

C2P Los Angeles Coalition Meeting Minutes

August 24, 2012

Location: Los Angeles City Hall

Member Sectors Key

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement (Police/Corrections/ Probation) | 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Civic/Volunteer |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Courts/Judicial | 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Parents/Guardians/Families |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Religious/Faith-Based | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Media |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Social Service/Community-Based Organizations | 10. <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare |
| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Youth | 11. <input type="checkbox"/> Government |
| 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Businesses | 12. <input type="checkbox"/> Education/Schools |

In attendance:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CHAIR: Sofia Smith – LifeWorks-4• Aiden Aizumi – C2PLA-4• Mauricio Franco – CHLA-10• Cassie Najarian – Colors LGBTQ Youth Counseling Center-4• Nicole Vick – LA County Dept. of Public Health-11• Robert Renteria – The Wall Las Memorias-4• Milton Smith - C2PLA-4• Angelo Colino – LifeWorks-5• Dykee Gorrell – Black Student Union DTMHS-5• Grissel Granados – CHLA-10• Hector Ornelas -• Kayla Ryan – LifeWorks-5• Keita Mutepfa – UCLA CARE Center-4• Paulina Zamudio – LA County Dept. of Public Health-11• Rig Rush –Black AIDS Institute-4• Taylor Chapel – Black Student Union DTMHS-5• Traci Bivens – REACH LA-4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CHAIR: Andre Molette – QPOCC-7• Miguel Martinez – CHLA-10• Jeffrey Lim – CHLA-10• Deanna Bressler-Montgomery – Dept. Public Health-11• Tim Kordic – LAUSD-12• Heather Northover – DHSP-11• Andre Wells – Black Student Union DTMHS-5• Dave Reynolds – The Village Family Services-4• Edd Cockrell – LifeWorks-5• Gus Velazquez – GSA Downtown Magnet HS-5• Jamill Sallie – Black Student Union DTMHS-5• Keisha McCurtis – UCLA Dept. Family Med-10• Martha Chono-Helsley – REACH LA-4• Rebecca Morgan – Black Student Union DTMHS-5
• Sarah Hartmann – GSA Downtown Magnet HS-5• Teresa Sitz – Downtown Magnet High School-12• |
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AGENDA

Welcome/Introductions/Self-Care Tip

Members were asked to introduce themselves and their agency affiliation and to share one self-care tip that they use to ensure self-care.

I. Subcommittee Reports/New Outside Linkages/Review Open SCOs

Schools:

- Mauricio gives the report on School's Subcommittee.
- This subcommittee is the oldest in the coalition.
- Incorporates the charter, partner and pilot schools as well as public schools.
- Despite some schools resistant to comprehensive health education, Downtown Magnet High Schools is supporting and embracing Health Education.

- 7 youth from DTMH attended the last subcommittee meeting.
- Milton and Mauricio agreed that the best way to work with the school board is by meeting the members where they are. They have made a commitment to attend all of their board meetings and making public comments.
 - o The question became, 'What can we do to help them understand the importance of public health in school?'
- Want to start from the ground up to help other local schools to understand the importance of Health Education.
- Mauricio made a connection with LA City College.

Homeless Youth:

- This subcommittee addresses the social determinants that affect homeless youth.
- They grew from 5 to 9 subcommittee members in the last 2 months.
- Dave Reynolds will be representing the SFV (SPA 2) in the committee.
- Will be doing a showcase for capacity building for agencies that work with homeless youth. Homeless subcommittee will work as the liaison between agencies and youth providing trainings.
- Celebrated their 1-year anniversary as a Subcommittee.
- Create a MOU with World Harvest Food Bank. Instead of \$30 for 100lbs of food, youth can volunteer 4 hours of time for the 100lbs. The 100lbs of food does not have to be taken all at once and can be broken up, because the youth do not have cars or ways to transport that much food at one time.
- They want to address the tension between LAPD and Homeless Youth. LAPD have not been linking homeless youth to services, and just arresting them. Going to set up a meeting with LAPD Captain to see what support the subcommittee can provide.
- Will be voting on new co-chairs.

Care & Testing:

- This subcommittee addresses issues around care for youth who are already HIV positive. Also a focus on Mobile Testing Units.
- Have organized a Linkage to Care Summit with DHSP, CHIPTS, CHLA, & LAGLC. The goal is to get people who work in care services. November 20th 3hr initiative. Out of this the goal is to create a Linkage to Care work group.
- Opened 2 new SCOs at the last meeting:
 - o One around mobile testing units and working together and not stepping on each other's toes. Written recommendations to the PPC (Prevention Planning Committee) on Mobile Testing Units.
 - o The other around transitional youth case management contract. Another set of written recommendations for the next contract cycle. Want to have discussion groups with youth to make sure that we are getting their feedback on what they want to see from a case manager.
- Developing a mobile app for where youth can locate a store front or mobile testing location. Martha at REACH LA is working on creating this service.

