Course Design Plan

Request for Proposal – Atlanta, 2019

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| Module | Learning Outcomes |
| **Prerequisite** | **Survey** |
|  | Current Situation and Awareness |
| **Course Introduction** | **Housing Empowerment Program, Consciousness and Skills Building Course** |
|  | **Overview of the Housing Empowerment Program** |
|  | Mission, Values and Goals |
|  | Purpose of the Course |
|  | Course Learning Outcomes |
|  | Survey |
| **Module 1** | **Meaningful Involvement of People with HIV/AIDS (MIPA)** |
| **Lesson One** | **Understanding HIV for Collaboration and Decision Making** |
|  | HIV Among Young Black Men Who Sleep with Men (MSM) in Atlanta |
|  | What is HIV? |
|  | Are HIV and Aids the Same Thing? |
|  | What Activities are Most Likely to Transmit HIV? |
|  | How to get Tested For HIV/AIDS in Atlanta |
| **Lesson Two** | **Comprehending Meaningful Involvement** |
|  | Communication and Active Participation |
|  | Successful negotiation in policy making |
| **Module 2** | **HIV, Housing and the Law** |
| **Lesson One** | **How Housing Impacts the Health of People Living With HIV/AIDS** |
|  | Family dynamics and HIV |
|  | Homelessness and the lack of affordable housing |
| **Lesson Two** | **Housing Rights and Resources of People Living with HIV/Aids** |
|  | The Center for HIV Law and Policy |
|  | Know Your Rights: HIV and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) |
|  | Know Your Rights: HIV and the Fair Housing Act (FHA) |
| **Module 3** | **HIV and Public/Affordable Housing in America** |
| **Lesson One** | **The Differences Between Public and Affordable Housing** |
|  | What is Public Housing and how is it funded |
|  | Public Housing in Atlanta |
|  | What States Have the Most Affordable Housing in America? |
|  | Affordable Housing in Atlanta |
| **Lesson Two** | **Fast Track to Affordable and Public Housing** |
|  | Steps to securing Public Housing |
|  | Steps to securing Affordable Housing in Atlanta |
| **Module 4** | **Federal Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS** |
|  | **HUD and Federal Funding** |
|  | HOPWA and Your Eligibility |
|  | HOPWA Resources in Atlanta |
| **Module 5** | **How to use Self-Advocacy to Obtain Housing** |
| **Lesson One** | **Becoming a Self-Advocate While Living with HIV** |
|  | What does it Mean to Advocate for Yourself? |
|  | How Can You Become a Self-Advocate |
|  | Public Speaking 101 |
| **Lesson Two** | **Employing Self-Advocacy during the Legal Process** |
|  | Overview of Landlord/Tenant Laws in Georgia |
|  | Georgia Landlord Tenant Handbook |
| **Lesson Three** | **Using Self-Advocacy to Avoid Evictions** |
|  | Georgia Tenant Eviction Laws |
|  | Understanding the Eviction Process in Georgia |
|  | 5 Tips to Delay or Stop the Eviction Process |

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|  **Module 6** | **Organizing a Tenants Association within Your Community** |
| **Lesson One** | **Identify the need for a tenants Association** |
|  | Form a Steering Committee |
|  | Election of Officers |
|  | Write the Tenant Association By-Laws |
| **Lesson Two** | **Helping others to organize a tenants association** |
|  | Sharing information across communities |
| **Module 7** | **Mentorship/Coaching** |
|  | What is Mentoring/Coaching |
|  | Choosing a Mentor |
|  | Becoming a Successful Mentor and Coach |

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| Module/ Lesson # | Module Name | Potential GuestSpeakers | PotentialInteractions/Exercise |
| **Module 5** | **How to use Self-Advocacy to Obtain Housing** | X |  |
| **Lesson One** | **Becoming a Self-Advocate While Living with HIV** |  |  |
|  | How Can You Become a Self-Advocate? |  |  |
|  | Barriers to Self-Advocation - Self Analysis |  | X |
|  | What is Low Self-Esteem? |  |  |
|  | What Causes Low Self-Esteem? |  |  |
|  | How You Can Raise Your Self-Esteem |  |  |
|  | Being Mindful: The Power of Positive Thinking and Positive Affirmations |  |  |
|  | Know Your Triggers |  |  |
|  | What Qualities Must You Develop to Successfully Self-Advocate? |  |  |
|  | Get Clean and Sober | X |  |
|  | Self-Care |  |  |
|  | Stop Comparing Yourself to Others |  |  |
|  | Forgive Yourself and Others |  |  |
|  | You are not Your Circumstances |  |  |
|  | Self-Compassion and How it Leads to Healthier Relationships |  |  |
|  | Public Speaking 101 |  |  |
|  | Prepare in Advance for your Meeting with Your Landlord |  |  |
|  | Talking to a Potential Landlord |  |  |
|  | Telling your Landlord Something is Broken |  |  |
|  | Dealing with a Rude Landlord |  |  |
|  | Show Me Exercises |  | X |
| **Lesson Two** | **Employing Self-Advocacy during the Legal Process** | X |  |
|  | Housing Discrimination Against Persons with HIV/AIDS is Illegal |  |  |
|  | Overview of Landlord/Tenant Laws in Georgia |  |  |
|  | Georgia Landlord Tenant Handbook |  |  |
| **Lesson Three** | **Using Self-Advocacy to Avoid Evictions** |  |  |
|  | Georgia Tenant Eviction Laws |  |  |
|  | Tenant Rights Without a Lease |  |  |
|  | Tenant Rights Breaking a Lease |  |  |
| **Summary of Module** | **Case Study** |  | X |