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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES

June 28, 2018



MEMBERS PRESENT	MEMBERS PRESENT (cont.)	PUBLIC	COMM STAFF/ CONSULTANTS
Grissel Granados, MSW, Co-Chair	Mario Pérez, MPH	None	Cheryl Barrit, MPIA
Ricky Rosales, Co-Chair	Ace Robinson, MPH		Carolyn Echols-Watson, MPA
Al Ballesteros, MBA	Kevin Stalter		Marc Hauptert
Traci Bivens-Davis		DHSP STAFF	Dawn McClendon
Jason Brown		None additional	Jane Nachazel
Raquel Cataldo	MEMBERS ABSENT		Sonja Wright, MS, Lac
Kevin Donnelly	Joseph Cadden, MD		
Aaron Fox, MPM	Terry Goddard, MA		
Joseph Green			

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CALL TO ORDER: Mr. Rosales called the meeting to order at 1:02 pm.

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

MOTION #1: Approve the Agenda Order, as presented (*Passed by Consensus*).

2. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:

MOTION #2: Approve the 5/24/2018 Executive Committee Meeting Minutes, as presented (*Passed by Consensus*).

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

3. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC TO ADDRESS COMMISSION ON ITEMS OF INTEREST WITHIN COMMISSION JURISDICTION: There were no comments.

III. COMMITTEE COMMENT

4. NON-AGENDIZED OR FOLLOW-UP: Mr. Donnelly was not renewing his term, but felt his service at the Commission has been a rewarding experience. It is the only place he feels his full experience is of use and maximized. He thanked everyone around the table. He respects and admires them all. Mr. Rosales thanked him for his years of service on behalf of the body.

IV. REPORTS

5. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/STAFF REPORT:

A. Executive Committee Special Meetings on Racial Justice Workshop Planning:

- Ms. Barrit noted the meeting schedule in the packet. It was developed in the wake of a series of discussions on being proactive in addressing issues of race, justice, inequities, and how they dovetail with Commission work. Ms. McClendon led the administrative effort to secure a neutral facilitator for the project. That is now in place.
- County Counsel also provided advice on how to best manage the conversations and planning while remaining compliant with the Brown Act. Since the conversation took place at the Executive Committee and it was a recommendation of this Committee to form some sort of work group to address this issue, the best place to facilitate a transparent and inclusive way to plan the workshop would be here at the Executive Committee. That will also allow those Commissioners outside the Executive Committee who expressed interest in participating to attend.
- Two Special Executive Committee Meetings on 7/11/2018 and 8/15/2018, 1:00 to 3:00 pm, offer two participation options for planning meetings. Jarrod Schwartz, MSOD, Executive Director, Just Communities, will facilitate review of key documents, expectations, and guiding principles to inform the workshops.
- Many Commissioners asked that workshops be safe spaces to allow for honest conversations and to respect people's vulnerabilities with these difficult topics. For that reason, three training sessions of the same nature are being offered so that no one session reaches quorum and Brown Act does not engage. Sessions are being scheduled for 9/20/2018, 10/10/2018, and 10/17/2018; 10:00 am to 3:00 pm; in one of this building's 7th or 8th Floor conference rooms.
- The full body Annual Commission Meeting on 11/8/2018 at St. Anne's Conference Center will facilitate a training for the full body.
- Mr. Schwartz will return for a third Special Executive Committee Meeting on 12/5/2018, 1:00 to 3:00 pm, to debrief and help develop a Statement of Commitment or action plan.
- ➡ Ms. Barrit will resend the updated racial justice meeting schedule.

B. July 12, 2018 Commission Meeting and Colloquium Presentation: Ms. Barrit said key agenda items will be: membership slate; colloquium on transgender women's health care by Cathy Reback, PhD; 2018 Homeless Count update by Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) staff, including programmatic and/or policy staff; and presentation on the Assessment of the Administrative Mechanism (AAM) by Marc Hauptert, Consultant. The meeting was anticipated to run somewhat long.

6. CO-CHAIRS REPORT:

A. Meeting Management Reminders:

1. **Seat Arrangement:** Ms. Granados reminded all about the new seating arrangement to start at the 7/12/2018 Commission Meeting. Only Commission Co-Chairs, Ms. Barrit, and Ms. McClendon will have designated head table seating. The change provides an opportunity for more interaction among Commissioners to strengthen relationships.
2. **Announcements:**
 - Also starting at the 7/12/2018 Commission Meeting, there will be an Announcements item around the Break.
 - Non-Agendized Public Comment will remain at the end of the meeting and the Co-Chairs will encourage attendees to make Public Comment on agendized items at the time of the item.

