

Connect to Protect Los Angeles Care and Testing Subcommittee Meeting

Date: 07/15/2014

Time: 10:00AM - 11:30AM

Location: Planned Parenthood

Mission: To mobilize the community and create structural change to reduce HIV/AIDS among young gay and bisexual men of color.
Meeting Attendees: Martha Chono-Helsley, John Thompson, Milton Smith, Yvonne Morales, Paulina Zamudio, Dykee Gorrell, Susie Sanchez, Grissel Granados,
Meeting Attendees via Conference Call: Jacqueline Burbank
Facilitator: John Thompson
Minutes taken by: Milton Smith
Meeting called to order: 10:10am

Agenda Item	Discussion	Resolution / Follow-Up
1. Welcome/Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CHIP Strategy will be commencing soon. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ HIV+ focus on care and support services. ○ Link to older population of people. ● October 18th POP UP SHOP for homeless youth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trying to influence homeless youth surveys ○ Accepting donations for clothing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● REACH LA will serve as drop off site for clothing donations for Oct. 18th event. ● REACH LA's Ovahnness Ball is Oct. 18th. ● CHLA's Angeles of Change is Oct. 25th.
2. June WGM meeting report back	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 31 People attended the meeting ● In their will be an election to help date with the strategic planning meeting ● There are four nominees ● Lack of youth access to testing in Watts ● Tea Party scene discussion. ● CHLA and REACH LA doing work with the tea party scene to distribute condoms ● Reopening the youth friendliness SCO – See #5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Focusing on combating stigmas in South LA ○ Working with LAUSD to have HIV testing on campuses. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Increasing HIV testing in the Health center in south LA. b. Utilizing World Aids Day to test students all over South LA, but also more specific at Locke and Jefferson. c. Increase utilization of HIV testing through school-based community health centers rather than DHSP mobile testing units.
3. TLC+ Working group report back	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Progressive Tour of South Bay included Harbor UCLA, St Mary's and Long Beach Miller's Children's Hospital. Yvonne attended. ● Miller's offers OBGYN and HIV care for all ages. ● South LA Progressive Tour being planned for October 2014 	

4. Older SCOs – MCA Clinic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiring more staffs and nurses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Increasing closing hours from 5:00PM until 6:00PM ○ Move patients to the hospital emergency after their test are complete. ○ Not enough patients to fulfill the B3 group • Amy is going to be there for a couple of months (?) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MCA has increased enrollment due to establishment of referrals from USC Co. Emergency room. • Working on increase hours on Tuesdays. • Did not have enough youth for B3 intervention. • Yvonne will send John comprehensive list of SCOs at MCA to add to C+T SCO worksheet.
5. SCO 145: Greater than AIDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed meeting presentation with Kaiser Family Foundation reps with subcommittee. • Work Group presentation by >AIDS campaign is in process of being scheduled for August meeting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing & Care Subcommittee referred presentation to WG for discussion on adaptation for an LA campaign.
6. SCO 144: PrEP @ CHLA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action Steps created, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Training testers, health educators, and doctors about PrEP ○ Creating youth-specific PrEP resource guide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John and Grissel will begin creating drafts of trainings/resources to completes Action Steps • Martha will bring SCO to county PrEP working group for input/collaboration
7. New SCOs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase HIV testing in South LA discussion occurred. • Writing letters to doctors and people in schools • Having projects be more youth specific. • Recommended that we speak with Schools Committee before opening up a new SCO. • Martha informed committee of LAUSD's efforts as part of the CDC/DASH grant to increase usage of school-based clinics. • Recommended that we engage with other regional efforts (ie: District 2 and others) to combine efforts and campaign. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milton to speak with Sandra (School's Committee) regarding SCO. • Defer setting up SCO until we hear back from School's Subcommittee.
8. Wrap Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Sub-committee meeting on Tuesday August 18th • Next Working group meeting Friday August 22, 2014. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact at PPLA for room assignments is Rebecca Levinson 213-284-3233

Meeting adjourned: 11:30am
Next meeting: Tuesday, August 19, 2014 @ PPLA