

C2P Care & Testing Subcommittee Minutes

9/16/14

1. Announcements & Introductions

10/01/14 – APLA will be having their Open House.

John announced the mtg minutes will be sent out prior to the following mtg for review.

2. SCO 145 – Greater Than AIDS Update. Justin provided an update via conference call. Spoke about campaign to speak out to receive care, testing.

Launch National Speak Out Campaign geared toward the Gay Community. How it impacts their life, both HIV positive and negative. Bring HIV out of the closet. Encourage more open relationships, discussions with family, friends & providers. Use of public announcements, social media & ads.

Encouraged to follow on Facebook & subscribe to email updates. C2P to partner to get the campaign out to help end HIV by Facebook account (C2P LA) & Twitter. Update status, promote an open dialogue to speak out about HIV and why it is “whispered” about, include events that we are doing that Greater LA can help promote.

Encouraged to use personal Facebook & Twitter accounts to update status to help promote awareness as not all agencies have social media accounts or keep them current.

Justin to present at the C2P Coalition mtg in Jan. 2015.

John to send out via email resource links to help with social media.

3. Training update regarding ACA on HIV Care for Youth – Samuel will reach out to see if they can assist with the training.

Perhaps the training for C2P on minors can be done as panel.

4. Linkage to Care Round Table Update-

Barriers discussed. Pauline to send out a list of MCC Staff to John. Subcommittee formed between Care & Testing subcommittee & TLC Workgroup Plus to gear up this event. First mtg was held via conference call.

5. In-home Rapid HIV test update – Controversial – Support, accuracy, cost, does it promote unprotected sex?

Write a recommendation to send to community agencies to make them aware and to speak to their pts regarding this. Also maybe create SPA specific hotlines to list agencies & services if tested positive. Paulina will look into SPA specific phone lines.

Suggested inviting a representative from Ora Quick to present to this Subcommittee and to inform us of how they handle positive test results and if can possibly collaborate with them if our assistance is needed.

For patients not satisfied with services received in mobile testing sites there is a grievance phone number listed.

Maybe create a SCO regarding info about In Home Rapid Testing. Social media, video, scan bar vs pamphlets, handouts?

LTC info – general pts audience English/Spanish, if offered by County then just enter zip code to direct call to right SPA info.

Samuel to reach out for assistance with video production.

Next meeting Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2014 - * Conference Call only*