

Connect to Protect Los Angeles Schools Subcommittee Meeting

Date: April 24, 2013

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Downtown Magnets High School

Mission: To mobilize the community and create structural change to reduce HIV/AIDS among young gay and bisexual men of color.

Meeting Attendees:

Present: Hector Ornelas, Juan Haro, Chris Alvidrez, Mauricio Franco, Alonso Machuca, Shane Jenkins, Milton Smith, Teresa Sitz, Erin Adams, Dykee Gorrell, Jamill Sallie, Micheal Huluf

Phone: Vincent Vigil, Lenee Richards

Facilitator:

Minutes taken by: Teresa Sitz

Meeting called to order: by Hector Ornelas at 2:05 p.m.

Agenda Item	Discussion	Resolution / Follow-Up
1. Welcome, Introductions, Recap of last meeting, Previous action items/follow up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes were reviewed and approved by members • Hector discussed using new template for minutes which includes a follow-up column. Will hold people more accountable and keep better track of things. It's important to follow up – activity not logged. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minute taker will begin using new minutes template
2. Review SCOs and SCO forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milton – actions were tracked but not everyone would know what was going on during the month. Embedded on the website in February – a forum – where all action steps will live and be tracked, and accessible to view at any time. www.c2pla.com – under the “get involved” tab. • Hector mentioned the need for each SCO to have a champion. • Review of SCOs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ #84 LACC will partner with member of MTU network... haven't met with them, but have decided on AHF (Aids Health Foundation) – often parked on Vermont. The black student union has been receptive to C2P. AHF eager to test once a month on campus. Just need to firm up the contract. Lenee Richards is involved, too. Milton – where on campus? Hector – ideally outside of student union or on the quad. Mauricio – the challenge with that – lots of restructuring on 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members to begin using forum to track activity and keep others updated • Hector, Mauricio, and Alonso to continue working with Latosha to plan out panel discussion. Next meeting scheduled for 5/9/13 @ 11 am. • Hector will f/u with AHF regarding petition

campus, now more forms and process to get on campus. Hector – needs to establish a relationship with the campus to streamline the process for health fairs and other activities. Maybe starting a student petition to have MTU on campus. Alonso – any talk with admin about this? Mauricio – lots of closed doors. BSU now part of student government. Slowly building relationship with administration, not easy. Alonso – If there’s resistance, would they allow signage pointing to the MTU? Shane – “Contract” sounds scary, why not an MOU? Can we host a lunch and have a conversation with them? More informal. Invite the administrators – the ones who can say yes. Mauricio – met with Latosha, asking for a symposium or forum – 3-6:30pm for students about sex positivity (May 23). Talking about bringing in Shane and others to talk about sexual health and get student investment. Milton will create a topic about this symposium in the forum. Mauricio – an art installation, movie clips sexually fueled, Grissel will have an interactive exercise, then a forum. Latosha will send formal invitations to administrators. Hector recommended including letter of support from C2PLA along with invitation. Include stats – county info around clusters. Hector – someone from Mark Ridley-Thomas’ office – maybe Erin. Proclamation? Certificate? Milton – Ricky Rosales from AIDS coordinator office, because we’ll have a new mayor – the direction that the city/county is going in.

- #85 – Mauricio – pretty much closed. Lenee gave them to health center, but that’s not enough. Milton – don’t need to know their distribution plan, but last action step would be ASO would do intro to marketing campaign during certain times of the year. Lenee – ASO open to tips on how they could do that.
- #95 Milton – needs to be pushed out. Tim had some traction – not sure what it is. Pushing out to October.

