

Connect 2 Protect Los Angeles (C2PLA)
Homeless and Runaway Youth Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
September 11, 2013

Members Attending: Dave Reynolds (Drop-In Center at The Village Family Services), Cassie Najarian (Colors Counseling), Jeff Lim (CHLA), Milton Smith (Children's Hospital Los Angeles), Dale Madison (Los Angeles Gay & Lesbian Center), Donnie Frazier III (AIDS Project Los Angeles)

Welcome, Introductions, Review of C2PLA

Welcome to APLA's Donnie Frazier III! Glad to have you on the subcommittee!

Debrief on (immediacy preceding) Los Angeles Coalition to End Youth Homelessness Meeting

- Dave Reynolds provided all materials (see attached) and will send along information as he receives it
- Excited for prospect of planning grant from HHS that may materialize at the end of the month
- Glad to see LACEYH as an umbrella organization that will not subsume the work of smaller coalitions like this one

Review Progress/Update/Next Steps on SCO #121

- See SCO worksheet and related Action Steps
- Review attached list of local and regional coalitions for the area to see if one of them can sustainably house the summits (and we can close this SCO)

Review Progress/Update/Next Steps on SCO #123

- See SCO worksheet and related Action Steps
- There is a Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Workgroup that is now meeting regularly to coordinate research recruitment and avoid dual enrollment across studies
 - o This group is also looking to develop trainings on PrEP for direct service agencies
 - o Milton will send flyer on all current studies in LA-area and who/where they're recruiting
- Subcommittee members are encouraged to bring new members to both the Work Group and Subcommittee meetings so that we can find a third agency to institute such a policy with their clients (and subsequently close SCO)

Review Progress/Update/Next Steps on SCO #129

- See SCO worksheet and related Action Steps

- Jeff has confirmed that HIV will continue to be a focus of the trainings offered at Hollywood Homeless Youth Partnership (HHYP)

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Review Progress/Update/Next Steps on SCO #130

- LAPD Sr. Lead Officer Sandra Moura attended most recent Working Group meeting and will begin receiving minutes from these subcommittee meetings
- It was noted that perhaps SLO Moura can introduce this subcommittee to the incoming head of the Hollywood Division: Captain Pete Zarcone

Review Progress/Update/Next Steps on SCO #131

- Donut Time has agreed to distribute condoms though there was some reluctance—James will report back on experience at next meeting

Community Announcements and External Updates

- Jeff will be doing a climate and needs assessment research project with 200 youth in the Hollywood area in the coming months—more details soon
- Hillside's Youth Moving On Peer Resource Center is hiring Peer Partner (great opportunity for youth; see attached position description)

Closing, Review Action Items and Prepare for Next Meeting

- See individual and assigned Action Steps on attached breakdown of SCOs