

**HIV and Aging Workgroup**  
**March 9, 2015, 2:00 - 3:30p**  
**1650 Mission Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Golden Gate Conference Room**  
**Meeting Notes**

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

Present: Ken Hornby, Vince Crisostomo, Tez Anderson, Loren Meissner, Mick Robinson, Michael Roupette, Joe Ramirez Forcier, Michael Siever, Hanna Tesseman, Scott Haitzuka, Harry Breaux, Joe Ramirez Forcier, Matt Sharp, Kevin Hutchcroft

DAAS: Rick Appleby, Tom Nolan

**Agenda:** Accepted

**ACRIA presentation:** Hanna Tessema from ACRIA provided the group with a report on the recent two day training: good evaluations and feedback, 28 participants equally from HIV and Aging providers. ACRIA evaluator bullets: 1) participants liked materials (binder, resources, etc.), 2) participants glad to have both Aging and HIV providers, 3) knowledge increased between pre- and post-test, 4) important to have aging providers at the table moving forward, 5) need resource guides for both HIV and Aging services to share. Follow-up training (in April or May) will focus on interagency collaboration. Agenda open to ideas.

Action: Next Steps Subcommittee formed with unanimous vote – Vince Crisostomo, Ken Hornby, Tez Anderson, Loren Meissner, Michael Siever, Mick Robertson, Michael Roupette

**HIV and Aging needs assessment:** Based on Randy Algeier's White Paper, the LGBT Senior Aging Policy Task Force and Loren's reports, needs include Cultural Competency training, Collaboration of DPH and DAAS despite different funding streams, complicated funding and DPH reorganization. Rick Appleby is to research good DPH contact.

Other ideas from the group:

- Housing - # of homeless LGBT, housing as part of treatment, per Federal Reserve report 100,000 relocated out of SF (low income folks), political context has changed since White Paper, role of Village model & Land trust, "Getting to Zero," note LTCCC housing work group, rent control only on housing older than 6/79 with three or more units - newer development won't fall into this. Supervisor Jane Kim (District 6) proposing data collection on housing twice a year (hearing on April 19<sup>th</sup>), importance of coalition building. Environmental impact should include effect of development on current residents. Affordable Housing portal project in Mayor's Office.
- Case Management Peer Navigators and Peer Counseling
- Individual financial planning

- Jobs and programs to supplement incomes
- Mental health and substance abuse services – cost of therapy increasing in San Francisco. Esp. important to long term survivors.
- Hub concept for HIV services: centralized site for multiple services.
- Domestic violence: 1:4 gay & straight relationships, increased stats for folks on street
- Isolation/Loneliness: how do we reach folks we don't know? Who does the outreach?
- Changed game: Civil disobedience, networking and social media.

### **Next Steps**

Vince proposed applying for a Hellman Foundation grant to support existing collaborations of public, business and non-profit organizations working on an important issue in San Francisco. Project is to have city-wide, regional or broad impact. Vince will write up letter of interest. The concept will be reviewed; foundation to inform applicants if they should submit a full proposal.

Action: Co-Chair called for vote on Hellman. None present were against. Those present agreed that the Work Group would go forward with submitting the concept.

### **New Business:**

- Tom – LGBT Task Force Bill of Rights for LGBT Seniors in Long Term Care Facilities (Weiner) moving forward. Hearing on March 19<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am.
- Ken: Need Dementia presentations. Submit ideas for speakers to Vince of Ken.
- Michael: request SF Land Trust make presentation at next meeting, April 13, 15 minutes.  
Action: Unanimously voted to have Land Trust present.
- Tez: Weiner's hearing on the Long term Disability/Social security issues on April 1. Vince has folks to testify. Get more folks to attend. Matt suggests talking points. Tez will send out documents and info about hearing. Harry Breaux offered to review the document/materials and pull out possible talking points.
- Vince: Shall we have a presentation about the HIV center for Excellence?  
Action: Voted unanimously to have this presentation April 13.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30.

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### **Next meeting:**

April 13, 2015, 2:00 – 3:30pm  
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