

# San Diego HIV CARE Partnership Minutes 12/20/06

**Members Present:**

Elizabeth Brosnan, Christie's Place  
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 Shannon Hansen, Planning Council Support  
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 Susan Okuno, UCSD  
 Karla Valdez, UCSD  
 Betty Uribe, NCHS  
 Denice Williams, UCSD AVRC-EIP  
 Jim Gilbert

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION/ ACTION	FOLLOW-UP NEEDED
1. Welcome, review of minutes, moment of silence and introductions.	Karla chaired the meeting. The group took a moment of silence then reviewed and approved minutes. Introductions were made around the table. Nora read the mission statement.	
2. Sharing our Concerns	Comprehensive HIV Prevention Plan- Asher Santos sought feedback for the plan.  What is important for prevention services for women? Long list of suggestions elicited, see next page.	
3. Committee Reports	<b>Education:</b> Mary asked for presentation on HIV Testing including update on pre and post test counseling protocols.  <b>Women's Conference:</b> Volunteers needed for bag and folder assembly on 2/28 9:30-noon at AVRC. On 3/8 FAB will create centerpieces. Conference is Saturday 3/10. Plenary speaker will be Monica Ghandi. Looking for mental health and managing HIV speakers. Next meeting on 1/4/07 at AVRC 9:30am.  <b>Membership/Outreach:</b> No report  <b>Advocacy:</b> No report  <b>Hospitality:</b> No report  <b>Funding and Resource:</b> No report.  <b>Steering:</b> No report	
4. Education Presentation	No presentation this month	
5. Announcements	Christies Place Doug Milton is retiring. Niki Marsden to be operations manager. No afternoon TEE in January. Holiday party went well Saturday 12/16. Nora announced she has been enrolling new clients.  AVRC Studies Hep C study for HIV positive and negative clients pays well but requires a 3 day stay in hospital. Also available is an HIV related fat loss study. No CAB in January.  EIP Services Services are available for HIV positive people who are out of care with no insurance.  <b>Nominations:</b> <b>Delphine to be new chair of the HIV CARE Partnership beginning January 2007!</b>	For more information contact AVRC 619-543-8080.  For more information contact Denice at 619-543-8080.
6. Title I Planning Council	Congress is close to reauthorization of CARE Act. 75% will go to core services. Bill will accept California data and no more than 5% can be cut. Planning Council's next regular meeting is 2/28/07. On 1/12/07 The Continuum of Care meeting will take place at the Malcolm X Library at 10:30am they will address health disparities for African Americans. On 1/5/07 a Latino & HIV meeting will be held at Health Department.	For more information contact Shannon at 619-293-4711.
7. Title IV	Mary presented at the Ryan White All Titles Meeting in August. Opening presentation was excellent. HRSA very grateful for care delivered throughout the country. Dr. Shawn Harranty attended the Clinical Care track. Susan Okuno and Cinnamen Kubriky also attended.	Questions or concerns contact Mary at 619-543-8080.

**Next Meeting: Monday, January 22, 2007**

**Input and Recommendations for Comprehensive Plan  
Care Partnership Meeting  
December 18, 2006  
HIV Outreach and Prevention**

- Include women in social marketing development, planning and distribution
- Women are not aware they are at risk
- Use programs that target Men Who Have Sex With Women (MSW) and Partners of IDUs as a link to women at risk
- Strategies for negotiation around fear
- Access women sensitive venues:
  - Planned Parenthood
  - WIC locations
  - Welfare offices
  - Headstart offices
  - Salons
  - Grocery stores
- Make testing more common to reduce stigma around testing and diagnosis
- Personalized health education to explain information to different education backgrounds
- Peer education programs
- Do not limit to CDC definition of high risk
- Focus on taking care of self
- Outreach to women who are spouses of military
- Outreach to partners of formerly incarcerated
- Develop program by women, for women as a separate program and not as an after thought
- Offer childcare transportation as incentives for participation
- Interactive, sex positive education
- Strategies to address condom use
- Hold focus groups to figure out what do they need and want
- Include men and families in groups
- Include peer to peer groups, not necessarily health professionals
- Women centered assessments
- Not HIV focus in title, maybe "skill building"
- New innovative approaches
- Ongoing education for providers
- Youth
- More male and female condoms

**Additional Input contact:**

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