

## **L.A. COUNTY HEPATITIS C TASK FORCE MEETING APRIL 20, 2005**

**Attendees:** *Eve Rubell, Brian Risley, Terry Knudson, Peter Starks, Louie Susaeta, Tracey Cumberland, Sofia Torres, Roberto Garcia, Joray Cubillos, Mario Castillo, Gary Barbagallo, Tommy Wyatt, David Hirsch, Israel Amrani, Bobby Smith, Alex Garcia, John Clay, Tihana Skaricic, Eddie Sanders, Paulina Zamudio, Ricki Rosales, Cinderella Barrios-Cernik, Joey Aguilar.*

**1)** Due to the speaking engagement of Dr. Rojter, Donna Gracon, and Howard Pestano there was very little business to report this month. It was announced that assembly person Paul Korets would be meeting at Drug Policy and Alliance on April 29<sup>th</sup> at noon, however this meeting has since been cancelled and hopefully will be rescheduled for some time in the month of June. Eve and Brian have met with consultants regarding the strategic planning process for the task force.

**2)** The presentations were very informative and well received by all. There was also plenty of time for questions and answers which was useful for our members.

**3) ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Gary Barbagallo reports there is an upcoming health fair entitled "A Healthy Mind & A Healthy Body Health Fair" on Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup>. This fair will begin at 10:00 A.M. and end at 2:00 P.M. and the address is 2525 Grand Avenue in Long Beach, CA.

The Los Angeles County Publication entitled "Your Health" had a Hepatitis C virus article that was written by one of our members Tihana Skaricic. Our website [www.hepctaskforceca.org](http://www.hepctaskforceca.org) was mentioned in this article.

The websites for donor donations are as follows:

[www.donatelifecalifornia.org](http://www.donatelifecalifornia.org)

[www.liverfoundation.org](http://www.liverfoundation.org)

The next Task Force meeting will be on Wednesday May 18<sup>th</sup> 2005

1:30 P.M. till 3:30 P.M.

2330 Beverly Blvd. L.A., CA. 90057 213-744-0724

\*\*\*Street parking available\*\*\*