

# C2P Los Angeles Coalition Care & Testing Subcommittee

May 22, 2012  
AIDS Project Los Angeles

## Meeting Minutes

In attendance:

- **CHAIR: Grissel Granados**
- Jackie Padilla – JWCH (phone)
- Raenisha Brown - CHLA
- Aiden Aizumi – C2PLA
- Joseph Garcia - AltaMed
- Charlie Romero – LAGLC (phone)
- **CHAIR: Daniel Rivas**
- Katherine Gladwin – LAGLC (phone)
- Natalie Sanchez - AltaMed
- Phillip Hendricks - APLA
- Robert Renteria - TWLMP
- Greg Wilson – REACH LA

## **AGENDA**

### **Introductions**

Participants introduced selves and agencies.

### **I. Announcements and External Meeting Updates**

- WeHo Life is re-launching and HIV campaign for Pride
- Trans Solutions planned for Sept 2012. Susan Forest is the chair of this event and it will include a trans101 workshop and trans panel.
- APLA has a new fundraiser called Concrete Heroes, a 5k obstacle course and run.
- The Wall Las Memorias will no longer be doing the Chivas USA tickets but they are working on getting a Dodger ticket fundraiser going.
- JWCH has 1 full-time and 1 part-time position available for HIV testers. Contact Jackie Padilla for more information: (213) 353-1115 & for National Testing Week they will be having an event at the 12 Step Solution Center in Compton. Contact [kverra@jwchinstitute.org](mailto:kverra@jwchinstitute.org) on June 30<sup>th</sup>.
- AltaMed is having their Illusions event Thursday May 31<sup>st</sup> at 512 S. Indiana, Los Angeles, CA. It is on the last Thursday of each month. They will also be starting to do monthly socials as well.
- AltaMed is also having an event on June 28<sup>th</sup> for National Testing Week which will be a Circus theme.

### **II. LA County Comprehensive Plan**

- CDC Submission deadline for feedback is in September so there is more time for organizations to offer comments on the plan and how to include youth in it.

- The 2<sup>nd</sup> version of the plan will hopefully include target populations as opposed to the 1<sup>st</sup> version which was very scientifically written.
- Unsure of how the recommendations we make as organizations and agencies will be included.
- The question was posed on how do we make the agencies more youth friendly and not just 18 and over?
- What are the things we think as a subcommittee that agencies maybe overlooking in regard to youth work?
- Possible SCO involving getting agencies to drop the minimum age for services from 18 to 12.
- AltaMed has extended their age to 29 instead of 24 because of losing clients after they turn 25. Most do not identify with the adult programs.
- How do we prepare youth to transition to the adult care providers programs?
- It would be helpful to include in the plan a way to have an advocate to help transition youth to adult care providers. It would be good to get the youth perspective on what they need in order to successfully continue care.
- Case managers should be doing more than just handling crisis situations but also including work on life skills like time management.
- We would like to include a best practices for how to transition youth to new care (adult) and also a best practices on getting a new youth into a program.
- As a subcommittee we will create a new SCO around creating a best practices document for transitioning youth to adult services and care (Robert Renteria is the Champion for this SCO). We should get information and research on the number of people who have been dropping out of care once they age out of youth programs.
- REACH LA may have some data and we will follow up with Martha.

### **III. SCO Worksheet Discussion**

- Phil has created a Twitter Presentation on how to use Twitter for Mobile Testing.
- SCO to create a protocol using Twitter to promote HIV testing locations
- This will be used as a live update for mobile testing so people can easily find them.
- Martha and Phil have been working on this.
- We will find out who in our subcommittee has a twitter account and then who in the MTU meetings has a twitter account and distinguish between agency and MTU.
- AltaMed, Bienestar, JWCH, and AHF have mobile testing accounts with Twitter.

### **IV. MTU Meeting**

- No current update for the MTU SCOs

- We will be moving forward from cupid.me since we have spent time on it and haven't really moved forward.
- Next MTU meeting is scheduled for May 31<sup>st</sup> at CHLA from 3:00pm – 4:30pm
- Reviewed the Event Request Form we will include Other and a fill in line for the population demographic, and change Multiple Morbidity to STD Testing.
- Change the turn-around time to 45 days instead of 30.
- Add at the bottom of the form to please call 2 weeks before your event to confirm.
- Spanish Speakers typo.

**V. Wrap Up/Conclusion**

- Twitter window can be added to C2P website to launch
- Daniel will create a summary from Phil's presentation on twitter
- Next subcommittee meeting is on June 19<sup>th</sup>

Next Care and Testing Meeting:  
APLA South LA Office  
June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
10:00am – 11:30am