Sustainability:

- This subcommittee is working to help create sustainability within the coalition as a whole.
- Working on possibly creating a video with one on one interviews as well as video footage of our WGM. 2min video with mission/vision, and talk about what C2P is.
- SYPP center is helping the subcommittee to create an elevator speech.
- We are still missing media as a part of our coalition.

II. International AIDS Conference Report Back

The International AIDS Society puts on the International AIDS Conference. Is hosted anywhere in the world every 2 years. 25,000 people globally. This was the first year US could host it because of some travel bans that were lifted.

- Miguel: ATN supported young people attending the conference this year. Sent young people from 14 different sites. This showed the need to engage young people, and that there needs to be investment in the young people other than just using them in research.
- Kieta: Participated through the Black AIDS Institute. Sent over 80 delegates to the conference. Had a press pass so she had accessibility to interact with people at the conference on a different level.
- Rig: Spent a lot of time in the Global Village, engaging people and passing out information. Heard many trans people saying they didn't feel there was anything there for them at the conference. Everybody was saying that it was 'their' epidemic, but not unifying. There is a need for intergenerational communication.
- Grissel: Really felt that you can't talk about prevention without being willing to talk about sex. Got to meet Juanes and do a radio interview with him. She was also updating our C2P twitter live throughout the conference.
- Tim: Attended many sessions in the youth pavilion because of the relevance to his job. Great to see internationally how other countries are doing things. Loved the Through Positive Eyes performance. The presidential election may have had an effect on how people were talking about or what they were allowed to talk about.
- America made some promises and now we have to see how those promises may affect upcoming things.

III. Project U Presentation

- LAUSD is the 2nd largest district in the nation
- Over 1200 schools
- Tim is funded by the CDC Division of Adolescent School Health (DASH)
- CDC DASH gave him a supplemental grant to use for the following:
 - o Minority AIDS initiative Project
 - o New Media Strategy
- Decided to target 3 specific groups:
 - o After School Program (Take Action)
 - o Gay Straight Alliance Club
 - o Health Classrooms
- Wanted to reach the youth in a specific way. Started with only 30 schools.
- Uses a mobile phone format (push messaging) and on demand information.
 - o Push Messaging: weekly messages
 - o On-Demand Information
 - o Clinic Finder (link to service)
 - o Condom Request Feature: can have 10 condoms sent to their house discreetly with information. Minor consent law takes care of the fact that youth 12 and over can access this service.
- Also have a website that includes:
 - o Teen blog (LAUSD students)
 - o Interactive games on sexual health
 - o Live forum chats (with expert facilitation)
 - o Lots of content on sexual health
 - o STD home test kit (for girls: Chlamydia, Gonorrhea)
 - o Condom Request System
 - o Clinic Finder

- Goal of the campaign was not to be the ones to drive the campaign. The idea is for it to be youth driven.
- Youth Summit at UCLA to see what youth wanted to see in the campaign.
 - o What kind of social media do youth use?
 - o Art Center came to the summit to ask what you wanted.
 - o Important things to the youth:
 - Is it:
 - Affirming
 - Confident
 - Clear + Direct
 - Authentic (tell it like it is)
 - Positive
 - Dynamic
 - Fun
- Wanted to make sure that the color scheme was gender neutral. Wanted the campaign to be completely inclusive.
- Hopefully this will become a community wide campaign and now just LAUSD.
- ProjectULA.org
- Want this new platform to be interactive with youth.
- If you are interested in getting material:
 - o The materials are LA County specific, but not LAUSD specific.
 - o Some of the other items will be incentive based
 - o There will be a tool kit with shirts, and all the materials they will need for the campaign.
 - o The next youth summit will have ambassadors from their area; they will go home with a tool kit and be the leader of their street team in their area.
 - o Possible SCO around having agencies like LifeWorks and REACH LA adopt the Project U Campaign in their agency.

IV. C2P Evaluation HIV-RR Update

- Currently looking at sites for our research components.
- Doing BVIs (Brief Venue Interviews)
- Will be finishing our research surveying around October
- There are 80 National questions, and 14 questions that the coalition created specific to Los Angeles.

V. External Community Meeting Updates/Announcements

- REACH LA, next Wednesday is having an open house for their new dance studio from 6-9pm. Classes are \$10. If you get an HIV test at REACH then it is \$5 (good for 3 months) 1400 East Olympic Blvd Suite 200. Classes are offered every day from 4pm-9pm.
- Saturday November 3rd, is the Ovahnness Ball. Will be at the Gam. Pico and La Brea.
- Village Family Services has a weekly LGBTQ Peer Group that talks about the services that are needed in SPA 2 area (SFV). All of their staff is bilingual. TheVillageFS.org
- Models of Pride 20 will be on October 13th at USC. FREE! Lunch and Dinner will be included as well as a dance for the youth. There will be testing available. Modelsofpride.org
- SYPP Center says thank you for subscribing.
- The Wall Las Memorias: Strike Out Days. September 14th.

Next Meeting

October 26, 2012
 12:00pm – 3:00pm
 City Hall Los Angeles