B. December 13, 2018 Commission Meeting Cancellation: This meeting is being cancelled due to conflict with the Ryan White All Grantee Conference on 12/11-14/2018 since many Commissioners are expected to attend.

7. DIVISION OF HIV AND STD PROGRAMS (DHSP) REPORT:

- Mr. Pérez, Director, reported DHSP is hosting the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the California Department of Public Health STD Control Branches for the day to review Los Angeles County's (LAC) congenital syphilis response. LAC is one of nine jurisdictions identified to work closely with the CDC to bring down the rate of congenital syphilis. California is another of the jurisdictions and is focusing on Kern and Fresno Counties.
- DHSP is now developing its next five-year STD funding application to the CDC in coordination with the state, as required.
- Congress reinstated the \$5 million cut to STD funding from several budget cycles ago. A supplemental guidance needs to be submitted in the next few weeks for the funds that were cut. LAC will receive a \$120,000 increase from the \$5 million. The additional funds must be spent by 12/31/2018. The actual need is much greater.
- DHSP received word the prior week that LAC is one of the recipients for the highly competitive Category B from HIV/AIDS Prevention. This is an \$800,000 per year four-year grant. DHSP's proposal was for an in-depth analysis of all laboratory surveillance data to hone in on viral suppression rates at the clinic level, identify clinics struggling to improve rates, and provide technical assistance for each clinic to improve its rates. DHSP is waiting for guidance to proceed.
- DHSP will send an invitation by the end of the week to both its formally contracted PrEP partners and all others of which it is aware to attend a multiple-day orientation in the third week of July on the new California PrEP Assistance Program (PAP). The state will present for one day. DHSP's expectation is that any PrEP partner enroll in PAP to maximize all available state revenue for PrEP clinical services. DHSP's expanded PrEP resources from the CDC expired in September 2017.
- Mr. Fox noted the Public Policy Committee is monitoring a rebate funding ask to expand PrEP to anyone 12 and up, to expedite assistance for sexual assault, provide starter packs, and include PEP.
- Mr. Pérez reported 6/29/2018 will be the last day of the local implementation of the teen pregnancy prevention program in effect for eight years in Inglewood Unified, Compton Unified, and Los Angeles Unified middle and high schools. The evidence-based comprehensive sexual education program has benefitted thousands of children and provided a component to work with parents to ensure their comfort in discussing sexual health and contraception with their children.
- The Trump administration made a decision to end the program's last term early, but a lawsuit was filed by four of the 81 jurisdictions or partner organizations that prevailed. A new Request For Proposals (RFP) will be released by Health and Human Services (HHS), but there will be a delay, funding will be reduced, and expectations are abstinence based. This conflicts with the California Healthy Youth Act, in effect since January 2016, which requires specific programming inconsistent with an abstinence-based program. The current program has been able to show delay in sexual debut.

8. LOS ANGELES COUNTY HIV/AIDS STRATEGY (LACHAS): Ms. Barrit noted the new Event Summary in the packet. Eventually, it will be posted on the LACHAS website. Detailed reports will remain available, but often a summary is more accessible.

A. June 14, 2018 Meeting Follow-Up/Evaluation:

- Mr. Rosales noted a good turnout in the San Gabriel Valley with community members, providers, and Commissioners.
- Previous feedback requested information specific to the pertinent Health Districts (HDs). That was provided for this event in the packet, but people requested including it in the PowerPoint presentation. It had been decided not to include it in order to manage the presentation's length, but in future at least some HD information will be integrated.
- Breakout discussion groups were good, but a community member did comment that Commissioners dominated many conversations so there was less space for community members to discuss local issues. Going forward, Commissioners will be encouraged to step back to let community members talk and then help if that does not happen. Ms. Bivens-Davis observed community members said little until Commissioners raised issues. Then community members chimed in so perhaps Commissioners should be encouraged to step up if needed, but then step back again.
- She also found it very interesting that there was an entire conversation about Undetectable Equals Untransmittable (U=U), Getting to Zero, and LACHAS without ever saying the word "woman."

