
**LOS ANGELES COUNTY
HIV PREVENTION PLANNING COMMITTEE**
600 South Commonwealth Avenue, 10th Floor•Los Angeles CA 90005-4001

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Latino Task Force
Meeting Summary
July 24, 2009 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Room 927 A/B

Attendees:

Karen Anzoategui, Joanne Oliver, Cesar Cuadra, Thelma Garcia, Sergio Avina, Amanda Paez, Kathy Bouch, Bernardo Gomez, Ray Fernandez, Manuel Negrete, John Mesta, and Rosie Vasquez

Meeting Convened at 10:15 AM

Sergio Avina, co-chair, convened the meeting.

Agenda

The agenda for today's meeting was reviewed. Agenda adopted by consensus.

June 19, 2009 Meeting Summary

The summary for June 15, 2009 was reviewed and adopted by consensus.

Latino Consumer Caucus

Sergio Avina shared with the group, the Commission on HIV's staff suggestion that the Latino Task Force participate in the recruitment of members for a Latino consumer caucus that would advise the commission on issues affecting the Latino community.

Work group updates

- Vision /Mission Statement: Sergio Avina reviewed the statements that were developed with the members. The following was adopted by consensus:

VISION: To ensure that high quality HIV/AIDS care and prevention services are delivered to the Latino community with dignity and respect.

MISSION: To increase the capacity of our community to deliver culturally appropriate services, eliminate stigma and ensure access to care and prevention by working collaboratively to make recommendations to the Los Angeles County HIV Prevention Planning Committee and the Los Angeles County Commission on HIV.

- Timeline Development: Cesar Cuadra distributed the attached draft of the timeline and he will update it after each meeting.
- Data Review: Due to time constraints, it was agreed to meet on August 4, 2009 at JWCH to review and prioritize recommendations based on the documents previously sent.

Other:

Discussion held on improving communication amongst members, especially those who have volunteered to serve on various work groups. To develop a contact list of those present was agreed upon and should be sent to the rest of the task force. Further it was agreed upon to ask others whether their contact information could also be shared.

Announcements

Next Steps: August Agenda

Sergio Avina will draft an agenda for the next meeting.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 12:05 PM.

Materials Distributed:

June 19, 2009 Meeting Summary
Draft timeline