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Monday, April 18, 2022
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Meeting URL: <https://zoom.us/j/95445978475?pwd=bmRSNEI3Z2pnRVY3U3g5ZmRZYVN6dz09>

Meeting ID: 954 4597 8475

DRAFT MINUTES

Attendees:

HPG Support Staff: Reginald Carroll, Carlos (Interpreter), Patty Lopez (Co-Chair), Shannon Ransom (Chair), Evelyn Lopez, Aaron Gutierrez, Loren Goldstein, Gloria Alonzo, Lori Jones, Rosalva Martha-Patten, Guadalupe Stout-Tilt, Michelle Darnelle, Felice Jimenez, Nicole Pepper, PhD, Andrea Tomada

HPG Support Staff: Delio Ladron de Guevara, Rodney von Jaeger, America Castaneda-Gonzalez, Myleen Abuan, Carlos J. Diaz de Leon (Spanish Interpretation)

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Agenda Item	Action	Follow-up
1. Welcome and introductions	Shannon Ransom started the meeting at 11:05 AM and participants introduced themselves.	
2. Comments from the Chair/	Chair noted light attendance at this meeting, probably due to the Easter holiday, along with schools being on spring break. Discussion continues regarding in-person meetings and support staff will contact The San Diego LGBT Community Center for availability for a space.	Delio to get information on availability for in-person meetings.
a. Respectful Engagement	Read by Gloria Alonzo.	
3. Moment of silence	Observed.	
4. Review Mission Statement	Read by Patty Lopez.	
5. Public comment/ Sharing our Concerns	None.	
6. Review & approval of the meeting agenda for April 18, 2022	Approved by consensus.	

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7. Review & approval of March 21, 2022 meeting minutes	Approved by consensus.	
8. Discuss and update the training plan	<p>The training plan is completed for the rest of the year. Some concerns were raised about having other presenters, to which Patty responded that the calendar can be changed with other possible presentations or having two presentations in a single meeting. The calendar is as follows:</p> <p>Today – Casa Cornelia May – Aunty Helen’s and Christie’s Place June – Neighborhood July – The San Diego LGBT Community Center August - NAMI (Still pending as there has been no response from them). September – Family Health Centers of San Diego October – San Diego Housing Commission – with a focus on Section 8. November – Townspeople December – Self-Care Presentation</p> <p>Participants suggested to contact Freddy Villafan from HOPWA to be included as a presenter on Housing. Also, some subjects should include a panel of different providers instead of just one.</p> <p>Town Hall on HIV Cure Research will be held on April 21 at 5:30PM at the San Diego Central Library. Sign up at https://bit.ly/3JRJzAE.</p> <p>Christie’s Place will be hosting their Lotus Project in Person at Christie’s Place. The Lotus Project is a four-day training designed specifically for women with HIV who are interested in becoming peer educators.</p> <p>Training Dates: May 3, 5, 10, 12, 2022 Training Time: 9:00 Location – In Person: Christie’s Place – 2440 Third Ave, San Diego, CA 92101 If you would like to participate in this year’s training, please fill out the application attached by Friday, April 22, and e-mail it to: Jessica Sanchez: jsanchez@christiesplace.org. Please call 619-702-4186 if you have any questions.</p>	
9. Cultural Competency/ Training Opportunities/ Updates	None.	
10. Old Business		

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a. None	None.	
11. New Business		
a) Presentation: Casa Cornelia Law Center	Evelyn Lopez, Managing Attorney at Victim’s of Crime Program. They work mostly within the immigrant community in San Diego. They have 3 programs: Litigation (Asylum), Unaccompanied Children, and Victims of Crime. They provide assistance with applications for asylum, withholding of removal, convention against torture, and temporary protective status, TVPRA Asylum, special immigrant juvenile status, U/T VISA, DACA (Renewals only), Self-petitioning under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), I-751 Removal of conditions, Affirmative Asylum. For information you can email services@casacornelia.org or call (619) 231-7788.	
12. Reports		
a. Women and Youth Out of Care Group Discussion	North County Pride by the Beach is coming up and UCSD will be participating. Information will be coming soon. UCSD along with Christie’s place will work on Outreach into different meetings and support groups for women and youth living with HIV to improve access to services. Christie’s place will be doing another leadership training to get employment opportunities for agencies that help women with AIDS.	
b. HIV Planning Group (HPG) Planning Group Support Staff	<p>Consumer – New chair is Allan Acevedo; a new member was added Cinnamen Kubricky. They continue to work on the Getting to Zero 3-Year plan. They spoke about recruitment, and they would like people to know that there are 9 unaffiliated consumer and 3 prevention seats available (Prevention Services Consumer, Recipient of Other Federal HIV Programs – Prevention Provider, and HIV Testing Representative). For more information contact Delio Ladron de Guevara at delio.ladrondeguevara@sdcounty.ca.gov.</p> <p>Steering committee tomorrow April 19 and HPG general meeting next week on Wednesday 27. For information go to www.sdplanning.org or email hpg.hhsa@sdcounty.ca.gov.</p> <p>Two meetings coming up. One is for consumers during the HRSA site visit, tentatively scheduled for Monday May 23, 2022, at 12:00 PM. The other is a town hall for the integrative plan with other cities in California on May 9, 2022 at 1:00 PM at the Logan Heights Library. Register at https://sdregionalmeeting.eventbrite.com.</p> <p>PSRAC – Had the Ryan White project officer talk about housing program and how the money can be</p>	

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	used. There will be two new housing categories in the next two months. PSRAC will be meeting weekly in June for budget allocation.	
c. Housing Needs/Progress Group Discussion	Participants want to bring awareness about the housing shortage in San Diego. As PARS is temporary, discussion should be had about what other options are available. Suggestion was made to invite the Housing Community Services and Office for Homeless Solutions to learn more about those departments and what other services exist. Ryan White is also working on procuring Housing Case Managers to assist people to sign up for services.	
d. Ryan White Part D Shannon Ransom	Seeking Safety is a support group for people that have experienced traumatic experiences or substance group. There is a group in English, Spanish, and another for youth. To register contact Nicole Pepper at (619) 961-6954.	
e. Women's Conference 2022	Planning for the 2023 conference will start soon, with the goal for it to be in-person.	
f. Research • ACTG/AVRC • HNRP • MCAP	UCSD AVRC – Participants are being sought for different research programs. Contact Aaron Gutierrez for more information at aogutierrez@health.ucsd.edu or call (619) 742-0433.	
13. Agency updates/ Announcements	<p>Next Meeting Date:</p> <p>Monday, May 16, 2022, 11:00 AM, virtually via Zoom</p> <p>Announcements:</p> <p>Faith Based Action Coalition will be holding an event on June 25, 2022 10:00 AM to 2:00PM for National HIV Testing Day at the Malcolm X Library parking lot.</p>	
14. Adjournment	Adjourned at 12:51 PM	