

**California HIV / AIDS Planning Group
San Francisco
Wednesday, June 21, 2006**

In attendance:

CHPG Members – Joe Acosta, Rachel Anderson, Bart Aoki, Alicia Ayala, Bill Blum, Scott Boule, Sylvia Britt-Raven, Cesar Cadabes, Michael Cunningham, Kevin Farrell (OA Co-Chair), Benjamin Ignalino Jr., Jeffrey King, Dorothy Kleffner, Sabina Laveaga, Greg Mehlhaff, John Melichar, Bill Musik, Mauricio Perez, Leslie Poston, Ricki Rosales, Bamby Salcedo, Paul Sanchez, Fernando Sanudo, Shoshanna Scholar, Jamila Shipp (Chair), Clarence Smelcer, Sharla Smith, Frank Strona (Co-Chair), Ellen Swedberg, Peg Taylor (OA Chair), Laura Thomas, Steven Tierney, Jason Tokumoto, MD, Bonnie Williams, Freddie Williams (Co-Chair Elect), Kevin Williams

Facilitator – Sue Strong

Office of AIDS Staff – Bob Baxter, Jeff Byers, MacArthur Flournoy, Karl Halfman, Richard Iniguez, Amy Kile-Puente, Marilyn Miller, Fred Molitor, Michael Montgomery, Clarissa Poole-Sims, Alessandra Ross, Carol Russell, Kathy Russell, Gail Sanabria, Kevin Sitter, Liz Voelkert

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Not in Attendance – Jamie Ford, Dr. Anthony Iton, Mario Perez, Joy Rucker

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- 8:50 am Welcome
General Session called to order by Chair, Jamila Shipp
Agenda Review
Moment of Silence
- 8:55 am RDL Issues, Alex Zeblin
Reminder of the importance of RSVP
Reminder to be mindful of the live microphones
- 9:00 am Introductions
- 9:05 am HIV CARE Branch Update, Peg Taylor, Chief
*Please refer to handout in packet
Introduction of new Community Based Care Section Chief, Richard Iniguez
Ryan White Care Act Re-authorization – major points to date
- 9:15 am Education and Prevention Branch Services Update, Kevin Farrell, Chief
*Please refer to handout in packet
Counseling and Testing Restructure (AB 2280)

Community Planning Section – Additional Staff (Reggie Caldwell, MSW, and Kevin Sitter, MPH, MSW) to provide technical assistance with interventions; planning a stakeholder's meeting to revamp statewide interventions; regional trainings tentatively scheduled for October, November, and December

OA anticipates approval on 5.6 million one time only funding

CDC has made a large bulk purchase of Rapid Test Kits for California. This should meet about half of California's needs.

Prevention with Positives Conference October 4-6, 2006 in Ontario

- E&P and CARE are collaborating on this effort to enhance the overall Outcome

Fred Molitor, Chief,
-fielding questions around Names Reporting

Barry Zack: How does names reporting impact the incarcerated community?
(Fred will take back to OA to research)

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Kevin Sitter: Can you clarify whether or not the names reach the data analysis process?

The names do not go beyond case registry. Epidemiology only works with raw data.

Steven Tierney suggestion: Populations to consider while creating names reporting regulations – minors and non-emancipated youth, and immigrants and migrant workers

9:45 am Break

10:00 am General Session Resumes
Women and HIV Panel – Sylvia Britt-Raven (W.O.R.L.D.), Susan Quezada (Fresno County Public Health Department), Cynthia Rowden, RN (Alameda County PHD), and Sylvia Young (W.O.R.L.D.)

Obstacles Specific to Women:

- Children and Confidentiality (not wanting their children to know); Disclosure and post-disclosure issues; childcare
- Operating hours of clinic
- Financial budgets (doctor appointments, meds, transportation)
- Fear
- Connection with the physician
- Stigma
- Substance Use
- Mental Health/Major Depression
- Mothers tend to take care of others before self
- Disclosure (family, friends, intimate relationships)
- Domestic Violence
- Language barriers/illiteracy issues
- Refugees / Immigrants – difficulties establishing trust
- HIV / AIDS issues not discussed as possibility or addressed in regular doctor appointments
- Late diagnosis

Significant Points to Remember regarding Women and HIV

1. Women need specialized care (childcare, mental health, etc.)
2. Take a look at how we provide services now. Many positive women are having negative children. Do we provide services that include the family unit?
3. More Peer Advocates: The most important thing you can give an HIV+ Woman is another HIV+ woman to support her.
4. Any woman can contract HIV.

