# **HIV Mental Health Task Force**

**HIVMHTF.com** 

April 11, 2013 | 9:30am – 11:30am

The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

1125 North McCadden Place Los Angeles CA 90038

# **MEETING MINUTES**

#### Call to order & introductions

# **Coping With Hope 2013**

- SBIRT link samhsa.gov/presentations/sbirt
- Who are people 138% FPL (15K) and how can we reach them? NEED TO INFORM ABOUT ACA
- HRSA wants to stop funding large level IIs (ie: Coping With Hope) unless they can provide
  outcomes. This is why we are ending with "three things I can do to...". Will follow up after the
  conference to see if any of these things have been implemented.
  - IE: "I will make sure my HIV patients who make 138 FPL know about their rights and responsibilities in the Marketplace (Covered California)"
- Pre/Post tests
- REGISTRATION: people get preference for registration if they have attended MHTF in the past year (Susan will send it out) send reminder to Joel that we are sending it to t/f first.
  - Cap at 150
  - Preference for RNs
- PRESENTATIONS
  - BETH: 05/28 training at DREW is going to be Beth doing her SBIRT training. Feedback from that will inform her CwH event.
  - o TOM: CROI update; MH side effects to HIV rx; "cure"; tx as prevention
  - LAURA: secondary trauma (clinician's trauma); how trauma shapes someone's capacity for care, self-efficacy, tx outcomes; what kinds of trauma are most impactful; how many staff deal differently (but effectively) with AXIS II disorders (ie: front office staff, clinicians etc.). Change: in client, in clinician, systems, agency, treatment levels. Mico/mezzo/macro level changes; how people who have been traumatized deal with change.
  - FINAL PLENARY: can Michelle Matthews be on the panel? Ann Easley (AHF Westside Clinic)? Mitchell Katz? Client who has transitioned to HWLA?
    - Uplifting, positively framed
  - Mission Statement: the Los Angeles County HIV Mental Health Task Force (MHTF), comprised of treatment providers and persons living with HIV/AIDS, serves to identify and advocate for the mental health service needs of persons living with HIV/AIDS in Los Angeles County.

 Type responses into ARS and people vote on best things to implement. Winner gets a gas card (we have 3 to raffle off)

#### BREADKOUT SESSIONS

- LAURA: follow-up to the plenary rather than develop a whole new session.
   Interactive/skills building: identification of traumatized patients; how to develop entire workforce on sensitivity to trauma; dealing with change; MCC; therapeutic skills/techniques; provider anxiety. A lot of RNs don't know how to do Case Management. (BSNs get \$90K at hospitals aren't trained to do Case Management)
- ARDIS: Clinic coordination HIV physician perspective (university-based clinic, FQHC clinic perspectives) what works, what doesn't. Who are the players with whom Dr.s coordinate? What does everyone do? Psychoeducation. Case hx. What are her recommendation to psychiatrists & other physicians? All providers are supposed to be working with doctors, but the flip side of that is that often doctors don't want to work with other staff.
- ALCOHOL & HIV: assessment tools
- HCV & HIV: integration of care and services; psychotroic effects of interferon –
   screening out clients & tx prior to starting interferon; interferon-sparing regimens. (not to doctor: don't call people 'crazy'!)
- ACA IMPLEMENTATION PANEL: Michelle will share about her client; present, but that can be less than ½ the session. Most s/b Q&A. Panelists should coordinate prior to panel. How ACA affects staff and clients. Hyperanxiety about "the exceptional situation". Why providers can't understand the information because they are to anxious about their jobs/their field. What are "wraparound services"? What will RW really cover? Can you bring a (draft) list? Luke Klipp @ APLA or Aaron Fox; how will RW continue to be payer of last resort? Undocumented and less than 5 years here "residually uninsured"
- o INTEGRATION OF DENTAL SERVICES: oral health progress note (draft); how to refer cts to dental care etc. (GOAL: LAC produces something for feds). Think through: how do people who find out their HIV status outside the HIV milieu after ACA is enacted find out that they have access to dental services (which aren't covered by ACA)? Nutrition & dental care; what is the role of MCC, nurse, SUD provider. ATTC presenter; assess for deferred dental care. Dentist anxiety. Speed up wait list.
- Registration opens tomorrow. People who attend HIV MHTF meetings get advance registration today (brochures) – post this on the website for next year.
- AWARD: Ann Easley (nurse) and Fariba Melissa Lopez (AltaMed) or Graciella (NEVHC)?.
- Be there at 7am to do registration.

# **Public Comment & Discussion | Job Openings**

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• April is STD Awareness Month (cdc.gov)

# **Reports**

- HIV Commission [Susan Forrest]
- LA County/DHSP [David Whitehead] NOT PRESENT
  - o Joint Commission/PPC meeting 04/11 9am-3pm at St. Anne's Maternity Home
- Drug and Alcohol Task Force [Susan Forrest]
  - "HIV in Client Populations for SUD Providers" 04/05/13 was 1<sup>st</sup> training of the year. 125 people registered. Next training will probably be on marijuana.

**New business** 

**Old/Ongoing business** 

**Presentation** none today

**Other Announcements** 

**Adjourn**