

Connect to Protect Los Angeles Coalition Meeting Summary Sheet

Date: 1/20/15

Subcommittee: Care and Testing Subcommittee

Meeting Attendees: John Thompson (CHLA), Paulina Zamudio (DHSP), Martha Chono-Helsley (REACH LA), Grissel Granados (CHLA), Jasen Okunnuga (APAIT), Suzie Sanchez (MCA), Edith Ramirez (PPLA). By phone: Milton Smith (CHLA)), Sandy Peacock (Alcoholism Center for Women), Samuel Gonzales (St. Johns)

Facilitator(s): John Thompson

Minutes taken by: Martha Chono-Helsley

Meeting called to order: 10:06am

Meeting adjourned: 11:45am

Agenda Item	Decisions Made	Action Items and Owners
1. Review Mission, Vision and Purpose of C2P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group participated in a read through of the C2P mission and vision statement. • Group shared personal experience of their involvement in the HIV field and how they came to the C&T Subcommittee. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All participants were aware of the purpose of the C&T Subcommittee. • There was a consensus of individuals who participate in this committee because of its action oriented focus to push things forward; networking; shared best practices.
2. Strategic Planning for 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group decided to brainstorm and break down issues by subject work area. • HIV Testing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ New sites ○ New partnerships ○ Modification of QA plans for easier ability to test <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Example: house parties/T-Parties ▪ Portable HIV testing units ▪ Party buses ○ HIV testing QA requirements vs. Take Home HIV Tests ○ Awareness of new testing technologies ○ Co-morbidity screening – expansion to non-clinic sites • Linkage to Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Clarity of ACA Enrollment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Development of Best Practices guidelines for Youth LTC ○ Centralized list of clinics and insurance acceptance • Care and Treatment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ MCC for HIV+ Youth ○ Guidelines for new clinics working with HIV+ youth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants agreed to prioritize at February meeting. • Re: PrEP & PEP Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DHSP has implemented a 8 hour PrEP training in 2014. (Paulina confirmed there will be 4 training dates (March, June, September and December). The name of the training is "PrEP: Knowledge to Action." ○ Paulina confirmed that a PrEP and PEP component has been added to HIV Testing Basic 1 (as part of the mission of the LA County PrEP Workgroup)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How to make effective relationships between MCC and CBO/non-clinics in the best interest of patients ● Prevention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prevention for positives and high risk youth – what does that look like. ○ Prevention through collaborative efforts (ie: CAC) ○ PrEP & PEP education 	
3. Co-Chair Elections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Opened nominations for subcommittee co-chairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Yvonne Ramirez (MCA) ○ Edith Ramirez (PPLA) ○ Donnie Frazier (APLA) ○ Samuel Gonzales(St. John) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● John will contact individuals regarding their nominations. ● Vote will take place at February meeting.
4. Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● LAUSD LGBT Summit – March 6 (or 7) – REACH LA is coordinating training sessions and resource coordination for HIV testing and Latex Lounge activities. See Martha if interested in participating. ● TLC+ Roundtable – March 14th at St. Annes ● Ban on Swab Testing by FDA – public comment needed – Paulina will send info on public comment. ● Jasen Okunnuga @ APAIT has offered to come out to sites for enrollment for Covered California – deadline is February 15. ● CHLA is having a ACA enrollment day on Wed Jan 21, from 1-5 at CHLA Division of Adolescent Medicine Office. Enrollment will be conducted by the Young Invincibles. ● St. Johns is looking for interns – Contact Samuel Gonzales. 	
5. Wrap-Up	Next subcommittee meeting is Tuesday, February 17, 2015 @ PPLA from 10am-11:30am.	