

HIV & AGING WORK GROUP

To Develop Policy and Recommendations on HIV & Aging to LTCCC

April 11, 2016 Meeting Notes

Present: Skip Supanich, Co-Chair, Vince Crisostomo (Co-Chair), Morty Diamond (Presenter), Harry Breaux, Mick Robinson, Jesus Guillen, Scott Haitsuka, Kevin Hutchcroft, Valerie Coleman (DAAS), Bill Hirsch, Loren Meissner, Tom Nolan, Rick Appleby (DAAS Staff)

Welcome and Introductions

Last Man Standing Premier

- About 1400 people attended, 200 or so “clients” from 50+, Shanti, etc.
- Reached folks, e.g. many calls to Vince afterward seeking help.
- Jesus, Harry and Mick talk about their experience.
- Work group and LTCCC member attended
- Will be shown at Frameline
- Action item: thank you letters to Erin Allday and others. (Rick and Tom will follow up)

Transgender Inclusion – Morty Diamond, Prevention Case Manager, AFSF

Older Transpeople are a severely underserved community; hard to get statistics. At increased risk of violence, health disparity, Loneliness, depression and suicide. High risk of HIV and Access to HIV treatment is lower. Medical providers untrained and unknowledgeable about trans issues and aging in Transpeople. Transpeople do not disclose to their medical and social service providers. Do not trust doctors. Need more outreach, economic security, housing and employment, clinical expertise in medical providers. Tyrann Whitten: heightened fears for Transpeople: Abandonment, being incapacitated, and being unable to advocate for one’s self.

What’s being done?

- Work Group recommendation to LTCCC in included Transgender issues
- ACRIA Developing curriculum
- Transgender Center of Excellence doing non-medical training
- City College Health Care Course
- Vince and Skip talking with Scott Wiener on budget asks

Integrative Plan for Prevention and Care – Skip Supanich

LONG TERM CARE COORDINATING COUNCIL

Guiding the development of an integrated system of home, community-based, and institutional long term care services for older adults and adults with disabilities

Questions:

1) Key Issues in 50+ HIV Care

Housing	Comorbidities
Mental Health & Substance Abuse	Legal Services
Health care	Fixed Income
Food Security	Transportation
Care Management and Navigation Assistance	
Consideration of age and time of acquiring HIV	
System and Bureaucratic barriers and requirements	

2) Possible Improvements

More flexible rental subsidies	Alternatives to cash and check payments
Peer navigation and Outreach	Consumer Education and Awareness
Having to stand in line for services (hard for folks with mobility and other issues)	

Note: Skip will mail out other questions for response (7 day turnaround)

Work Group LTCCC Budget Priorities

- Note: Bill reports the Mayor's Office says there is less money this year so fewer budget asks will be fulfilled.
- Vince and Skip will present report to Scott Wiener. Report will come to group for comment. And Vince will edit and send out final version.

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Announcements

- Transgender HIV Testing Day: April 18
- Scott Wiener will introduce an ordinance requiring some City departments to collect data on sexual orientation and gender identity - April 12th.
- Food Security Hearing on April 13, 10am

Next Meeting: Monday, May 9, 2016, 2 - 3:30pm, Golden Gate Room, 5th Flr, 1650 Mission St.