

## Connect to Protect Los Angeles Homeless Subcommittee Meeting

Date: July 9, 2014

Time: 9:00AM to 11:00AM

Location: Gay and Lesbian Center

**Mission:** To mobilize the community and create structural change to reduce HIV/AIDS among young gay and bisexual men of color.  
**Meeting Attendees:** Dale Madison, Percival Pandy, Milton Smith, Dykee Gorrell, Darnell Green, Chris Wilson, LaNeatra DeHughes Joaquin Gutierrez, Miguel Topete  
**Present:**  
**Phone:** Cassie Narjarian  
**Facilitators:** Percival Pandy and Milton Smith  
**Minutes taken by:** Dykee Gorrell  
**Meeting called to order:**

Agenda Item	Discussion	Resolution / Follow-Up
a. Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gave resolution of the Homeless sub committee.</li> </ul>	
b. Review Progress SCO: 131	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Donut Time will provide health and prevention education and resources to homeless youth clients who patronize their business.</li> </ul>	a. Use a more culturally appropriate person to communicate the concerns about sex with the Thai owners of the SCO 131. b. Reach out for PAWLS for help
c. Review Progress SCO: 136	(Put in SCO) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Still need to discuss the logistics of the entirety of this review.</li> </ul>	
d. Review Progress SCO: 137	(PUT in SCO) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Getting letters going to the providers so that they can collect items for the homeless youth.</li> <li>They are in the progress of collecting cloths</li> <li><b>C2P will send template for the letter and letter heads</b></li> <li>Will send out letter by the 18<sup>th</sup></li> <li>First letter will be about donations</li> <li>Second letter will be a participants letter</li> <li>Send out a save the day flyer (August 13<sup>th</sup>) Dale will put out a draft of save the day flyer.</li> <li>It would be more okay to have the logos</li> <li>Need to find a tailor for the outfits</li> <li>October 18<sup>th</sup> in East LA right off the Gold Line (Indiana and 5<sup>th</sup> St).</li> </ul>	e. Want draft by next meeting f. Dale will be doing the Save the Day flyer (first draft by August 13 <sup>th</sup> ) g. Will type out a list of everyone who can volunteer for tailoring outfits h. Have a wish list by next meeting i. Will send a ask letter out to people. j. Need life skills speakers. k. Reaching out for testing Mobil units. l. Need a wish list (Food, drinks, raffles steamers, irons, tokens for the bus, finding transportation etc.) m. Youth can create a flyer

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The event will take place at Alta maid (Will be on a Saturday)</li> <li>• The event will be a pop up shop.</li> <li>• Sexual health messages built</li> <li>• A life skills workshop will also be present due to the lack of education around life skills</li> <li>• Add prep to the discussion.</li> <li>• Testing will be available at the event in East LA (STD Testing).</li> <li>• Setting up from 9:00 to 11:00- Starting at 11:0AM-11:30 to 12:00 will be welcome and Intros- 12:00 to 2:00 fittings and food-2:00 to 4:00 life skills, STD testing, resume review, and job skills. (Incorporate passport idea).</li> <li>• Save the date for the providers and the other ones for the youth</li> <li>• All agencies should be able to provide tokens.</li> <li>• Hosting in East LA was made to empower homeless youth all over Los Angeles to come to East LA and go outside their comfort zone.</li> <li>• 16-24 will be the age.</li> <li>• Percival will reach out to Doctor Harabi, Figuora, etc.</li> <li>• Bond for a couple of hundred dollar gift cards.</li> <li>• Open to all homeless youth.</li> <li>• Start with life skills from 2 to 2:30.</li> <li>• Life skills can be basic financial responsibility.</li> <li>• Looking at basic banking financials.</li> <li>• Giving them cloths and resources</li> <li>• How to survive in the work place (corporate and blue collard).</li> <li>• General information about PREP.</li> <li>• Framing things like a tool kit.</li> <li>• Tabling at the event (getting other organization)</li> <li>• How to address a the needs of an individual who</li> <li>• Looking agencies outside of the HIV and AIIDS (like education, library etc.)</li> <li>• Youth Employment program.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>n. Send out guidelines to agencies that are donating cloths.</li> <li>o. List of agencies we are reaching out.</li> <li>p. Dale will reach out to Keisha.</li> <li>q. Percival will reach out to Pharmaceutical Reps to speak on Prep and provide food to participants</li> <li>r. Milton to send Percival C2P Letter head before July 18<sup>th</sup></li> <li>s. Joaquin to investigate DJ for event and report findings to subcommittee</li> <li>t. C.I.T.Y X One to be contacted for youth participation</li> <li>u. Percival to contact JWCH for Mobile STD Testing on day of event</li> </ul>
v. SCO Worksheet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What happens is that the agenda is reviewed.</li> <li>• Why exercise?</li> <li>• Lack of integrated services</li> <li>• Lack of culturally sound providers</li> </ul>	a) Email the Framework worksheet out to the people at the meeting

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Previous SCO's around point of contact</li> <li>• Looking at the framework.</li> <li>• Social deterrents and the stakeholders and private businesses</li> <li>• Looking at government offices and the other institutions.</li> <li>• Email the Framework worksheet out to the people at the meeting</li> </ul>	
a. Community Announcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UCLA the M project: Starting research project: looking at sexual behavior linked with drugs. 540 will be HIV posted and other half will be negative with drug and no drug use. Looking at behaviors and social norms.</li> <li>• Percival Going to start opening services for Transgender youth. Bringing in the Transgendered employee. Meeting dates will be coming up.</li> <li>• James: Having a resource fair of on Friday. Showing a screening of gay best friend. Serving nachos will have games. Sponsored by Warner Brothers. Looking at the need of trans youth.</li> <li>• James: developed a youth ambassador coalition. Voted on changing the language in which they refer to their "client" or "patients"</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	
b. Closing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepared for the next meeting!</li> </ul>	
11.Roundtable Discussion (All)		
<b>Meeting adjourned:</b> <b>Next meeting: August 13<sup>th</sup></b>		