

C2P Los Angeles Coalition Meeting Minutes

June 22, 2012

Location: Planned Parenthood South LA Office

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: Heather Bowlan – Planned Parenthood-4• Aiden Aizumi – C2PLA-4• Juan Velasco – JWCH Institute-4• Kathy Lopez – LA Youth Network-4
• Mauricio Franco – CHLA-10• Christina Lugo – BLAIDS-12• Kayla Ryan – LifeWorks-5• Zillow – LifeWorks-5• Angelo Colino- LifeWorks-5• Robert Renteria – The Wall Las Memorias-4• Heather Northover – DHSP-11• Nicole Vick – LA County Dept. of Public Health-11• Dominic Anaya – Legacy-4• Sofia Smith – LifeWorks-4
• Milton Smith-C2PLA-4
• Raenisha Brown – CHLA-10 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CHAIR: Andre Molette – QPOCC-7
• Mav Viola – LA Youth Network-4• Deanna Bressler-Montgomery – Dept. Public Health-11• Daniel Rivas – St. John’s Family Center-4• Maya Lazar – UCLA CHIPTS-12• Jeffrey Lim – CHLA-10• Lana Skylar – Dept. of Public Health-11
• Brett Mendenhall – UCLA CHIPTS-10• Erick Nunez – S.C.H.A.R.P.-4• Tim Kordic – LAUSD-12• Dale Madison – LAGLC-4• Cassie Najarian – Colors LGBTQ Youth Counseling Center-4• Sara Train-LAGLC-4• Elena Frias-PPLA-4 |
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AGENDA

Welcome/Introductions/

Members were asked to introduce themselves and their agency affiliation and to let the group know what they or their agency were doing to celebrate LGBT Pride month.

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

Schools:

- Working on closing a few SCOs related to St. Johns
- Presented at School Board meeting
- Meets Every 4th Wednesday next meeting is next Wednesday.

Care & Testing:

- Grissel gave report back. Talked about the work they were doing around creating a Linkage to Care Summit in partnership with a few different agencies.
- Updated group on work of the MTU groups that are an adjunct group of Care and Testing.

Homeless and Runaway Youth:

- Is sponsoring a summit to showcase its capacity building trainings. This will be part of an action step completed for an SCO they are working on. Additionally they will be also begin to recruit new members from both Jovenes Inc and Colors. They are looking to expand their reach to adult service providers who have youth clients.

Sustainability:

- Shared new vision statement with group.
- Shared their work on attracting new youth to the coalition. There were four youth present at today's meeting as a result.
- They are also tracking the attendance of members and seeing which members have not been active lately. They will be reaching out to them shortly.
- They are in the early stages of creating a video that will be housed on the C2PLA website as well as on youtube. This will be used to outreach to new members.

II. Critical Updates (Homeless Youth/LAUSD Health Education Call to Action)

- Jeff gave a report on some of the things being reported back to the coalition from homeless serving agencies and their clients. It seems the police are doing sweeps of homeless youth and young adults and aren't linking them to service providers; they are instead ticketing and in some cases arresting them if they have warrants. Homeless youth are also migrating from previous populated spaces because of this and service providers are having a hard time find them as a result. Jeff said that the Homeless Subcommittee would keep a watch out on this, but that the coalition should look to get law enforcement involved with the coalition so that there bridge made that helps homeless youth instead of hurting them.
- LAUSD Health Education- Mauricio, Milton, and Tim reported back on the happenings at LAUSD. It seems the School Superintendent sent out a letter to schools indicating that they don't have to continue to offer the same health education as was previously approved if they find it to be an issue for their individual school. This was very troubling since at the last school board meeting he pledged his support to maintain equal access to health education for all LAUSD students. It was suggested that the coalition work together to hold the superintendent accountable for his actions and to make sure he was following through on the promises he made at the board meeting. As a coalition it was suggested that C2PLA maintain a presence at future school board meetings and to make public comment when possible as well as reach out to individual board members as necessary. Mauricio also encouraged parents of LAUSD students to write letters to the superintendent.

III. In-depth Review

- Milton and the Co-Chairs led the group through a review of the coalition's strategic plan which included a highlight of all the open and closed SCOs during this period. The Co-Chairs also reviewed the goals created during the December retreat and asked for input on the success of these goals and discussed if the coalition was on track.

IV. HCQ

Members were instructed on how to complete the HCQ form. Milton reminded the group that we would get the results in a couple of months and that we would share back with the entire group.

V. Vision Statement

- Sofia shared the new Vision Statement *The vision of the C2PLA Coalition is to address the many identities, disparities, and experiences of youth of color in Los Angeles County. The coalition will collaboratively advocate for their quality of life, while supporting them as champions of change in their communities.*

She then asked there were questions or comments. The group wanted to know if this could be shared on our website, and the consensus was that it should go there as well.

VI. Co-Chair Election

- Before the election Milton said a few words about outgoing co-chair Heather Bowlan and presented her with a card and cake from the coalition. Then elections were held per an email that was received at the earlier part of the month only a few people were interested and they were Sofia Smith and Mauricio Franco. Mauricio declined his nomination in support of Sofia. Sofia said she would have to check with her employer and depending on her work schedule she would accept.

VII. External Community Meeting Updates/Announcements

Sofia announced Models of Pride was accepting applications for workshops

Tim announced next LAUSD School Board meeting

Grissel announced testing at CHLA

Next Meeting

August 24, 2012

12:00pm – 3:00pm

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