



Hepatitis C Task Force for Los Angeles County Meeting – September 17, 2008

Attendees: Leona Anderson, Marrisa Axelrod, Army Cachero, Jocelyn Chen, Blanca Corea, Marisa Garcia, Mark, Hunter, Michael McCrory, Rachel Naylor, Pierre Nsilu, Dean Page, Christine Pao, Brian Risley and David Treviño

- I. **Introductions: Attendees made their introductions, new members and visitor welcomed**
- II. **Old Business**
 - A. **August 23, 2008 C Retreat debrief**
 1. Brian Risley gave an overview of the newly formed Viral Hepatitis Coalition for the benefit of newcomers, leading into an overview of the C Retreat format. Brian gave a debrief regarding the August 23, 2008 Retreat – 24 participants, divided into three support groups with two facilitators per group; Brian started the event with a relaxation activity
 2. Army indicated that the C Retreat was a success, Dr. Mena's presentation was well-received
 3. David would like to thank Omar Hernandez, Barbara Crofford, Mary Vigil, Army Cachero, John Palomo and especially Meghan Ralston for their assistance in setting up for registration during the site location change. Thanks go out to Deirdre Heimer and Mamie Chun for providing extra support during the day's activities.
- III. **New Business**
 - A. **6th Annual Hepatitis C Summit, Friday, November 21, 2008, Planning Update**
 1. The California Endowment, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
 2. Theme – "Statewide Hepatitis Strategic Plan"
 3. Keynote Speaker – Christopher Kennedy Lawford
 4. Los Angeles County Hepatitis Prevention update
 5. Liver Disease update – Diana Sylvestre, MD
 6. Syringe Access update – Meghan Ralston, DPA
 7. Prevention Planning Panel moderated by Diana Sylvestre, MD
 8. Consumer Panel moderated by Barbara Crofford, LCSW
 9. Disclosure Module
 10. CalHEP representation and support
 - B. **6 Ft. Table display Tier pricing discussion – Army to resume project coordination**
 1. Tier I – National Large For-Profit Pharma Organization - \$1,000.00 (full Table)
 2. Tier II – National Medium Pharma Organizations - \$500.00 (1/2 Table)
 3. Tier III – Community and Local Pharma Organizations - \$250.00 (1/2 Table)
 4. Tier IV – Task Force Member Agencies - \$100 (1/2 Table)
- IV. **Announcements**
 - A. **09/17/08 – Brian – HIV Matters: International AIDS Conference Community Update @ West Hollywood Park Auditorium, Ardis Moe, MD, Charles Farthing, MD and Mark Katz, MD, dinner 6 p.m. – 7 p.m., presentation 7 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.**
 - B. **9/24/08 – Aging with HIV and Its Impact on the Brain, FREE, Pacific Design Center, Conference Rm, 8687 Melrose Ave., West Hollywood, CA 90069, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. 323-848-6460**
 - C. **Army Cachero – ATOMIC (Asians and Pacific Islanders Together Overcoming Meth In our Community, "Blow up Meth" 213-553-1847 email: nancys@apaitonline.org**
 - D. **Blanca Corea, UCLA CARE Clinic Studies:**
 1. **UCLA CARE Clinic Trials flyer**
 2. **In the Pipeline Study for Males, 18+ years, view educational material about a possible cutting edge prevention method currently being studied, answer online questionnaires, free STD tests, 2 study site visits, 1 online visit over a one-year period, compensation for each activity, Ken Salehi 310-557-8971 ksalehi@mednet.ucla.edu**
 3. **New HIV Medication Study, Women, 18+ living with HIV, Noticed Changes in your Body, Weight gain? To participate, must be 18+, HIV+ and have an undetectable Viral Load on your current medication regimen; Contact CARE Center Outreach Coordinator 310-557-9062.**
 - E. **11/21/2008 – 6th Annual Hep C Summit, The California Endowment, 1000 N. Alameda St., LA 90012, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**
- V. **Adjourn**

Mark your calendar for next month's meetings:

Wednesday, October 15, 2008

Summit Planning Session – 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

General Task Force Meeting – 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

2330 Beverly Blvd.

Los Angeles, CA 90057

(213) 381-0515

Limited street parking available due to construction – Carpooling recommended

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6th Annual Hepatitis C Summit

The Center for Health Communities – California

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Friday, 11/21/2008