

Connect to Protect Los Angeles Schools Subcommittee Meeting

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Mission: To mobilize the community and create structural change to reduce HIV/AIDS among young gay and bisexual men of color.

Meeting Attendees:

Present: Teresa Sitz, DMHS; Hector Ornelas, LAC-DPH; Milton Smith, CHLA; Susan Walker, LAC-DPH; Daniel Solis, CHLA; Raquel Granados, APHCV; Juan Haro, APHCV; Chris Wilson, GSA Network; Micheal Huluf, DMHS; Dykee Gorell, DMHS; Jamill Sallie, DMHS; Rebekah Morgan, DMHS; Andre Wells, DMHS

Phone: Meg Taylor, Hood Health; Raja Bhattar, UCLA; Chris White; Mauricio Franco, CHLA, Grissel Granados, CHLA

Facilitator: Teresa Sitz

Minutes taken by: Hector Ornelas

Meeting called to order: 2:15 p.m.

Agenda Item	Discussion	Resolution / Follow-Up
1. Welcome and Review of Action Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendees introduced themselves. • Previous minutes reviewed and followed up on previous action items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SCO #84: Lenee (PPLA) is working on MOU for LACC condom distribution program ○ SCO #98: Mauricio has not gotten a response. Would like to include LGBT and HIV related programming at conference. Important for medical students to be able to competently address HIV issues. ○ SCO #108: The DMHS health fair invitation has been expanded to all C2PLA members. The health fair will commemorate National Youth HIV/AIDS Awareness Day. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lenee will continue to work on MOU ○ Mauricio will continue to attempt making contact with Sonia Morales (Medical Student Rep) ○ Milton, Teresa, and Hector will continue working on plans for health fair.
2. External meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teresa: Parent presentations at DMHS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ There have been a total of 3 workshops ○ Turnout of about 10 parents ○ When parents were asked about what they thought of same sex relationships: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3 of 10 said it wasn't acceptable ○ Recommendations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Important that parents receive similar info that students are receiving at school ▪ Important to educate parents and include them during Project U roll out 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tim to report back on contacts with parents. Has there been any attempts? Will Project U info be in different

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Parents were invited to DMHS April health fair and were encouraged to get tested ● Teresa: Homeboy movie screening in Echo Park. Community responded well to Altamed's HIV prevention telenovela. FRESH program to bring HIV testing to this side of town. ● Chris Wilson: Boys and Men of Color group met with LAUSD board members 	<p>languages?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Milton suggested making this an SCO: parent involvement in getting tested
<p>3. DMHS Health Fair</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● DMHS health fair will be held 4/10/13 from 2-5 p.m. Will be commemorating 1st annual National Youth HIV/AIDS Awareness Day. ● DMHS will be place where all C2PLA coalition members will unite its efforts to educate school students and surrounding community. ● Goal is to go big. ● Mauricio highlighted importance of paring condom distribution with education. ● Principal will be tested first. Teresa requested C2P sending info to LA Times and other media sources. Health fair will be broadcasted through school's station ● Teresa: newsletter will be going out ● Teresa: DJ has confirmed ● Hector: a few vendors have confirmed ● Need to invite radio station ● MTUs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Milton suggested having AHF do 1-minute HIV tests at event. ○ Hector suggested also inviting JWCH as they also do STD and Hepatitis testing. ○ Still unsure where MTUs will be parking as they cannot be on school campus. Hector contacted Councilmember Ed Reyes' office to see if we can get permission for MTUs to park in bus zone, but has not gotten response. He suggested having another community partner contact office. ○ Teresa: Beyond the Bell will be donating \$150 for food. ○ Unsure what Magic Johnson's Foundation's participation will be. There's word that they will be having a scholarship event during health fair. ● Health Fair rundown 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Milton to f/u. ● Carlos Sosa to work on outreach flyer ● Hector will continue to f/u w/ vendors. ● Grissel to contact AMP Radio. Susan will share Power 106 contact. ● Milton to contact MTUs. ● Teresa will f/u with Ed Reyes' office. ● Teresa will request more funding for food. ● Milton to f/u w/ Kaeta about MJF's participation.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Logistics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hector suggested using MTA lot for health fair instead of school. ▪ We need about tables, chairs, canopies ▪ Volunteers ▪ Decorations ▪ Facebook page ▪ Invitation to other schools ▪ Port-a-Potties if health fair being held in MTA lot ● Recommended keeping members updated on health fair plans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Teresa will find out whether we can have health fair in MTA lot. ● Teresa will get quote. ● Teresa will get student volunteers. Milton will get adult volunteers. ● Juan will promote health fair at other schools. ● Milton will create a communication forum on C2PLA website.
4. HS Enrollment Packets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Teresa suggested including something in DMHS enrollment packets that provided HIV education. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Susan shared w/ members set of referral guides she and her colleagues had created for some schools. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Focused on CT and GC testing ▪ Unique to each school and is oriented toward reproductive health care. ▪ Include a list of teen-friendly clinics within close proximity to the school. ▪ Susan and her team query database to know which clinic is testing and is able to address the needs of teens. ▪ They then survey these clinics to ensure quality care. ▪ Susan and her team then meet w/ school nursing staff to train them on how to use the guide. ▪ Students get guide from nurses. ○ Susan was asked if there was a possibility that DMHS could get a guide similar to these <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Took a lot of planning and manpower to do guides and it was supported by funds they no longer have ▪ However, she stated that we could still compile one for DMHS, it just may not be as thorough ▪ Susan suggested also creating a resource for LGBT youth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Members agreed it was a good idea, however, members also 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hector will have a f/u meeting w/ Susan regarding creating resource guide for students at DMHS ● Susan will map out clinics at close proximity to DMHS and will present to group.

