

**Connect 2 Protect Los Angeles (C2PLA)**  
**Homeless and Runaway Youth Subcommittee Meeting Minutes**  
**November 14, 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), Percival Pandy (LAGLC), Cassie Najaraian (Community Member)

**Welcome, Introductions, Review of C2PLA**

**Review Progress/Update/Next Steps on SCO #121**

- See SCO worksheet and related Action Steps (especially for event planning)
- The next capacity building event for coalitions and organization will be January 8, 2014 at the Youth Center on Highland's conference room (reserved by James)
  - o At this event, we will identify the group most interested in sustaining the efforts
  - o Will get opportunity to meet and plan for event during the 12/6/2013 day-long C2PLA retreat—so we will only have a call on December 11, 2013 instead of our regular in-person meeting
  - 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)
- *Please review attached flyer for event and send to Dale Madison and James Moran no later than November 22, 2013*
  - o Feedback from meeting on flyer included:
    - Add to flyer that street parking in surrounding neighborhood will be available
    - Add the word "Provider" before networking to make sure it's clear the audience for the event
    - Add the phrase "New faces and people encouraged and welcomed!"
    - Add the word "Fabulous" before lunch
    - Milton will create tiny URL link for RSVPs instead of them being emailed to James Moran

**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
- Milton will confirm with HHYP on a few items, but this SCO appears ready to be closed successfully—good work all!

### **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
- James will find a way to sustain this work through the Peer Leadership Good Neighbor Program he is launching at the Youth Center on Highland to empower youth to create harmony with local businesses and residents

### **Trends and Incidences**

- Nothing new identified by the participants since the last meeting

### **Community Announcements and External Updates**

- Upcoming C2PLA Annual Retreat on 12/6/13 –RSVP and Vote for your fellow C2PLA (and especially Subcommittee member) colleagues!
- Positive Images is looking for bilingual (EN/SP) volunteers to help facilitate a group once per week—contact Percival Pandy
- Positive Images is having an outreach training on Saturday 11/16/2013—see attached flyer
- C.I.T.Y. x1 Youth Group is having the 20/20 event on 12/11/2013—see attached flyer
- APLA's Health & Wellness Center (3742 La Brea) has 2 upcoming events:
  - o 11/14/13: "Black, Gay and In the Media" Town Hall
  - o 11/16/13: Youth Scavenger Hunt at 10am

- The Village Family Services is having a focus group for youth who want to provide the state with feedback on the mental health system on 12/3/2013—youth will be compensated for their time. See attached flyer

### **Closing, Review Action Items and Prepare for Next Meeting**

- All subcommittee members should do their best to attend the VIP C2PLA retreat on 12/6/2013 where planning for our January event will continue.
- The December 11, 2013 meeting will be via telephone only—since we met the week before
- *If you are interested in serving as Co-Chair for this subcommittee, please feel free to self-nominate yourself to James and Milton!*