

The Los Angeles County HIV Mental Health Task Force



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LAGLC The Village at Ed Gould Plaza
1125 N. McCadden Place LA, 90038

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MEETING MINUTES

- Call to order & introductions
- Recognition of Susan for last month's minutes.
- Public Comment and Discussion
- Agency news & Job openings
 - Actor's Fund - no local jobs. Hired a manager for Entertainment Assistance Program, who starts mid-April.
 - The HIV Commission is always looking for new folks. In June half of the Commissioner slate will expire, so if people are interested, now is the time to check it out.
 - LA LGBT Center will be starting the HOPWA program April 1. A supervisor has been hired, and they will hire 2 more staff.
 - AETC has 3 nurse practitioners who are about to finish their internships and will be looking for work in HIV.
 - NEVCHC will be moving THIS Saturday! Hired a HOPWA person.
 - AltaMed launched Kiki & Brunch (PrEP video) askmeaboutprep.org links to all of their videos & for finding a PrEP provider. Will launch trans PrEP videos in April. Several positions in Prevention currently hiring (Prevention Specialists - 2 or 3); hired MCC RN Case Manager.
 - buzzfeed London PrEP - look for video
- News items

- AETC: 04/18 is Trans HIV Testing Day; a training is coming up on 03/15 at APLA Health on LA Brea. They are also doing trainings for ICE on deportation & HIV. Developing something for clients.
- Reports
 - a. Report from HIV Commission (Kevin Donnelly) monthly meeting is tomorrow. Colloquia is LaShonda Spencer on PrEP & Women. Last month was African-American Couples intervention. OA fired ADAP agency and will be picking up the enrollment piece. The rx management company will retain that contract.
 - b. HIV Drug & Alcohol Task Force (Susan Forrest) WGHAAD on Friday
- New Business
 - c. booking the room (Linda) the room can be booked for 6 months at a time, then we have to re-do the request. Gilbert is the person who set up the room. She will follow-up on the call in number & device. Remind her at the end of May.
 - d. improving attendance
 - a. phone-in (hopefully SPA 1, 8 etc.)
 - b. why no more DMH representation? What happened to Hector? Alonso will follow-up.
 - c. quarterly training series (in lieu of a business meeting) start in July; use CWH feedback to inform topics. (check box at Coping during registration)
 - d. standing report TO the Commission
- Coping with Hope: HIV in Uncertain Times
 - **opening** - Butler
 - **HIV, LGBT & Substance Abuse** - Tom Freese
 - **HIV & ACA** keynote (Anne Donnelly can't do it, will try to think about who to invite) Tom will reach out to Amy Kilkea (NASAD)
 - **BREAKOUTS**
 - A. HCV (Ardis Moe) - emphasis on getting treated NOW
 - B. Undocumented - Ayako, Laurie Aranoff (LA County Bar Assn) - AETC fact sheets; should have a patient perspective
 - C. Trans-related - meeting 3/15 with CoE people
 - D. Mindfulness - (Joni Lavick) - please re-vamp/update
 - E. Aging & HIV - Tom will reach out to Maya (ACREA)

F. PrEP breakout: how to increase PrEP for (C/T) women of color, YMSM of color; Amy from Kaiser (no one leaves the room w/o a plan for PrEP - providers, clients etc.)

G. Women's Health

- Other Announcements
 - Ardis will be speaking in May (CROI update)
- Adjournment