

C2P[®]LA Coalition

Connect to Protect Young Gay and Bisexual Men of Color in Los Angeles

Bi-Monthly Working Group Meeting
 Friday, June 28, 2013
 12:00PM – 3:00PM

Meeting Location: St. John’s Well Child and Family Center

Working Group Meeting Co-Chairs: Sofia Smith and Kieta Mutepfa **Notes:** Shane Jenkins
Schools Co-Chairs: Shane Jenkins and (vacant seat)
Care & Testing Co-Chairs: Grissel Granados and (vacant seat)
Homeless and Runaway Youth Co-Chairs: James Moran and Dave Reynolds
Sustainability Co-Chairs: Sofia Smith and Andre Molette

Meeting Objectives:

- Update General Body on Subcommittees’ Progress
- GLAAD Community Media Training
- HCQ Completion
- Introduce Outreach Initiative

In Attendance:

Ramin Bastani- www.QpidMe.com	Cassie Najarian- COLORS
Maria Beltran- Young Invincibles	Cynthia Ramirez- Bienestar
Rene Bennett- Gilead	Robert Renteria- CHLA
Ariel Boone- Young Invincibles	Milton Smith-C2PLA
Francisco Cabas- AIDS Service Center	Sofia Smith- LifeWorks
Edwin Cockrell- City of Pasadena Public Health Dept.	Nicole Vick-LA County DPH
Dana Edwards- REACH LA	Terrell Winder- REACH LA
Jeremy Goldbach-USC SSW	Paulina Zamudio- DHSP
Raquel Granados-Asian Pacific Healthcare Venture	Joanne Zaratán- LA City Attorney Office
Juan Haro-Asian Pacific Healthcare Venture	Deanna Bressler- LA County DPH
Erin Hart- DHSP	Nubet- COLORS/Red Circle Project
Shane Jenkins-Magic Johnson Foundation	Charlotte Oduro- DHSP
Nadiya Juma-LA County DPH	Larissa Martinez-LAGLC
Timothy Kordic- LAUSD HIV/AIDS	James Moran-LAGLC
Alonso Machuca- LA County DPH	Raenisha Brown- CHLA
Maximiliano Magana-DHSP	Fanny Garcia- Altamed
Miguel Martinez-CHLA	Traci Bivens-Davis- REACH LA
Keita Mutepfa-UCLA Care Clinic	Brian Pacheco-GLAAD

WHAT	WHO	TO DO
Lunch/Welcome/Introductions	Sofia and Kieta	Kieta spoke about the upcoming retreat and the awards. Encouraged members of the group to get involved with a subcommittee. And work toward receiving award/ stressed the important work of C2PLA; Thanks her co-chair Sofia for her work as this is her last meeting as co-chair unless the

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		<p>group decides to keep her in her role through the end of year to make for a smooth transition for 2014 which is typically new co-chairs are announced. Milton will send out co-chair job description before next meeting.</p>
<p>I. In-depth Review/Coalition Project Updates</p>	<p>James, Traci, Milton, Andre</p>	<p>Milton informed members that every six months the coalition does an in-depth review of its activities and open SCOs to see how on track the coalition is towards meeting its strategic planning goals. Milton provided update on the Sustainability Subcommittee in the absence of Andre:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Looking for members ➤ 1 hour via phone monthly ➤ Will host a youth & adult training on Aug 2 (possibly) ➤ Will be reaching out to MJF soon to help with others issues ➤ Welcome video is in the works & as well as membership kits <p>James Moran provide update on Homeless & Runaway Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ James stated they need more members ➤ Updated SCO 123 ➤ Key achievements- they have recruited other agencies to support their efforts. ➤ Meet 2nd Wednesday of the month @ Village at LA Gay & Lesbian Center <p>Milton provided update on School Subcommittee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Groups meets 4th Wednesday of every month- currently being held at MJF office ➤ Announced Shane Jenkins is the New Co- Chair, in need of another chair person

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Jeremy has a contact at USC to help further the work of the group to provide free HIV testing on campus. ➤ Provided updated on LACC Sex Talk event
II. LA County PrEP Update	Robert	Robert gave an update on the PrEP Workgroup in LA and highlighted that enrollment of all the studies specifically ones working with youth that is housed at CHLA, recruiting 15-22 year olds.
III. HCQ/SCO Brainstorming Session	All	Members completed the Health Coalition Questionnaire, while new members shared ideas for action steps for current open SCOs.
IV. Social Media Moment/Break	All	People were encouraged to use their FB, and Twitter to tag themselves at the meeting. Some took photos and posted them to the two social media pages.
V. GLAAD Community Media Training	Brian Pacheco GLAAD Spanish-Language Media Strategist	Mr. Pacheco gave a brief intro to GLAAD and discussed the work they do with communities and individuals to tell the stories of LGBT individuals. He offered to also share info graphics used by GLAAD.
VI. C2PLA Outreach Initiative Website, External Meetings, etc.	Milton and Co-Chairs	Due to time constraints this item will be discussed in subcommittees and revisited at August meeting.
VII. Qpid.me Update	Ramin Bastani Qpid.me Founder and CEO	Ramin Bastani introduced Qpid.me- online tool to post your std results. Ramin also ask for suggestions from the group to make the app more user friendly. He mentioned that testing sites could be added to current website by emailing him or uploading them via the website.
VIII. External Community Meeting Updates/Announcements	All	These will be emailed to Milton to share with Listserv.
IX. May and June Birthdays and Raffle	All	None
NEXT MEETING August 23, 2013 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm Location TBD		

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