

HIV & AGING WORK GROUP

To Develop Policy and Recommendations on HIV & Aging to LTCCC

October 19, 2015 Meeting Notes

Present: Vince Crisostomo (chair), Tez Anderson, Hanna Tessema, Joe Ramirez-Forcier, Tom Nolan, Sandy Mori, TJ Lee, Chip Supanich, Loren Meissner, Aaron Baldwin, Scott Haitzuka, Jesus Guillen, Meredith green, Kevin Hutchcroft
DAAS: Melissa McGee, Rick Appleby

World AIDS Day Event: INSCRIBE –

There will be a World AIDS event at Harvey Milk school on December 1, 10:00am – 12noon. Senator Leno will attend.

(If someone has flyer, please forward to group.)

UPDATE: ACRIA –

Vince, Loren, Hanna, and Meredith will start a project with 2-3 focus groups. The group discussion will focus on medical / clinical care in terms of HIV and aging. They are currently creating inclusion criteria for the focus groups. The goal is to conduct focus groups in December.

The ROAH 2.0 concept paper is attached.

Hanna reported that ACRIA is starting work in Oakland now. They have support from Alameda DPH and Office on AIDS. That work will start in mid-November.

LTCCC Presentation on December 10, 2015 –

The HIV and Aging workgroup will present to the full Long Term Care Coordinating Council on Thursday, December 10. The presenters will provide background information and will present recommendations for support from the LTCCC

Vince suggests putting together a small workgroup to help draft recommendation for LTCCC.

Those who have volunteered for this workgroup are Chip, Hanna, Scott, TJ, Mick, Jesus, Vince, Rick, Joe, Kevin, Bruce, and Meredith. Vince will follow-up to schedule a meeting.

The “HIV and Aging Workgroup Draft Recommendations to the LTCCC” are attached.

The workgroup will present its recommendations to this group at the next meeting.

The goal of the presentation is to provide objectives, but also solutions. The presentation will include demographics as well as successes; i.e., ACRIA trainings, national partners.

It is suggested to use bullet points to highlight priorities. Also, a PowerPoint is suggested so that objectives are clear and visible.

The fact of this workgroup presenting to a group of aging providers is very important. This is the first time this is happening, and it is valuable to the HIV and aging service network.

DIGNITY FUND presentation by Sandy Mori –

The Dignity Fund campaign document is attached.

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Sandy explained that this is a policy issue for the City and County of San Francisco, and how funding is provided.

The goal is to have this measure on the ballot for November 2016. The passage of this measure requires 50% +1 of the vote.

Supervisors Malia Cohen and Eric Mar are very supportive of the fund.

The Dignity Fund is specifically for long term care community based services, and therefore does not include SF General or Laguna Honda.

Sandy suggests having someone from this group come to Dignity Fund coalition meetings. The next meeting is Wednesday, 10/20 at 2:30pm at ILRC, 825 Howard street.

Jesus offered to be available for training in HIV and Aging on a permanent basis. He would like to see the Coalition and this group work together on a long-term basis.

The coalition hopes to have this get on the ballot by the Board of Supervisors, and would need to have 6 members sign on to put it on the ballot.

So far the Supervisors who have agreed are Mar, Cohen, Wiener, Kim, Campos, so one more is needed. They haven't signed anything yet, but need to go back to all of them.

They expect the campaign will cost about 300K, and the group will be hiring campaign people.

HIV & Aging Work Group Co-Chair –

This item is tabled for now.

Included in next meeting agenda will be the process by which the co-chair will be selected.

Rick Appleby will now be the DAAS staff to the HIV and Aging workgroup.

Next Meetings –

Monday, November 16, 2015 2:30-4 PM –

ACRIA leadership will be in San Francisco so will take advantage of their attendance.

Monday, December 7, 2:00 – 3:30pm –

Want to meet prior to the LTCCC presentation on December 10.

Beginning Monday, January 11,

the meeting will be held on the second Monday of the month from 2:00 – 3:30pm.