

HIV and Aging Workgroup
February 9, 2015, 2:00 - 3:30pm
1650 Mission Street, 4th Floor Mission Room
Meeting Notes

Present: Ken Hornby, Tez Anderson, Chip Supanich, Loren Meissner, Mick Robinson, Michael Rouppet, Vince Crisostomo, Joe Ramirez Forcier, Michael Rouppet, Andy Chu, Bill Hirsh

DAAS: Melissa McGee, Tom Nolan

Presenter: Hanna Tessema, ACRIA

Agenda: Accepted

Mission statement: To develop policies regarding HIV and Aging to bring to the Long Term Care Coordinating Council, as workgroup of the Council.

ACRIA presentation: Hanna Tessema from ACRIA provided the group will an overview of the organization. ACRIA is a national HIV and Aging capacity building and technical assistance organization based in New York City working in several cities throughout the country. San Francisco is one of those cities.

Objectives include:

- Create new collaborations between HIV/AIDS service organizations and Aging organizations.
- Strengthen existing collaborations.
- Create a national network of supportive HIV and Aging service providers.
- Provide ongoing technical assistance and capacity building support to program participants.
- Sharing of best practices.

Update on SF Village: Kate Hoepke from SF Village was interested in training for her volunteers in working with seniors with HIV. Ken referred her to Shanti. This group will be inviting Kate back to speak with us. Also, Jacqueline Zimmer-Jones from NEXT Village is interested in seniors aging with HIV.

Nominations for co-chairs: Ken Hornby and Vince Crisostomo will act as co-chairs of this group going forward.

Decision-making process: The group decided that majority vote will pass decision.

HIV and Aging needs assessment: Vince will be convening a committee to explore moving forward with a needs assessment.

Next meeting:
March 9, 2015, 2:00 – 3:30pm
DAAS, 1650 Mission Street, 5th floor, Golden Gate room