



Hepatitis C Task Force for Los Angeles County Meeting – August 15, 2007

Attendees: Israel Amrani, Marrisa Axelrod, Maria Bannister-Khalife, Cinderella Barrios-Cernik, Lauren Burwell, Armand (Army) Cachero, Deon Claiborne, Monique Collins, Barbara Crofford, Carol Harris, Deirdre Heimer, Omar Hernandez, Pamela Houston, Danny Jenkins, Ilanna Mandel, Gil Mangaoang, Pierre Nsilu, Dean Page, Paul Prosser, Brian Risley, Daniel Rivas, Jason Roundy, Eve Rubell, Robert Smith, David Treviño and Russell Ybarra.

New Members/Special Guests: Ricardo Gonzalez, Cathy Olufs and Jane Maynard (returning member).

I. Introductions

A. Attendees introduced and new members were welcomed.

II. Old Business

A. Minutes approved as submitted.

B. Danny Jenkins presented a SAMHSA overview – timeline extended four weeks; need to focus on Budget and Scope of Work.

C. Danny Jenkins presented a C-Retreat update – 1st Pilot, all day project; September 15, 2007; approximately 40 participants; 8 facilitators; 4 support groups; am snacks and boxed lunch provided.

D. Cinderella Barrios-Cernik, Deon Claiborne, Carol Harris, Omar Hernandez and David Treviño reported on their experience at the NBC / Telemundo Health and Fitness Expo – All information packets were distributed; clarification regarding Hep C vaccination and other misinformation was provided to Expo attendees; suggestions for next year's Expo offered – giveaways for attendees.

E. Brian Risley presented a Hep C Summit update – Friday, November 16, 2007, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., California Endowment; theme for the Summit is Advocacy; partnership with the CA Hepatitis Alliance; Coinfection Lunch Forum; 200 – 300 participant capacity.

III. Announcements

A. Deon Claiborne – Trials list distributed

B. Carol Harris – Case Manager position open with the Coalition of Mental Health Professionals

C. HIV and Aging presentation – TBA.

D. September 5, 2007 – Cinderella Barrios-Cernik – Back to School issues: HIV, Alcohol & Drug Use etc.

E. September 12, 2007 – Brian Risley – HIV Matters: IAS Conference / New Treatment Community Forum, West Hollywood Park Auditorium, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

F. September 14, 2007 – Danny Jenkins – Dr. Drew at Cri-Help, Inc. Contact dtrevino@hhcla.org for more information.

G. September 15, 2007 – C-Retreat Saturday, Cri-Help, Inc.

- H. September 22, 2007 – Cathy Olufs – 2nd Annual Life on the Outside HIV/Hep C event; Sheraton Universal Studios
 - I. October 3, 2007 – Cinderella Barrios-Cernik – Neva Chaupette “More Sex” presentation
 - J. November 16, 2007 – 5th Annual Hep C Summit, The California Endowment
- IV. Joseph Leahy, Tibotec Therapeutics – “Complexities and Challenges of HIV / Hep C Virus Coinfection” presentation; Pilot presentation with feedback from HCTF-LAC members.

Please mark your calendars for the following *three (3)* Task Force meetings

1. Wednesday, September 19, 2007

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

2. Wednesday, October 17, 2007

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

3. Wednesday, November 14, 2007, (the 2nd Wednesday of November)

for our Hep C Summit Preparation Party

12:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

All meetings will be held at:

*Homeless Health Care Los Angeles
2330 Beverly Blvd., 2nd Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90057
Street parking only*