

# The Los Angeles County HIV Mental Health Task Force

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LAGLC - The Village at Ed Gould Plaza - 1125 N. McCadden Place, LA, 90038

## MEETING MINUTES

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- **Call to order & introductions**
- **Recognition of Susan Forrest for May minutes** and the delicious cinnamon alphabet-shaped cookies.
- **Agency news & employment**
  - LAGLC just hired a full-time psychiatrist
- **Required reports**
  - **HIV Commission** [Susan Forrest] discussion about the new meeting structure and the newly reformed Commission. People will be sworn in next meeting.
  - **LAC DHSP** [David Whitehead]
- **Optional reports**
  - **Drug and Alcohol Task Force** [Susan Forrest] Marijuana training was *hugely* successful
  - **Hepatitis C Task Force**: No report
- **Coping With Hope de-briefing**
  - Cost about \$10k this year.
  - With the sequester we won't be able to spend any \$ on food. A survey was distributed to see what people think about various options for next year.
    - About ½ think we should charge, and the other ½ think we should have a longer lunch on our own.
    - We can do food as long as we don't spend federal funds on it.
  - DMH can offer CMEs for next year.
  - REGISTRATION was super-easy and very smooth.
    - # of clinicians has doubled in past 2 years
  - RESOURCES: have agencies submit 1 min video which we link together and show during registration or lunch, or in a resource fair.
  - EVALUATION COMMENTS:

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**1** 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.

- Everyone LOVED Laura – in the plenary and the break-out sessions
  - AltaMed video was great
  - Need IPV content
  - Formal networking session
  - ACA panel left no time for audience Q&A
  - Need to know that materials won't be printed
  - Website – add ppts & related links and email link to registrants prior to training so they remember that the materials won't be printed.
- NEXT YEAR:
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in May – date already set at the Cal Endowment
  - Possible theme: ACA – now what?
    - DSM-V training
    - LGBTQ – what is “family” in an LGBTQ context?
    - Prop 8 / DOMA etc. – how this will impact service provision
    - Revisit cultural trainings (POC, transgender, LGB)
    - Immigration, Immigration reform (Ryan White etc)
    - Integration with other general medical conditions (cancer, diabetes, heart disease etc.)
    - STIs and HIV, sex education (drug-resistant chlamydia)
    - HIV and aging (Ardis is really good at this training)
    - Youth (engaging youth into care)
    - HIV prevention messages – dealing with incongruence in messaging, esp. with regard to youth
    - Women of color & HIV
- **New Business**
  - AETCs have a nationwide network of STD providers
  - DSM V: there are trainings.
    - There are no Axis or GAFs any more
  - ACA – parity – providers – ugh.
  - Academic gap “a pail of cold f\*cking water!”
  - Substance Use Disorders – with healthcare reform MH folks will be seeing more people with SUD
  - IPV – let's talk to Susan Holt about it.
- **Old business**
  - none
- **Presentation:** none scheduled
- **Announcements**
  - DHSP-funded for MH – how have you been coding? Can no longer code for supervision. What do you use for Intake & Assessment (which takes longer than 60 min)? We can only

- bill for 60 min (cap). There is an H-code with Treatment Planning that has an open time slot. Everything else has a cap per CHP code.
- 09/11-09/13 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Latino Mental Health (Latino Behavioral Health Institute sponsored) conference (LGBTQ Latino Youth workshop). Tom F. & Beth R. will be doing an SBIRT workshop. Ingrid is part of the Committee. Training at the downtown Sheraton.
- **Adjourn**