11:30 am Break for Lunch

*Special celebration for Michael Montgomery, Division Chief, Office of AIDS

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- 1:15 pm General Session Resumes
 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
 Introduction by Kevin Farrell
 Odessa Dubose, California Project Officer
 Charles Collins
- 2:00 pm Task Force Breakouts
- 4:30 pm General Session Resumes
 Roll Call
- 4:35 pm Adjourn

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- 8:30 am General Session called to order by Co-Chair, Frank Strona
- 8:35 am Welcome to the city of San Francisco
- Barbara Garcia,
Announcement: San Francisco passed universal healthcare on
June 21, 2006
- 8:45 am "Remembering Our Roots and Reasons" Introduction by Frank Strona
- Michael Cooley
- 8:55 am Task Force Cross Communication
- 10:00 am Public Comment
1. Monique Collins, Los Angeles Office of AIDS Policy and Program, Announcement: Mario Perez was officially appointed to as Director of OAPP on June 7, 2006
2. Jeffrey Klausner, MD, MPH, Deputy Director for STD Control, San Francisco
3. Chandra Sivakumar, Larkin Street Youth Services, "Youth and HIV"
- 10:30 am Task Force Breakouts
- 12:00 pm Break for Lunch
- 1:00 pm Task Force Breakouts
- 3:00 pm Announcements
- Greg Mehlhaff, CA STD/HIV Prevention Training Center
Job announcements for three senior trainers
- Laura Thomas,
Request of members to contact the office of Congressman George Radanovich,
(19th Congressional District) and encourage him to be more active and engaged in the
Ryan White Reauthorization and encourage him to work with Congresswoman Mary
Bono.
- 3:05 pm Task Force Report Backs
- A. Resource Allocation Committee – Sabina Laveaga
- 1) In 2005, RAC worked on providing OA with principles to use in case of funding cuts, and have developed a brief paper reflecting these discussions.
 - 2) In 2006, given a direction to answer this: "How do you propose OA develops funding streams and programs that will address:
 - administrative burdens
 - program issues and duplication
 - local needs / local control
 - multiple funding years(Using guiding principles draft paper)

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Discussions

1. Exploring funding models to address above among which is block granting model.
2. Services categories with demonstrable impact on positive health outcomes
3. Flexibility for future funding (PEEP, microbials, etc.)
4. Data needs

Note: This is a long-term, multi-layered, multi-year project

Need: Steering committee's OK for an August/September meeting.

B. Women's – Sylvia Britt-Raven

- Identify key concepts and themes for a social marketing campaign
- To address overlapping women's issues, we would like to invite one member of each task force to participate in a one day meeting.

C. Care and Prevention Integration – Bill Blum

Care and Prevention Integration Taskforce Refocused Definition:

Historically, HIV prevention and HIV care have largely emerged as distinct and discreet systems which have, in turn, created separate programs and administrations.

HIV education and prevention focused on providing education and prevention activities to HIV negative individuals and those of unknown sero-status to prevent the acquisition of HIV. Education and prevention activities include individual, group and community level interventions, in addition to HIV counseling and testing activities.

HIV care services have traditionally provided medical, education, psycho-social and case management services to those individuals living with HIV. HIV as a chronic disease with decreasing funding requires a shift towards an integrated system of services.

Integration of prevention and care encompasses the spectrum of needs of HIV-positive, HIV-negative and those of unknown status. Integration must change structures, organizations and administrations to embrace this new system of services.

D. IDU / Substance Use – Rachel Anderson

- Panelists' Presentations on issues and programs related to drug user health and wellness.
- Continued work on DU Health and Wellness Framework
- September 6-8, 2006 Alcohol and Drug Program Conference
- September 11-12, 2006 Centerforce Conference
- November 9-12, 2006 Harm Reduction Conference

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E. Transgender Working Group – Bamby Salcedo

Request, of the steering committee, to meet twice prior to November Meeting.

F. Gay / MSM – Jeffrey King

Purpose

- To develop recommendations for DHS/OA specific to black MSM to address the increasing incidence of HIV infection and AIDS dx.
- The recommendations should be specific as possible, time based, quantifiable and measurable.
- Can address policy, program, intervention, surveillance, research, primary/secondary prevention and care.

Discussion

- Spirited dialogue around MSM categories (MSM/W, MSM/IDU, etc.)
- **Presentations:**
- OA Epi, Karl Halfman
- UARP, Craig Hutchison, on post-incarcerated African-American men
- **Six month working plan, to start July 1 through December 31**
- Formulate and develop epi profile
- Recommendations for CHPG and OA
- Possible standards around provision of prevention to AA MSM, as well as care and treatment.

3:25 pm

Task Force Cross Communication Report Back – Sue Strong

Question #3: What are the top one to three areas in which your joint group proposes to develop collaboratively and how do you see that collaboration happening?

Care / Prevention Integration and IDU / Substance Use

- IDU TF will identify workshop synopsis for PwP conference;
- Care/Prevention will identify “best practices” to be included in IDU draft;
- IDU will provide C/P with draft of framework for health (focus on drug treatment as prevention, PwP);
- Clarify core principles for both groups (TFs);
- Send reps to each other’s meetings

Women and Gay MSM

- Will work together to:
 - Collect more data,
 - Jointly look at stigma,
 - Challenge messages that people are getting

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3:40 pm Roll Call

3:45 pm Adjournment