

HIV and Aging workgroup meeting notes

December 8, 2014, 3:00 - 4:30pm

Present:

Ken Hornby, Tez Anderson, Chip Supanich, Alyssa Nickell, Loren Meisner, Bill Hirsch, Mick Robinson, Bonnie Parker DeAngelis, Michael Rouppe, Vince Crisostomo
DAAS: Tom Nolan

Ken conducted the meeting and began by saying the purpose of the group was to build community among seniors with HIV/AIDS by making policy recommendations to the LTCCC. A number of ideas and personal stories ensued.

Among the ideas:

- Have Melissa contact someone from SF Village to come in as speaker at a meeting of the committee. – **Note: Kate Hoepke, Executive Director of SF Village, will attend the next meeting on January 12 to present an overview of SF Village.**
- Reach out to Tech companies to help us collect data on aging persons living with HIV/AIDS. Work on healing between gay and straight communities around HIV/AIDS issues.
- Revisit Randy Allgeire's study. Loren has already written on this subject. Stigma against AIDS used to be from outside, now internal in the LGBT community.

Tez reported on a policy draft Supervisor Weiner is working on concerning persons with HIV/AIDS whose private disability policies are running out as they hit 65 and what the City might be able to do to help.

Tom reported on actions emanating from Task Force report to Board of Supervisors.

3 places to start:

- Develop a strategic vision for the work group
- Need to work toward building community
- Consider a regional approach

Tom distributed copies of the Aging Policy Task Force Report to all present.

Next meeting -- January 12, 2:00 – 3:30pm
DAAS, 1650 Mission Street, 4th floor, Mission Room