

HIV Mental Health Task Force
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The Village at Ed Gould Plaza
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MEETING MINUTES

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- **Call to order & introductions**
- **Public Comment & Discussion | Job Openings**
 - NOAP: Tom is going to meet with the Director in 2 hours. He will be going to LAGLC, and then tomorrow there is an open session at the Music Center from 9-2.
 - There are going to be many new jobs at FQHCs – in May they go live. A lot of clients who make over 138% FPL are going to be required to get health insurance. What is going to happen to clients who are accessing RW services now but won't be eligible for LIHP. ADAP will save a lot of \$ if they pay premium for people who will be in this position. Tom is applying to for a grant to do outreach. John talked with David Peribone & DHS Advocate for HWLA and there is still no clarity. There is a disconnect between how people are eligible. There will be 4 plans to choose from (different deductibles, different options etc.) message for HIV+: talk to your ADAP enroller or case manager because there is about to be a big advertising push publically to ensure that people get mandatory insurance.
 - Altamed is still looking for a psychiatrist.
 - DHSP/MHSP teleconference yesterday – documentation burden sounds “nit-picky”. Unless there are rate changes within HWLA or if they don't cover support groups, we will be able to document them as RW services with the comment that it is an uncovered service. Otherwise, it wouldn't be able to be in the chart (?) – allowed to have proof (documentation) from HWLA indicating that it is not a supported service in order to be able to use a DHSP – “due diligence” – provider calls insurance, client calls insurance or client obtains a letter. MONTHLY NARRATIVE – who still has insurance and why are they still in Case Watch?

- HWLA isn't going to cover Abilify. "THAT'S FUCKED!" The formularies are supposed to be identical, but they aren't. Medicaid will have the correct formulary – in 2014 – but for now, before the ACA kicks in – DHSP isn't covering some MH issues. Even for people who are currently seeking treatment. During HRSA mtg, Carlos said that tier 2 & HWLA clients can still be seen by DMH, but who is going to pay for the service, since HWLA isn't going to pay and DHSP doesn't want to. (?) DHSP will "get back to you" on: what happens during transition; what counts as documentation for undocumented clients?
- In the DSM V there diagnoses will not be on Axis 1-4. This will affect billing.
- Staffing changes – DHSP has to be notified (with resume, license etc.). If they don't send an official letter back the employee can't bill for that person's work. They want 30 days to respond.
- Ingrid is pissed at this point 😊
- More changes to come in 2014 – hopefully for the better.
- DMH doesn't allow certain drugs in the formulary nor does Medi-Cal as the Medi-Cal formulary is basically the same as DMH's however with enough justification by the MD however there are patients who still take these drugs (psychiatrist directed). DHS-HWLA has eliminated some meds and that creates in the interim a problem. There has to be congruency throughout DHSP, DMH and DHS.
- Support groups & medication. CBOs have a huge role to play in support groups because DMH can't do that. Many DMH staff have 100+ clients and wouldn't be able to accommodate all who need the support groups. That's something HWLA and DHSP need to look at.
- Ingrid will send Susan for rx formulary to send out to the email list.
- VAWA passed senate, up to congress

- **Reports**

- **HIV Commission** [Susan Forrest] talk about the integration of the PPC & HIV Commission
- **LA County/DHSP** [David Whitehead] | no one here to present
- **Drug and Alcohol Task Force:** [Susan Forrest] | no news

- **New business**

- **David Martin** is working for APA in Washington now, Astrid Martin (Harbor UCLA) is taking his place.
- **Website** does anyone access or update the blogspot site? Susan can make a new site. For about \$18/yr we can have hidmhtf.org as a domain. Can we develop a new logo?

- Old/Ongoing business
- Coping With Hope 2013 | May 15th “Integration of Care & Services” theme

AGENDA:

07:30-08:00	Registration breakfast	
08:00-08:30	Introductions Evaluations DMH hello	
08:30-09:30	Integration of SA & HIV care	Tom Freese
09:30-10:30	Medical Update (will talk about the Kaiser model of integration)	Mark Katz
10:30-10:45	BREAK	
10:45-12:00	KEYNOTE: “Trauma & Change” (client-level as well as provider-level trauma)	Laura Van Denoot-Lipsky
12:00-01:00	LUNCH	
01:00-02:10	Breakout session I	
02:10-02:25	BREAK	
02:25-03:35	Breakout session II	
03:35-04:15	“One Thing You’ll do Differently” PANEL	Laura Von Denoot-Lipsky Consumer Local providers (3-4)
04:15-04:30	Wrap-up Evals	

BREAKOUTS:

A	Alcohol & HIV	Phil Meyer Beth Rotowski
B	Clinical Care Coordination	Dr. Ardis Moe MPH nurse
C	Trauma-Informed Services	Laura von Dennot-Lipsky
D	Hep C/ HIV Care Integration	Dr. Martinez
E	ACA Implementation	Craig Vincent-Jones Carlos Vega-Matos John Riley
F	Integration of Dental Services	Fariba Shellye Jones
G	Keeping Patients in Care Somatic Therapy	_____
		Joni Lavick

- Other Announcements
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