	<p>agreed that we didn't want to be too specific. LGBT youth may not be ready to "come out" and they may fear peer retaliation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Group will take some time to create and approve a guide. For now, Teresa suggested just including the CDC Vital Signs on rates of HIV among youth and info regarding testing confidentiality and student rights. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Juan will share info about student rights. Members to share docs that they think should be included. Teresa to compile docs and present them to school.
5. HIV/AIDS "Hot Zones"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hector mapped out SPA 4 schools that are within HIV/AIDS "Hot Zones". Hot Zones are areas where there are high rates of new HIV infections and People Living w/ HIV/AIDS (PLWHA). Compiled list of schools in these hot zones, gathered from www.localschooldirectory.com by zip code, and shared w/ members. Suggested targeting these schools to replicate what subcommittee has done at DMHS, including implementation of a condom distribution program. ● Daniel mentioned including charter schools in our outreach as they are not mandated to educate students on sexual health and HIV prevention. Hector shared that list included all public schools including charter schools. However, since list is very long, Hector condensed it to focus on those schools that covered several hot zone zip codes as a starting point. ● Hector is working on mapping out SPA 6 schools. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hector to map out SPA 6 schools and present them at next meeting.
6. LAUSD High School Condom Distribution Program Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Susan shared information regarding LAUSD condom distribution policy. She shared policy, assessment tool to form action plan, and info on how to approach schools ● Susan and her team have been working closely with LAUSD to target specific schools. ● Hector suggested partnering w/ Susan to assist in reaching more schools, specifically those in "Hot Zones". C2PLA can provide the manpower and leverage resources to assist. ● Susan suggested keeping LAUSD nursing administration and Dr. Uyeda informed of C2PLA work around condom distribution at LAUSD. ● Juan shared system they have in place at John Marshall and Belmont. They have a minor consent form that is filled out by students. He suggested having students/peers start a campaign to make others aware of condom availability. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Susan will email these docs to co-chairs so that they can be attached to minutes. ● Hector to meet with Susan and her team on a later date to discuss possible partnership. ● Schools subcommittee to replicate DMHS efforts including creating student committee to increase awareness on campus.
7. College updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lenee (PPLA) is working on MOU for LACC condom distribution program ● LACC BSU is planning a 2-day Spring Health & Wellness Fair in April. Date 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lenee will continue to work on MOU ● Hector and Mauricio to continue to assist

	<p>TBD (between 4/16-4/17 and 4/26-4/27).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hector and Mauricio will invite agencies to participate including AHF HIV MTU. ○ Hector will have members of his Responsible Sexual Behavior Initiative (RSBI) participate. ○ Hector recommended having a panel discussion to increase support of sex positive school environment. Important to start reaching out to key staff and student bodies so that they can attend discussion. Andre Molette from APLA is interested in assisting. 	<p>in planning out health fair.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hector will work w/ Andre to create outline for panel discussion and will start reaching out to key individuals.
<p>11.Roundtable Discussion (All)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Raja: LGBT Health Student Symposium sponsored by LAGLC to be held on 4/5/13 – 4/7/13 at The Village at Ed Gould Plaza. ● Several members verbalized excitement of activities occurring in the schools. 	
<p>Meeting adjourned: 4:00 p.m. Next meeting: 3/27/13 form 2-4 p.m. @ DMHS</p>		