

HIV and Aging Workgroup
January 12, 2015, 2:00 - 3:30pm
1650 Mission Street, 4th Floor Mission Room
Meeting Notes

Present: Matt Sharp (Facilitator), Ken Hornby, Tez Anderson, Chip Supanich, Loren Meisner, Hirsch, Mick Robinson, Bonnie Parker DeAngelis, Michael Rouppe, Vince Crisostomo, Joe Ramirez Forcier, Harry Breaux, Aaron Baldwin, Nulda Rodriguez, Daniel Hernandez. DAAS: Melissa McGee, Tom Nolan, Rick Appleby.
Presenter: Kate Hoepke, ED, San Francisco Village

Agenda: Accepted

HIV and Aging Survey (Needs Assessment): general discussion covered previous HIV/Aging needs assessments including Randy Algeier's white paper from 2010 and Loren Meissner's research in 2013 (both available on the HIV Planning Council website: <http://www.sfcarecouncil.org/Documents/documents.htm>).

Survey Development Subcommittee created: Mick, Vince, Loren, Tez, Michael and Nulda. They will meet, develop options and bring back to the work group. Vince will coordinate the subcommittee.

Comments and ideas:

- General consensus is that an update of the 2010 report would be valuable.
- HIV Planning Council prioritized API survey
- Health Department should have data. Chip will make some calls to see who is a good contact at Health Department. A meeting may be arranged.
- Loren still has unpublished data from his 2013 study.
- Funding is a major issue in determining if a survey can be accomplished and how limited.
- Current conversation is about specific cultural communities. More impact and usefulness if surveys a more unified block.

Kate Hoepke, Executive Director of San Francisco Village: Ms. Hoepke summarized the SF Village model and organization focusing on its effort to help people "age in place" esp. by acting as a portal and partner to assist older adults navigate the system. They accomplish this effort by 1) acting as community to their 325 members, 2) provide and direct to services and 3) professionals provide a network. SF Village is a membership based organization, \$600 a year (\$100 scholarships) that targets middle income older adults. They do not know if they have HIV positive members but know they have LGBT members. Marcy Adelman of Openhouse is on their advisory board. The Village uses about 100 volunteers for direct assistance and companionship. Volunteers are trained in cultural competency. Kate would like to have someone from the HIV and Aging Work Group consult with her staff, Keyatta Shade.

Comments and ideas:

- Sustainability and scalability are two primary issues facing Villages
- Older People with AIDS carry a fear, accumulated grief that may make them hesitant to join a non LGBT or HIV organization
- The cost may be prohibitive. Look to business contacts for scholarships?

- Given mix of technical skills, technology training is important. Village uses intergenerational volunteers to help members use technology. Need Tech Companies involved.
- Increase in mobile health monitoring and caregiving.
- Village to Village communication: www.VTVnetwork.org
- Housing a major issue. 60+% of SF Village members live alone. Issue of Ellis Act Evictions.
- Housing Rights Committee and Housing Community organizations need to be a part of their discussion.
- Some Villages are all volunteer and therefore reduced revenue needs.

Tabled for next meeting: Co-chair discussion and Mission Statement development

Action: Email to be sent to distribution list notifying them of the chairperson and mission statement agenda items for the next meeting.

Next meeting: February 9, 2015, 2:00 – 3:30pm; DAAS, 1650 Mission Street, 4th floor, Mission Room