

❤️🖤 A MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE & TRANSITION from Alecia Tramel-McIntyre CHAIR 2023-2026 🖤❤️

Today I'm saddened by my leaving my position for the last 3 years that I loved so much.

Serving as Chair of the Miami-Dade County HIV and AIDS Partnership from 2023–2026 has been one of the greatest honors of my leadership journey.

For the past three years, I have had the privilege of working alongside passionate advocates, providers, community members, researchers, and people living with HIV who show up every day committed to protecting lives, advancing equity, and strengthening our system of care.

Together, we navigated challenges.

Together, we elevated community voices.

Together, we pushed conversations forward around access, dignity, and accountability.

This role was never about a title — it was about service.

It was about ensuring that people living with HIV were not only represented but respected at every decision-making table.

Today, I proudly pass the torch to two highly qualified and deeply committed leaders:

✨ Mr. Harold McIntyre, my husband, partner in life and advocacy, whose lived experience, resilience, and dedication to community healing continue to inspire meaningful change.

✨ Mrs. Joanna Robinson, whose appointment marks a historic and powerful moment as the first transgender Co-Chair of the Miami-Dade County HIV and AIDS Partnership — a reflection of progress, inclusion, and the future of equitable leadership.

This transition represents exactly what community leadership should look like:

shared power, diverse voices, and leadership that reflects the people we serve.

I leave this position with deep gratitude, pride, and unwavering faith in the continued work ahead. The mission continues, and I remain committed — just in a different seat — to advocating for policies, programs, and systems that allow our community not only to survive, but to thrive.

Thank you to everyone who trusted me, supported me, challenged me, and walked beside me during this chapter.

The work continues.

The leadership grows stronger.

And the legacy of community leadership moves forward.

With gratitude and love,

Alecia Tramel-McIntyre

Chair, Miami-Dade County HIV and AIDS Partnership (2023–2026).