- Mauricio will create letter of support and send to Latosha
- Lenee to follow up with Student Health Services and arrange a meeting.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ #98 Mauricio – meeting with vp of Community Affairs, want to know more about c2p and how they can help. Could Vincent reach out to the latino medical assn.? Vincent – yes. Also a medical LGBT group. Link them up? LMSA does health outreach but without an LGBT component. ○ #110, 111, 112 – Milton reaching out to Chrises in LA and SF to find out what’s going on with these. GSA Network is working on grants, should be more available afterwards. Mauricio – youth component, committed to supporting C2P at DMHS and they have not reached out to them yet. Teresa – should we register C2P as a GSA? Milton – no, won’t matter. ○ #124 – Compton condom distribution – Shane and Milton are co-champions. Milton met with Christine De La Rosa and Dr. Roberts – needs to follow up. Need to start with a parent component – parent engagement workshops – wants to replicate what was done at DMHS for Compton. Shane – has great relationship with Dr. Roberts. Willing to help. ○ #125 – View Park High School – Champions – Shane, Milton, Kieta It’s a charter in South LA. Principal on board – really supportive – wants connection with parents and community. Goal is to have it be ongoing program. Milton asked Lenee if PPLA can help with parent workshop. Lenee stated Jocelyn may be able to help (she is in charge of these trainings at PPLA). ○ #126 – Champions: Milton and Kieta. LA County SD2 want to get agencies involved in youth summit. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mauricio will meet w/ VP of Community Affairs at UCLA to discuss SCO ● Vincent will reach out to LMSA at USC ● Milton will f/u w/ GSA to get an update and ask if they can provide support to youth group at DMHS ● Shane will provide support and assist in moving forward with SCO goals ● Lenee to f/u w/ Jocelyn ● Kieta and Milton to continue discussing plans w/ LAC SD2
3. College Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Vincent – AHF continuing monthly HIV testing at USC. Incentives for VIP access for the prom. 150 people tested in one day – 2 MTUs. Very successful. ● Milton – Sophia wants to know if C2P can help with the testing at Models of Pride. CDC new Latino campaign with access to testing in different youth areas – Sophia volunteered MOP. Wants to increase campus buy in and others outside of MOP. Vincent suggests incentives. Gift cards, raffles. CDC should put 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Milton and Vincent to f/u

	<p>a little money on the table. AHF will do the testing. Sophia needs to reserve trucks.</p>	
<p>4. DMHS Health Fair Hot Wash</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teresa – lots of positive feedback. Hector - An hour or so into event about 60 kids had been tested. Milton – firm numbers are public record so will be available at the end of the month. Milton – no incentives. Hector – problem – so many students lined up that AHF started filtering – maybe by just asking who was sexually active. Students complained to vendors. Hector needs to find out more. Shane – maybe they didn’t bring enough test kits. Need to give them an idea of how many will be tested. Not all MTUs are based on funding. ○ Mauricio – delta – time frame – when end of day bell rang all the students left. Maybe keep the health fair within the school day. Milton – lunch, then stagger the kids out. Juan – he went to one where they took one class out at a time. Hector – should have done bingo cards, but kids bombarded the tables. Milton – holding the students’ attention right before bell ended. Teresa – no entertainment. Shane – reach out to Warehouse Shoe Sale can bring entertainment. Hector – not as organized as he wished they would have been. Mauricio – should highlight student efforts “it was their event”. Teresa – if you have a stage you need a stage manager. Juan Haro - really fun. Had lots of students at his table asking questions. • Student feedback: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jamill - didn't realize it would be so much work. Criticisms - needed to locate the entertainment and food better. The whole thing felt rushed. Overall loved it. Dykee, Jamill and Rebecca got health screenings. ○ Dykee - Amazing. Sad that the drag show was canceled. Didn't like the military recruiters there, or Oceans LA - had little to do with health. Shane - for some people going into the military is their reality. ○ Micheal Huluf - the principal getting tested made a big 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NYHAAD workgroup to work on suggestions to improve outreaches for next year • Shane will share Warehouse Shoe Sale contact

	difference.	
5. DMHS Resource Guide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hector shared Susan Walker’s maps of clinics surrounding DMHS to determine which ones to include in resource guide. • Milton suggested using “secret shoppers” to visit clinics and ensure that they are youth-friendly before including in resource guide. Milton has template to be used. Susan may also have template. • Alonso suggested including mental health resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milton to f/u w/ Susan and compare templates
6. Co-chair elections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both co-chair seats need to be filled: Hector has accepted a new position in LAC DPH and will be transitioning out of C2PLA. Alonso will replace him but not in co-chair capacity. Teresa resigned as co-chair due to workload and conflict with work schedule. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-chair elections in May
7. Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teresa: Free screening of Gay LATino Thursday night. • Jamill: A member of C5 - lobbying to have their annual College Access Fair to be College Access and Resource Fair so health organizations may attend. • Micheal: Multicultural Night - May 17 • Dykee: Creating a C2P Campus Group at his new college in Massachusetts • Mauricio: Belong, Believe, Become; Life: and Tranny Rockstar is hosting Kiki in the Spring this Friday for youth, in Plummer Park • Milton: Working group meeting this Friday at Crenshaw DWP 12-3; a new HIV planning body is replacing the County HIV/AIDS commission 	
Meeting adjourned: 3:45 p.m. Next meeting: May 22, 2013 from 2-4 p.m. at DMHS		