

LA County Hepatitis C Task Force Meeting – August 25, 2005

Attendees: Brian Risley, Alberto Mendoza, Terry Knudson, Monique Collins, Tracey Cumberland, Tihana Skaricic, Jan Wise, David Hirsch, Leticia Ponzarizni, Israel Amrani, Beth Powers, Jill Rotenberg, Gail Collins, Patti Huff, Donna Gracon, Paulina Somulio.

- I) Introductions
- II) Old Business
 - Minutes for July were approved as amended.
 - a. Terry Knudson reported on the NBC Health Fair that was very successful as well as a good turn out. We gave out approximately 350 Resource Guides away this weekend and 625 English brochures as well as 325 Spanish brochures. Also there were ten or so people who are interested in participating in the Hepatitis C Task Force meetings.
- IV) New Business
 - a. Brian Risley asked the group to vote on amending the Bylaws, Article III, Section 2, Re: e-mail voting. A vote was taken with eight members voting for and none against.
 - b. Alberto Mendoza and Brian Risley gave an update on the 8/17/05 Planning Committee meeting for the October Hepatitis C summit. The focus for this years' summit will be on Co-infection and Post and Prison HCV continuum of care.
- V) Announcements:
 - a. Jill Rotenberg reports a consortium meeting at Rainbow Bridge in Silverlake at noon on Thursday August 18, 2005.
 - b. Donna Gracon reports the American Liver Foundation is hosting a transplant seminar August 20, 2005. This event will be held at Kaiser Permanente in West Los Angeles and is scheduled for 9:30 A.M..
- VI) Adjourn

The next Task Force meeting will be on September 21, 2005 from 1:30p.m. – 3:30p.m.
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