

Connect 2 Protect Los Angeles
Homeless and Runaway Youth Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
July 10, 2013

Members Attending: James Moran (Los Angeles Gay & Lesbian Center's, Youth Center on Highland), Cassie Najarian (Colors Counseling), Nube F. (Circle Project)
Via Conference Call: Jeff Lim (CHLA), Milton Smith (CHLA)

Report Back from Workgroup Meeting

- Huge turnout
- In-depth review of subcommittees was great – it was great to see all the work the subcommittees are doing and the direction they are moving in.
- Media presentation went well.
- Results of HCO will be able in a few weeks
- Qupidme app is fully launched. Milton will invite “creator” to speak at an upcoming meeting
 - o Qupidme is an app that allows to share your HIV/AIDS and STI results to potential sex partners
 - o Some controversy around marketing to young people
 - o This is a for-profit app, may charge a monthly fee

Subcommittee Recruitment

- Milton will do an email introduction regarding two new members he met at the Working group meeting: Renee and Francisco
- Will Bowen from APLA Substance Abuse Intervention Project – potential member
- Luis Medina at Joveness is interested in being a member; however, he says the meetings are to far for him. Can we engage via conference call?
- It was suggested that we do a member launch to all past committee members.
- Milton will invite the Los Angeles Coalition to End Homelessness to our next meeting.

Update/Next Steps on SCO #121

- Date scheduled for September 20, 2013
- Possible locations CHLA or LACGLC-YCH
- Possible Agenda to include:
 - o Youth involvement
 - o Sending out emails to those who attend the last one and asking for input and/or question they may have. What their thoughts were?
 - o Recap from last symposium
 - o Breakout SCO sessions
 - o Assessment tool
 - o Stigma / Judgment regarding accessing services

Update/Next Steps on SCO #123

- None to report at this time

Update on Los Angeles Coalition to End Youth Homelessness and Coordination with This Subcommittee

- Milton will invite the Los Angeles Coalition to End Homelessness to our next meeting.

Trends and Incidences

New/Last Minute/Additional Agenda Items/New SCOs (as time permits)

Use of Website for SCOs and Action Steps

- We're the most active committee on the website—check it out and update as you need to

Community Announcements and External Updates

Closing, Review Action Items and Prepare for Next Meeting