

C2PLA: Schools Subcommittee Meeting

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Meeting Minutes Scribe- Ruth Dawson

- **Welcome!**
- **Intros**
 - Milton Smith (C2PLA)
 - Melanie Niedjelski (Los Angeles County DPH)
 - Alonso Machuca (Los Angeles County DPH)
 - Samuel Gonzalez (JWCH Institute)
 - Francisco Cabas (LA Gay and Lesbian Center)
 - Sandra Rogers (LA County Public Health - MLK Center)
 - LaDawn Best (Peer Health Exchange)
 - Karla Aguilar (ACLU Southern California)
 - Ruth Dawson (ACLU Southern California)
 - Erin Adams (Supervisor Mark-Ridley Thomas' Office , via phone)
 - Michelle Jackson (Empowerment Congress, via phone)
 - Alexander Pacach (Children's Hospital Los Angeles , via phone)
 - Kieta Mutepfa (UCLA Care Center , via phone)
- SCO Worksheet review
 - Move away from LACC → LA Trade Tech
- **Review of open SCOs**
 - SCO 84: LACC to partner with a member of the mobile testing unit provider network to provide free HIV testing/ counseling to high risk youth pops on a monthly basis.
 - **Status**: Going to happen. Students pushed to make it happen. Due to close.
 - SCO 89: LACC health center to utilize Family PACT to conduct ongoing HIV testing/ counseling to students.
 - Health center came to us asking what C2PLA could do to increase numbers. We've learned that the health center is hidden, generally unused on campus.
 - **Status**: Open question - what do we do?
 - SCO 93: LACC to adopt a policy to include Health + Wellness resources as part of orientation packet for all incoming students which contains a comprehensive list of local STI counseling/ testing services.
 - Problem: school says it's not their responsibility. Need to be approved by a bunch of students/ student groups, and student leadership has been changing.
 - LACC is at Santa Monica/ Vermont.
 - **Status**: Possible Discontinue
 - SCO 95: LAUSD revise their current MOU for mayor's partnership schools to state that health ed be required as a grad requirement.

- **Status:** Speak with Tim possible discontinue
 - SCO 98: Latino Medical Student Association at USC will adopt a policy to include LGBT health/ wellness and HIV/STD
 - **Status:** CLOSED
 - SCO 133: Dorsey High School will have its own condom distribution cmte on campus that'll be trained to distribute condoms to students.
 - Susan Walker (DHP) and Kieta working on this.
 - **Status:** Ongoing
 - SCO 134: View Park High School to incorporate sexual health ed, including HIV 101, into annual parent/student orientation session.
 - Charter school. Have basic health ed, but no sex ed.
 - Nearby affiliated middle school.
 - **Status:** Ongoing
 - SCO 135: LATTC will provide HIV prevention ed and free HIV testing to ≥300 students, staff, and faculty on annual basis.
 - **Status:** ongoing.
- **2014 Priorities and Planning Discussion:**
 - SCO Worksheet:
 - Finding a champion
 - Developing the language
 - Finding other champions that are already working on it.
 - Charter school comprehensive sex ed in LAUSD
 - Could look like: LAUSD requiring charter schools to adopt a comprehensive sex ed/ HIV prevention ed curriculum if they want to re-up their contracts/ sponsorship.
 - Friendly reminder to LAUSD public schools (?) that they have to offer comprehensive sex ed.
 - Problem: Schools in LAUSD don't provide comprehensive sex ed.
 - Could look like: Survey schools in LAUSD to see what they're offering. PRA request? Friendly reminder letter about legal requirements?
 - Who would offer the sex ed? Would it be credentialed teachers? Non-profits?
 - Peer Health Exchange - partnered w 25 charter schools. 15 week comprehensive health ed program.
 - JWCH also in charter schools doing reproductive health curriculum.
 - Comment: Teachers' unions might be a stumbling block.
 - Charter management orgs are begging for the info.
 - No one size fits all program - either schools figure it out to provide sex ed themselves, or we partner with non-profits to provide the ed.
 - Comment: Maybe we should start with charters (low-hanging fruit) to create momentum, and allow community to ask the questions of their own high schools.

- Comment: LCFF will shift extra income to schools - gives us an opportunity to shift the conversation to include health/ sex ed. Individual schools directing funds. We can customize it to what the community wants/ needs.
 - Potential champion: ACLU SoCal? Peer Health Exchange? Others?
 - **Next steps: Think about what of these actions we should do and when. What components of this should go forward first? What considerations or potential issues might we run into/ avoid? What's the best strategy here?**
- 2014 National Youth HIV/AIDS Awareness Day (NYHAD): April 10
 - Alexander: youth ambassador.
 - Gathering ideas for the day. Will keep our committee posted.
 - Brainstorm:
 - Mark Ridley Thomas' office wants to support this year (Erin is on our subcommittee).
 - Follow in the tradition of last year's successful World AIDS Day event.
 - Some of the youth expressed concern with some of the agencies that were at last year's Health & Wellness Fair (e.g. military, ocean group).
 - Overall, last year's was really successful.
 - Somewhere central, near a subway stop, that started at 3pm and went to 6pm.
 - Spring Into Love - related, happening the Saturday after.
 - Twitter town hall again?
 - City, county, and LAUSD gave us proclamations. Speaker Perez gave a proclamation - so ask Toni Atkins this year?
 - AHF is throwing an event for NYHAD. Impulse Group, which has usually been in WeHo. 21+ event. They want full control. We could sponsor, but that's it.
 - **Community Announcements:**
- Updates:
 - Samuel: National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day: February 8th, 2-6pm
 - Free testing, fashion show, raffle, etc!
 - Compton Fashion Center (2100 N. Long Beach Blvd, Compton)
 - Kieta: National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day: March. Subcommittee partner with other org to do something around women and girls?
 - Possible schools: Audubon Middle School and Dorsey.
 - Break-out sessions
 - Kieta: National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day: February 7
 - Will be in Inglewood. Social/ networking/ testing event. JWCH going to test.
 - Location: 64th and La Brea.

- Next meeting - working group: February 28th, 12-3pm
 - St. John's Well Child and Family Center
 - Presenter from Advancement Project.