

HIV & AGING WORK GROUP

To Develop Policy and Recommendations on HIV & Aging to LTCC

SEPTEMBER 14, 2015

Meeting Notes

Present: Vince Crisostomo (chair), Scott Haitzuka, Loren Meissner, Harry Breaux, Tex Anderson, Kevin Hutchcroft

DAAS: Tom Nolan, Melissa McGee

Update: ACRIA –

The dates for the national training have changed. Scott and Vince will attend from SF at NYC training. New dates to be determined.

ACRIA is developing a sexual health guide for seniors, and want to pilot in SF when complete. Starting work on needs assessment, this will be done in 3 cities. NYC first, and SF and Chicago will follow. At this point, they are starting with phone meetings. The sample in NYC will be 1000 participants; in SF and Chicago, the sample will be 300.

Tom Nolan: Update Progress on LGBT Aging Recommendations –

The report (LGBT Aging at the Golden Gate: San Francisco Policy Issues and Recommendations) was completed March 2014.

The task force helped focus attention on needs of LGBT seniors, and having city and county involved helped.

#1 – Collect demographic information on LGBT seniors. The city is moving toward data-driven decisions, so it is important to have this information. Supervisor Wiener is involved, following Chiu's lead. Chiu AB 959 passed and is on the Governor's desk. This would require this data collection.

#2 – Training on cultural competency / cultural humility. DAAS is providing funding for training 300 of their employees; Department of Human Resources is training another 300. The training program will include a "train the trainer" model. There are 26,000 city employees, so it is a big undertaking. Currently looking at dates for train the trainer program. This training will use the openhouse curriculum developed by Michelle Alcedo.

#3 -- There is a new / additional ADRC at openhouse.

#4 -- There is a new case management (DAAS-funded) at openhouse.

5 – Peer counseling and support program RFP is being developed. The program will model Shanti and openhouse programs currently operating. This will now be part of the city budget.

#6 – The current budget includes 200K for 2 years for education and awareness training around dementia care in the LGBT community. It is likely to continue past the 2 years. The goal is to train organizations around city to have referral points. Currently developing curriculum. Want to hire 2 individuals for program; a social worker with experience in dementia and a marketing / outreach person. Currently the 3rd year is not funded, but approaching major funders.

#7 – No date yet for start of financial literacy project.

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#8 – There are funds for housing assistance to prevent eviction; received 700K, and then another 800K coming. What is available can help 101 people.

#9, 10, and 11 – Continue to focus on affordable housing efforts , improving conditions of SRO's, and make shelters safe for LGBT seniors.

#12 – The long term care Bill of Rights was signed by the Mayor on April 16.

#13 – Working on prioritizing legal services.

Proposed Recommendations for Discussion --

Recommendations for discussion included in “HIV Long-Term Survivors Declaration” (attached) Meredith Greene from UCSF is working on the intersections of geriatric medicine and HIV medicating, and exploring where there are overlaps. Will invite to this meeting.

Will present to LTCCC at December 10 meeting.

Will put together a paper to present to LTCCC and present action item to vote on policy recommendations from this group.

Call for HIV & AGING Work Group Co-Chair --

All members will be notified and those interested should submit statement of interest. These will be distributed to workgroup members and a vote will be taken at October meeting.

Announcements --

Invite Sandy Mori to this group to explain dignity Fund. Tom will contact Sandy and invite her to next meeting.

Next Meeting –

October 19, 2015 2:30 4:00pm, 1650 Mission Street, 5th floor, Golden Gate room