

C2P[®] LA Coalition

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

Bi-Monthly Working Group Meeting
 Friday, August 23, 2013
 12:00PM – 3:00PM

Meeting Location: UCLA Student Activities Center

Working Group Meeting Co-Chairs: Kieta Mutepfa (vacant seat) **Notes:** TBD
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
- Affordable Care Act Presentation
- Introduce Outreach Initiative

In attendance:

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| Adam Mendelsohn | Los Angeles Public Library | Joshua Bloom | Young Invincibles |
| Alessandra Moura | LAPD | Kieta Mutepfa | UCLA CARE Center |
| Alonso Machuca | Los Angeles County DPH | Lenee Richards | Planned |
| Barrie Gura | CHLA | Parenthood Los Angeles | |
| Bianca Salvetti | CHLA | Lesly Lopez | BLAIDS |
| Cassie Najarian | COLORS LGBT Youth | Maral Karaccusian | U.S. |
| Counseling | | Representative Karen Bass's Office | |
| Cesar Tinoco | LA Gay & Lesbian Center | Mauricio Franco | CHLA/SYPP Center |
| Chris Blades | UCLA Vine St. Clinic | Melissa Potter | Los Angeles Public |
| Clarice Ramirez | Los Angeles City | Library | |
| Dale Madison | LA Gay & Lesbian Center | Miguel Martinez | CHLA |
| Dave Reynolds | Village Family Services | Milton Smith | C2P |
| Donnie Frasier | APLA Wellness Center | Percival Pandy | APLA |
| Erika Flynn | Elizabeth Glaser | Empowerment | |
| Erin Hart | LA County Department of | Raenisha Brown | CHLA |
| Public Health | | Rafael Artiga | Young Invincibles |
| Faith Landsman | UCLA RSVP | Raja Bhattar | UCLA LGBT |
| Francisco Cabas | AIDS Service Center | Resource Center | |
| Gregory Victorienne | UCLA Vine St. Clinic | Robert Renteria | CHLA |
| Grissel Granados | CHLA | Shane Jenkins | Magic Johnson |
| Heather Northover | DHSP | Foundation | |
| Jennifer Collins | CHLA | Sofia Smith | LifeWorks |
| Jesse Jimenez | Long Beach LGBT Center | Tamika Butler | Young Invincibles |
| Joanne Zaratan | LA City's Attorney's Office | Timothy Kordic | LAUSD |
| John Thompson | St. John's Family Center | | |

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| Lunch/Welcome/Introductions | Kieta | C2PLA Co-chair Kieta had Raja the director of UCLA's LGBT Center welcome the group. Attendees were asked to give their name and agency affiliation if they had any and she also reviewed the member roles and descriptions. She reminded people to begin thinking about them as the Key Actor awards would be determined by them. |
| I. Subcommittee Reports | Dave, Grissel, Shane, Sofia | Dave gave an update on the Homeless Subcommittee's work on developing a couple of new SCOs and also reported back on its intended goal of working closer with the Los Angeles Coalition to End Youth Homelessness. He also spoke about the subcommittee's plans to have LAPD work closer with the coalition. Grissel announced that a Lenee Richards from Planned Parenthood is the subcommittee's new co-chair. The subcommittee was also looking at expanding its work around testing and working with clinics in South LA around being prepared for ACA. Shane shared updates for the Schools Subcommittee and the work they are doing in identifying new schools to work with around condom accessibility as well as their continued work in LACC. Sofia gave an update on the Sustainability Subcommittee and shared that the subcommittee would be working to plan the upcoming holiday retreat in December. |
| II. LA County PrEP Workgroup Update | Robert | Robert provided the group with an overview of what's happening with the LA PrEP Workgroup and shared that all |

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| | | of the studies are currently open for recruitment. He also mentioned that CHLA's study had additional spots open for young msm and transgender females between the ages of 18-21. |
| III. Health Coalition Questionnaire Results | Milton | Milton shared the results of the most recent HCQ taken back in June. It showed the direction the coalition is going based on those who completed the survey. People asked if they could have the full results shared via a pdf. |
| IV. Social Media Moment/Break | All | Sofia encouraged folks to use twitter and FB to talk about the meeting. It was also suggested that C2PLA should get an Instagram page as well. This feedback will be shared with the Sustainability Subcommittee. |
| V. Presentation: "Young Adults and the Affordable Care Act" | Maria Beltran and Tamika Butler Young Invincibles | Maria and Tamika presented a very engaging presentation on ACA as it relates to young people. There was concern from the group that some of the agencies paid to be outreach specialist weren't reaching those communities who need it most. It was also brought up that much more education needed to be presented to communities of color as well as medical providers who might begin seeing huge spikes in this group. |
| VI. C2PLA Outreach Initiative Website, External Meetings, etc. | Milton and Kieta | Milton walked the group through the C2PLA website and highlighted a few of the sections that could be used to draw in new members. Additionally the discussed the importance of members joining subcommittees since that is where most of the coalition's work was actually taking place. |
| VII. Co-Chair Elections | Kieta | Nominations were taken for a new co-chair to work alongside Kieta since Sofia's term ended back in June. A few people were nominated including Dave Reynolds, Mauricio Franco, and Dale Madison. After a short discussion both Dave and Mauricio withdrew their nominations and Dale Madison was chosen as the new co-chair. |

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| VIII. | UCLA's On Campus HIV Response | Janina Montero, Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs | Ms. Montero shared UCLA's strong commitment to working with community partners and highlighted their work in helping to reduce HIV on the campus. She also mentioned that UCLA has done a considerable amount HIV research over the years and that campus hopes to continue to do so in the future. |
| IX. | External Community Meeting Updates/Announcements | All | Raja informed the group that UCLA would be having all of its incoming students read Pedro and Me a book depicting relationship between HIV/AIDS activist Pedro Zamora. He also mentioned opportunities for organizations to partner closer with UCLA's campus. UCLA's Vine Street Clinic announced they are recruiting African American males for their open PrEP study. CHLA has free clinic hours for homeless and transient youth on Mondays and Wednesdays from 1-5pm. Walk-ins accepted till 4pm. |
| X. | July and August Birthdays and Raffle | All | There were no birthdays mentioned. The coalition did however celebrate Mauricio Franco's acceptance to Charles Drew's post baccalaureate program. |
| NEXT MEETING October 25, 2013 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm Charles Drew University of Medicine and Science | | | |

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2013 Meeting Dates

February 22, 12:00 – 3:00pm (Research)

Agenda: Retreat Follow-up, Member Recruitment, Project Inform Presentation

April 26, 12:00 – 3:00pm (Homelessness and Youth)

Agenda: Presentation on Homeless Youth in LA County, NYHAAD Debrief, PrEP Update

June 21, 12:00 – 3:00pm (Youth and HIV Testing/Treatment)

Agenda: In-Depth Review, GLAAD Community Media Training, HCQ

August 23, 12:00 – 3:00pm (Young Adults and the Affordable Care Act)

Agenda: Presentation by Young Invincibles

October 25, 12:00 – 3:00pm (LA's Presence at the United States Conference on AIDS)

Agenda: Special Panel Discussion with USCA Attendees

December 6, 9:00-3:00pm (Holiday Retreat Theme TBD)

Agenda: 2013 Retreat Year in Review, 2014 Strategic Plan Development, Healthy Coalition Questionnaire, Key Actor Awards

For more information about C2PLA please visit our website at www.c2p.la or contact:

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