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#### WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS/RECAP OF RETREAT

Milton gave a recap of the retreat –well attended – 37 people, but probably outgrowing the space. Kieta Mutepfa (David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA) and Sophia Smith (LifeWorks) were elected as co-chairs of Connect to Protect. SYPP (Strengthening Youth Prevention Paradigms) gave an SCO (Structural Change Objective) primer and refresher. What I had not known before, and which helped me understand SCOs much better, were the three methods – the strongest being a change in policy (the other two were programs or a practice), and how an event does not count.

Milton mentioned changes from the county regarding testing and how it will affect us. The new measuring stick from the CDC (Center for Disease Control) for county: 13-year-olds being tested. CDC wants everyone from 13-64 to be tested. See document: CDC Vital Signs (November 2012).

#### EXTERNAL MEETING UPDATES

21<sup>st</sup> Annual Empowerment Congress, January 21, 2013

<http://empowermentcongress.org/>

Milton and Nicole attended with Nicole producing part of the event. Building Healthy Communities, Master plan for parks, Elaine Batchelor spoke on MLK Hospital. There was a mayoral debate. Kevin James, Republican, shone and was the only one to bring up sexual health.

Youth and Government, Training & Elections II, January 19-21, 2013, Paso Robles CA

[http://www.desertymca.org/camps/youth\\_and\\_govern.html](http://www.desertymca.org/camps/youth_and_govern.html)

Tim Kordic attended and participated

Paso Robles: 300 kids trained to be lobbyists

2013 National African American MSM Leadership Conference On HIV/AIDS And Other Health Disparities

<http://chipts.ucla.edu/events/2013-national-african-american-msm-leadership-conference-on-hiv-aids-and-other-health-disparities/>

January 17, 2013 – Chris attended, a nice town hall type meeting

#### SCOs – STRUCTURAL CHANGE OBJECTIVES

#84 Our contacts at LACC – Jamille and Heidi are all still on winter break. Need to have a conversation with BSU (Black Student Union) and ASG and allied professors. AHF might be best MTU to use. This SCO is due to be completed soon. [Hector and Mauricio to f/u.](#)

#85 Email Lenee from Planned Parenthood to meet with BSU, decide how often condoms will be given to the school. [Hector and Mauricio to f/u.](#)

#89 AS1-AS3 completed. Revisit our approach, leverage the county, swoop down. [Milton will update.](#)

#93 Meet with ASG, dean and allied professors. [Hector and Mauricio to f/u.](#)

#95 remove from the end of the line the words “as part of their senior portfolio.” This should be a separate SCO. We are targeting the mayor’s partnership schools, should meet with LAUSD officials (Gerardo Loera, Jaime Aquino and Superintendent John Deasy). The MOU applies to all schools but we need to put pressure on the school board to change the MOU to require partnership and other specialty schools to offer a semester long comprehensive health education taught by a qualified and certified health teacher. Roosevelt, Santee and Manual Arts are included in this SCO because they are in targeted hot spots, but moving the parents and principals at these schools would put pressure on the school board to change the MOU. This is a good time to tie in gun violence and mental health. Address school police, discipline foundation policy and the no opportunity transfer issue. A suggestion was made to create a packet to reinforce the importance of health education to give to school representatives when C2PLA members meet with them. Suggested having packet ready by March 5 (before elections). [Milton to send working draft of what should be included in packet \(e.g. letter and fact sheet\)](#). [Tim to share Roosevelt Parent Group contact](#).

#98 Dulce from the GSA Network put together the informational packet. Suggest that she add CDC Vital Signs and local county data. Next step is getting ahold of medical students, who tend to be busy. [Mauricio to contact conference committee](#).

#106 Change AS3 to “The school dean, Mr. Cucciniello created a condom distribution “C” logo and placed these laminated icons at all distribution points announcing the program to all students at assemblies.” Then close this SCO.

#107 We need to support this youth group through Project U (February) and through the GSA Network and leadership opportunities (not necessarily just for GSA members – our C2P youth group may involve themselves). Shall the C2P youth group register with the GSA Network?

Jenn is running flyers by principal and dean, and working to produce a “Socratic” sex seminar. Needs to pre-approve questions.

#108 Planned April event – we want 2 MTUs, the goal is to normalize testing; 1 minute rapid testing, incentives – hit the C2P network. This gives youth a deflection for testing – they want the movie tickets, not worried about results. Tim can contact Amp, they do performance on how to use a condom, HIV positive stories and sex squad performances. [Milton will find out if participating agencies have any incentives to donate](#).

#111 and #112: [Chris Wilson is new GSA Network member](#). [Will begin working on these SCOs](#).

## COLLEGE UPDATES

Vincent discussed that free mobile HIV testing would be returning to campus this semester and would offer free testing on the last Monday of every month. He was looking to have them a one time mobile testing unit come for January 29<sup>th</sup> since AHF wasn’t available for that day. Grissel and Milton will be speaking to USC campus staff on February 7<sup>th</sup> at an event called “HIV Reality Check” to discuss the increase of positive students being found at USC and strategies on how staff can assist positive students.

## HOT ZONES DISCUSSION

Hector suggested focusing on current targeted schools (4) before reaching out to other schools. So far, we have connected with DMHS, but not the others.

Hector brought up that there is no outreach to schools in SPA 6.

Also suggested reaching out to charter schools. Teresa suggested reaching out to the CCSA (California Charter School Association). El Camino Real has a good health program. Charters can always contact Tim for guidance on health issues. [Teresa to f/u](#).

#### AGENCY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tim spoke on LAUSD Wellness Centers – taking family PACT, federal support, full-service, staff trained to work with youth and a plan to check clinics for youth friendliness.

Mauricio – Life skills group meets at CHLA. Next meeting, Monday Feb 4, 3-5pm, ages 12-24.

Tim – D.A.R.E. not evidence-based, changed to “Keepin’ It Real” grant through Dept of Public Health funneled through community – 50% of funds lost.

#### UPCOMING MEETING

Next Schools Subcommittee meeting scheduled for February 27, 2013, from 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. @ DMHS.

Next working group meeting is February 22, 2013, from 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.