

HIV & Aging Work Group

To Develop Policy & Recommendations on HIV & AGING to the LTCCC

Minutes

November 13, 2017; 2:00pm to 3:30pm

Chair: Vince Crisostomo

5th Floor South Park Conference Room, 1650 Mission Street

Attending: Vince Crisostomo (Chair), Rebecca Erenrich, Bill Hirsch, Tez Anderson, Harry Breaux, Rick Appleby (DAAS Staff)

ROAH 2.0

ACRIA Update: Due to financial limitations the ROAH 2.0 study was put on hold. The recent partnership with Gay Men's Health Crisis in New York (see attached) allows ACRIA to restart the survey project on a stronger more secure basis with funds, administrative support, etc. ACRIA remains an independent organization. There are funds now for 200 surveys of which 103 have been completed. Incentive funds coming soon. ACRIA hopes that their survey can contribute to the Dignity Fund assessment process expected to end by February 2018. Rebecca has been in touch with the Dignity Fund Consultant.

Next Steps: Vince and Rebecca are working to schedule next surveys. Supervisor Sheehy's has been approached about looking for funds to survey long term survivors. Targeting 400 total surveys.

Update on Dignity Fund

- OAC Meeting Schedule for November 2017 through March 2018:
No meeting in November.
Monday, December 4, 2017, 3:00 – 5:00pm, 1650 Mission Street, 5th floor
Monday, January 22, 2018, 3:00 – 5:00pm, 1650 Mission Street, 5th floor
Monday, February 12, 2018, 3:00 – 5:00pm, 1650 Mission Street, 5th floor
Monday, March 19, 2018, 3:00 – 5:00pm, 1650 Mission Street, 5th floor
- Service Providers Work Group: There have been two meetings of the SPWG offering much feedback for the DF assessment.
- Needs Assessment
 - Community Forums complete
 - Thirty Focus Groups through December 2017: LTS, Trans, Lesbian, Gay/Bi Men
 - RFPs – Innovative Community Services (grantees to be notified today), Care Givers, Vets, LGBT Legal Planning

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LTCCC Budget Asks: Without meetings in September and October no new HIV & Aging budget asks were submitted to LTCCC. The new LTCCC budget process is earlier and faster. HIV & Aging Work Group will support Housing Work group asks. Group discussed advocacy for the HAPN (HIV and AIDS Providers Network) ask including funds for Golden Compass (did not receive a grant from the Dignity Fund). Tez talked about his event last week (See slides from the ASS research town hall: <http://bit.ly/ASSresearch>) establishing the reality of the AIDS Survivors Syndrome (as separate from Complex PTSD). Recognizes need for mental health services, psychiatric services, intensive case management, support groups, etc. Previous comprehensive HIV & Aging Work Group budget asks are on record including housing and mental health.

World AIDS Day Events

- Getting to Zero Worlds AIDS Day Consortium meeting, 11/29 Wed, 25 Van Ness, Conference Rm 610 (6th floor), courtney.liebi.gtzs@gmail.com
- AMFAR/UCSF HIV Cure Summit, 11/30, 1 to 4, www.amfar.org/2017summitsvp/
- Inscribe: December 1, 10 to 2, Castro
- AIDS Memorial Grove: 12/1, 11:30 to 2, Bill Clinton attending
www.aidsmemorial.org/events/world-aids-day/24th-annual-world-aids-day-national-observance/
- Grace Cathedral – 30 Years of the Names Quilt: 12/1, 7:30pm
<https://www.gracecathedral.org/events/names-project-aids-memorial-quilt-exhibit-111/>

Announcements

- District 8 Debate: 11/13, Mandelman and Sheehy focused on homelessness and housing
- Plus Housing List started, replaces HOPWA list

Next Meeting: 12/11, 2017, 2 to 3:30, 1650 Mission Street, 5th Floor Golden Gate Room

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