i><br><i>Dr. Shane Roberts, Director, Division of Epidemiology, Evaluation, and</i><br><i>Partner Services, AIDS Institute</i>  | 2:00 – 2:45 |
| <b>8. Closing the Gap: Quality Improvement in Action</b><br><i>Joy L. Williams, MPH, Director, Ryan White Part B Quality Management Program,</i><br><i>Office of Quality Initiatives, AIDS Institute</i><br><i>Alex Morse, MPH, MPA, Senior Program Coordinator, Ryan White Part B Quality</i><br><i>Management Program, Office of Quality Initiatives, AIDS Institute</i><br><i>Kalvin Shinrock, MPH, Program Coordinator, Ryan White Part B Quality Management</i><br><i>Program, Office of Quality Initiatives, AIDS Institute</i><br><i>Kafayat Dirisu, Program Assistant I, Ryan White Part B Quality Management Program,</i><br><i>Office of Quality Initiatives, AIDS Institute</i> | 2:45 – 3:20 |
| <b>9. Public Comment</b>   | 3:20 – 3:30 |
| <b>10. Meeting Adjournment</b>   | 3:30        |

**Note: This meeting agenda is subject to change.**

**The next New York State AIDS Advisory Council meeting is scheduled for April 23, 2026, at 10:30 AM.**

**The meeting will be held in person.**

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