

**Connect to Protect Los Angeles**  
**Schools Subcommittee Meeting**  
**April 25, 2012**  
**CHLA**

**Attending Members:** Milton Smith (C2P), Nicole Vick (LA County), Mauricio Franco (CHLA) Vincent Vigil (USC) via phone, Dave Renolds (GSA Network), Deanna Bressler Montgomery (LADPH), Jenna Garde (CFHC) via phone, Raja Bhattar (UCLA) via phone, Tim Kordic (LAUSD) via phone, Sara Train (Project SPIN), Heather Bowlan (PPLA), Julia Dudek (SYPP), Grissel Granados (CHLA), AJ King (PPC)

***Introductions/Review of Previous Minutes and Action Items***

- Members briefly introduced themselves via phone and around the room
- Present members reviewed and approved the minutes
- Review of Action Step from last meeting:
  - o For SCO 82 and 83: Milton Smith will follow up with Heather Bowlan
  - o For SCO 84,89: Milton Smith and Jenna Garde will follow up with LACC Health Center
  - o For SCO 85 and 93: Mauricio Franco will follow up with LACC Health and Safety Senator to discuss condom accessibility
    - There will also be follow up with other interested LACC students and Senators
  - o For SCO 95, 96, 103: Dave Renolds will ask Sara train to be added to agenda for SPIN meeting
  - o Deanna and Nicole will look into supporting the STD Clinic at MLK

***Los Angeles County HIV Care Plan 2012-2014***

- AJ King, Member of the LA County Prevention Planning Committee and CoAuthor of the HIV Care Plan lead discussion and answered questions to be used for the next PPC Public Comment.
- Members of the subcommittee weighed in and expressed concern over the use and role of health education in schools
- Members are concerned that the language is too vague and lacked detailed guidance.
- The coalition and individuals will send public comments to provide feedback on the plan.

***LAUSD Health Education Status Update/ High School SCO Discussion***

- LAUSD had put on the table the possibility of eliminating health education as a required course.
- The change in curriculum was in effort to reduce the required units necessary for a High School Senior to graduate
- Community member and coalition members showed up to express their concern at the LAUSD Curriculum Committee meeting
  - o Teresa Stewart and Milton Smith both gave public comments
- Superintendent for LAUSD has voted to keep Health Education
- Elimination of Health education would impact the OPEN SCOs for LAUSD. Now with the recent vote, the SCOs will be able to support and provide structure in protecting health education, and ultimately contributing to HIV prevention through structural change
- Next steps:
  - o Milton will attend the May 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting with Monica Garcia and members of Project SPIN
  - o Milton and Mauricio will send personal thank you letter to target LAUSD representatives that voiced their support of Health Education.
  - o Tim has researched, and will do more research on schools that incorporate health education requirements in their Senior Portfolios. .
  - o Mauricio and Milton will modify language for SCOs to be more specific
  - o Dave/ Milton will report back on meeting with Monica Garcia

### *Other SCO Action Steps*

- LACC SCOs
  - Mauricio will meet with LACC reps
  - Mauricio will invite Jenna Garde to the meeting with the Health Center
- Green Dot SCOs
  - Modify language to be more target to Lock High School
- USC SCOs
  - Provide MOU template to Vincent
- LMSA SCOs
  - Modify language to incorporate testing and/or condom accessibility at conferences

**NOTE: if any members have suggestions or want to be more involved in one of the SCOS please email Nicole Vick [nvick@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:nvick@ph.lacounty.gov) or Mauricio Franco [mauf franco@chla.usc.edu](mailto:mauf franco@chla.usc.edu)**

### *External Meeting updates*

#### **NEXT MEETING:**

**Date: 05.23.2012**

**Time: 2pm to 4pm**

**Location: 5000 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90027**