



Hepatitis C Task Force for Los Angeles County Meeting – June 20, 2007

Attendees: Israel Amrani, Deon Claiborne, Tracey Cumberland, Jasper Do, Omar Hernandez, Danny Jenkins, Mark Malek, Ilanna Mandel, Daniel Rivas, Brian Risley, Daniel Rivas, Jill Rotenberg, Eve Rubell and David Treviño.

I. Introductions

A. Attendees introduced and new members were welcomed.

II. Old Business

A. The 05/16/2007 minutes were read and approved.

B. Danny Jenkins presented ongoing SAMHSA grant update:

1. Timeline flexible for July.
2. Narrative needs to be defined to include: content, audience, learning objectives and history of experience.
3. Sections of narrative to be apportioned to individuals with expertise by July's meeting.
4. Lead agency identified as HHCLA.
5. Timelines update is forthcoming via email.

C. Brian Risley reviewed the C-Retreat minutes:

1. The C-Retreat concept was explained for the benefit of new TF members.
2. Danny Jenkins explained the strategic plan and task assignments.
3. The C-Retreat is being hosted to provide empowerment to HCV+ individuals and to prepare these individuals for November Summit participation.
4. Facilitators' training review will take place at the August 15 C-Retreat Meeting at APLA.
5. C-Retreat Agenda updated.
6. Volunteers needed for task assignments.
7. Any TF member wishing to have their agency's/organization's information included in the handout materials should forward their information to David Treviño (dtrevino@hhcla.org) by the August 15, 2007 meeting.

III. New Business

A. Change of venue for July and August meetings.

B. Jasper Do, presented a survey for HCTF-LAC participants to complete. The survey will be used to measure participant's experience regarding attending an HCTF-LAC meeting. The survey was reviewed and comments were provided for survey amendment. New template to be presented at August's meeting.

C. Brian Risley presented a Pharma update. Funds of at least \$15,000 will be requested to support the C-Retreat and the Hepatitis C Summit. Funding requests are in the works; deadline is July 15, 2007. Grant request assistance may be needed and was offered by Ilanna Mandel and Danny Jenkins.

D. Hep C Summit planning (WHICH WILL BE HELD AT MAGGIANO'S AT THE GROVE) to begin at July's monthly meeting. It will be an informal session after the main meeting. The meeting will take place at the Coffee Bean at the Grove.

E. A deposit has been submitted to hold the Yosemite Conference Room at The California Endowment as the site for the 5th Annual Hepatitis C Summit on Friday, November 16, 2007.

IV. Announcements

A. Deon Claiborne provided the UCLA CARE Center June 2007 Clinical Trials flyer.

B. Ilanna Mandel, Harm Reduction Coalition – Harm Reduction Collaborative regarding AB110 and requested participants to volunteer.

C. Eve Rubell – Health and Fitness Expo being held on August 11-12, 2007 at the LA Convention Center. Please forward your availability to volunteer a four-hour shift to Eve at erubell@hhcla.org or David at dtrevino@hhcla.org. Also, provide your agency's Bilingual (English/Spanish) materials to be displayed.

D. Jill Rotenberg, on behalf of Dean Page, Beacons of H.O.P.E. – Hep C Awareness Month event testing results announced:

# Tested	Test	+ Results
23	HIV	0
6	Gonorrhea	0
10	HAV	0
10	HBV	0
10	HCV	1

The next Task Force meeting will be:

A lunch presentation with Laveeza Bhatti, M. D.

Wednesday, July 18, 2007

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

at [Maggiano's Little Italy at the Grove.](#)

Lunch is provided. Your RSVP is required.

RSVP to dtrevino@hhcla.org by Monday, July 16, 2007.

Followed by an informal 2007 Hep C Summit Meeting starting at 1:30 p.m.

at:

[Coffee Bean at the Grove.](#)