

Connect 2 Protect Los Angeles
Homeless Youth Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
April 17, 2013

Members Attending in Person at the LA Gay & Lesbian Center: Jeffrey Lim (CHLA), James Moran (LAGLC), Dale Madison (CHLA); Milton Smith (CHLA), Cassie Najarian (Colors), Kieta (CHLA), Percival Pandy (JWCH); **Via conference call:** Dave Reynolds (TVFS), Edd Cockrell (LifeWorks, City of Pasadena)

Debrief on National Youth HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

Got proclamations from City and County of Los Angeles as well as the Speaker of the CA Assembly—other elected officials, including the Board of Supervisors were also interested.

The day and the events were youth-driven and allowed them authentic leadership and learning opportunities. If anyone has pictures from the day, please send them to Advocates for Youth.

Update on SCO #123

See updated and completed action steps for SCO.

Dave has reached out San Fernando Valley Homeless Coalition, Northeast Valley Health Corporation and UCLA to obtain resources for policy development. Dave will continue drafting model policy and procedures for agencies to use; he will complete by next subcommittee meeting.

Neighborhood Legal Services has offered to draft memo to researchers and pharmaceutical companies regarding ethical implications—Dave will follow-up

Presentation from Kieta on Vaccine Trials

Intersections between vaccine trials and PrEP are an important topic right now

Planning an event with Kieta on National HIV Vaccine Awareness Day at the LAGLC Villlage at Ed Gould Plaza on 5/17/13 from 9:30am-11:30am

Update on SCO #121 and Planning for 4/26/13 Event

See updated and completed action steps for SCO. See attached planning document for additional information on 4/26/13 event.

Trends and Incidences

Unable to cover in this meeting

Report Back from LAPD LGBT Community Police Academy

Dave has attended one session focusing on CAPRA—their critical thinking model for officers. There is a lot of consideration from trauma and mental health in that section of the training. Dave will continue to report back on the weekly academies.

Update on LAHSA Count

From San Fernando Valley Homeless Coalition, who led SPA 2 Homeless County, we learned that they did a youth count in this area of the city and can expect preliminary data in the summer of 2013.

Community Announcements and External Updates

The Village Family Services' Drop-In Center in the San Fernando Valley is open for business! Please send clients who you know are interested!

Next meeting is Wednesday May 8, 2013.