



Hepatitis C Task Force for Los Angeles County Meeting – October 15, 2008

Attendees: Rick Alsop, Israel Amrani, Army Cachero, Marisa Garcia, Danny Jenkins, Michael McCrory, Markeya Molezion, Rachel Naylor, Pierre Nsilu, Dean Page, John Palomo, Paul Prosser, Brian Risley, Shahan Suzmeyan and David Treviño

- I. **Introductions: Attendees made their introductions and new member visitor welcomed.**
- II. **Old Business**
 - A. **Viral Hepatitis Coalition Meeting**
 1. **2nd Biannual Meeting** scheduled for Wednesday, December 10, 2008. RSVP required to David Treviño at hepctf@hhcla.org or call (213) 381-0515.
 - B. **Co-chair Election** upcoming. Individuals are encouraged to consider a leadership role in the Task Force. The Task Force By-laws are attached for your convenience.
- III. **New Business**
 - A. **6th Annual Hepatitis C Summit, Friday, November 21, 2008, Planning Update.**
 1. **Missing speaker's/presenter's/panelist's confirmations** are forthcoming.
 2. **Roche grant** submitted.
 3. **\$400 budgeted** for printing materials.
 - B. **Hep C Resource Guide update** – several of the TF members committed to updated sections of the Guide for printing and distribution at the Summit. The deadline for updates is 10/31/2008.
 - C. **Task Assignments** – “Day of Event” tasks were assigned.
 1. There is still a need for a few more volunteers, and Task Force members are encouraged to offer their assistance, as they are able.
 2. Individuals assigned to make introductions will have a backup, just in case they are indisposed at the time the introduction is to take place.
 3. There was a suggestion to have introduction material written down on index cards, so the backup can easily take over the introduction.
 4. At the next Task Force meeting, the packets will be compiled.
 - D. **Table Sponsors** – Army gave a report on the status of the sponsorships.
- IV. **Announcements**
 - A. **10/29-31/08** – Brian – APLA Treatment Education Certificate Training, California Endowment, featuring top clinicians and presenters (3 staff per agency) RSVP (213) 201-1560
 - B. **11/21/2008** – 6th Annual Hep C Summit, The California Endowment, 1000 N. Alameda St., LA 90012, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
 - C. **12/10/2008** – Viral Hepatitis Coalition Meeting for Los Angeles County, OAPP, 600 S. Commonwealth, RSVP hepctf@hhcla.org or (213) 381-0515
- V. **Adjourn**

Mark your calendar for next month's meetings:

Wednesday, November 19, 2008

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

2330 Beverly Blvd.

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Limited street parking available due to construction – Carpooling recommended