

Connect 2 Protect Los Angeles (C2PLA)
Homeless and Runaway Youth Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
October 9, 2013

Members Attending: Dave Reynolds (Drop-In Center at The Village Family Services), James Moran (Los Angeles Gay & Lesbian Center), Milton Smith (Children's Hospital Los Angeles), Dale Madison (LAGLC), Donnie Frazier III (AIDS Project Los Angeles), Percival Pandy (LAGLC), Alonso Machuca (LA County Department of Public Health);
Via Phone: Tim Kordic (Los Angeles Unified School District)

Welcome, Introductions, Review of C2PLA

Welcome to LACDPH's Alonso Machuca! Congrats to Percival who is now a Community Outreach Specialist IV with the LAGLC!

Review Progress/Update/Next Steps on SCO #121

- See SCO worksheet and related Action Steps (especially for event planning)
- Dave R identified three coalitions across the County who might be interested in sustainably housing the capacity building efforts moving forward:
 - o Los Angeles Regional Homeless Restoration Advisory Coalition—focus on technical assistance and capacity building in the philosophy and mission
 - o South LA Homeless TAY & Foster Care Collaborative—also focus on technical assistance and capacity building
 - o Westside Homeless Youth Partnership
 - o See attached list of county-wide homeless youth serving coalitions
- The next capacity building event for coalitions and organization will be January 8, 2014 at the Youth Center on Highland's conference room (James M will reserve)
 - o At this event, we will identify the group most interested in sustaining the efforts
 - o Will get feedback on plan and planning assistance at December C2PLA-wide Working Group meeting (Dale M will create marketing flyer)
 - o Event will include:
 - Networking and resource sharing among participants
 - Panel of young people
 - Breakout groups with young people and service providers (James M and Dale M will bring youth)
 - Visual, qualitative feedback from clients posted on walls around meeting
 - Visual snapshot of the capacity building efforts of the coalition (Milton S will compile)

Review Progress/Update/Next Steps on SCO #123

- See SCO worksheet and related Action Steps

- Subcommittee members are encouraged to bring new members to both the Work Group and Subcommittee meetings so that we can find a third agency to institute such a policy with their clients (and subsequently close SCO)

Review Progress/Update/Next Steps on SCO #129

- See SCO worksheet and related Action Steps
- Jeff has confirmed that HIV will continue to be a focus of the trainings offered at Hollywood Homeless Youth Partnership (HHYP) and this SCO may be ready to close.

Review Progress/Update/Next Steps on SCO #130

- This SCO was closed today given LAPD involvement in the larger C2PLA Workgroup and her being kept informed via receiving this subcommittee's meeting minutes
- Please bring youth and community members to LAPD's LGBTQ Community Event next Tuesday—flyer attached with minutes

Review Progress/Update/Next Steps on SCO #131

- See SCO worksheet and related Action Steps
- This SCO will close once we are confident the condoms and health information are being distributed by Donut Time

Trends and Incidences

- There continues to be a strong emotional response from young people in Hollywood following the recent, unsolved hit and run death
- Public Safety ("Hollywood Media") and LAPD have continued to butt heads with youth and service providers in Hollywood—perhaps we can do some training with the Public Safety Officers?

Community Announcements and External Updates

- 10 bills related to homeless and foster care youth were recently signed into law by Governor Brown. Learn more here: <http://www.latimes.com/local/political/la-me-pc-gov-brown-signs-10-bills-to-help-homeless-and-foster-youth-20131002,0,2061191.story>
- Models of Pride Conference: <http://lifeworks.nationbuilder.com/>
- EDGY Conference: <http://www.edgyconference.com/>
- LAPD Community Event (see attached player)
- Upcoming C2PLA Workgroup Meeting on 10/25/13

Closing, Review Action Items and Prepare for Next Meeting