- Mr. Rosales noted the Question and Answer period after Mr. Pérez's presentation was intended to focus on LACHAS, but providers started asking questions about programs, U=U, and other things, especially developing better collaboration among providers. His feedback was to better focus on LACHAS in future.
- Ms. Barrit noted future events are being fine-tuned based on experience, observations and evaluation. She reaches out to Service Planning Area (SPA) Health Officers and Health Deputies prior to all events.
- Education about HDs continues to be an issue. She also heard requests at the subsequent Consumer Caucus meeting for information about what LACHAS means in terms of operationalizing it, e.g., within a small agency.
- Many people volunteered to return for more meetings. Some areas have more existing infrastructure, such as SPA meetings, than others so how to build networking will vary by area.
- Mr. Rosales noted there is a check-in with DHSP after each convening. That occurred 6/27/2018 and addressed inclusion of the PowerPoint in the packet. DHSP has agreed to forward it to staff two days prior to the meeting.
- Breakout Group Discussion Notes and Evaluation analysis were in the packet for review.

B. July 19, 2018 Meeting Logistics - Antelope Valley: Mr. Rosales noted the flyer in the packet for this 11:00 am to 1:00 pm event. Carpools are being coordinated.

C. 2018 Meeting Schedule Update: Ms. Barrit noted the schedule in the packet. The 8/9/2018 convening will include both a Commission and a Call to Action Meeting in South Los Angeles. Ms. Bivens-Davis and David P. Lee, MPH are coordinating.

9. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. Planning, Priorities, and Allocations (PP&A) Committee:

1. PY 29 Priority- and Allocation-Setting (P-and-A) Process and Timeline:

- Mr. Ballesteros reported PP&A was not behind on its timeline, but it would be close. DHSP had not yet completed closing the books on the past grant year due to attempts to maximize the grant in light of underspending in certain categories. DHSP financial expenditure reports provide a base for PP&A's P-and-A.
- PP&A plans to identify service category rankings at its 7/17/2018 meeting which has been extended from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. Substance Abuse Prevention and Control (SAPC) will also present on additional Drug Medi-Cal data.
- Allocations will be set at the 8/14/2018 meeting. Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) funds can be rolled over one time to the next year, but it is likely some funds may need to be returned due to consumers migrating to Medicaid services, delay in initiating the new housing services, and the increase in state Part B funds from \$2 to 8 million.
- Ordinarily, recommendations come to the Executive Committee prior to going to the Commission, but there will not be time in order to provide recommendations to DHSP for inclusion in the Ryan White application.
- ➡ Scheduling a larger meeting room will be considered for the P-and-A meetings.

B. Standards and Best Practices (SBP) Committee:

1. Legal Services Standards:

- Ms. Barrit noted Legal Services is a small service category with just one provider. Excellent feedback was received from Sophia Kass, Transgender Law Center; Rebecca Watson, JD, Inner City Law Center; Tanya McGary, JD, Public Counsel; and Ayako Miyashita Ochoa, JD, UCLA California HIV/AIDS Policy Research Center.
- Staff aligned Standards with current Request For Proposals (RFP) and contract requirements, issues identified for clarification by legal experts, and service needs for people living with HIV, e.g., regarding housing and referrals.
- The Standards were also opened for a public comment period, but no additional comments were received.

MOTION #3: Approve Legal Services Standards, as presented (*Passed by Consensus*).

2. Medical Care Coordination (MCC) Standards Update: SBP's deadline for comments to Julie Tolentino, MPH was that day. Standards will be distributed for expert comments once SBP comments have been incorporated.

C. Operations Committee: Ms. McClendon noted the e-Dissemination of Non-Commission Sponsored Information and Materials Policy/Procedure in the packet. This is an internal policy clarifying existing practice.

1. 2018 Proposed Membership Slate:

- Ms. Bivens-Davis reported several renewal and one new interview that day. Most renewing Commissioners retained their seats, but David Lee, MPH, LCSW moved from alternate to Provider Representative #2.
- Additions are: Alexander Fuller and Jazielle Newsome for HIV Stakeholder Representatives #6 and #8; Diamante Johnson, Unaffiliated Consumer, Supervisorial District 5; and new alternates Alasdair Burton and Carlos Moreno.
- ➡ Update Mr. Fox's agency name to Los Angeles LGBT Center.

MOTION #4: Approve 2018 Proposed Membership Slate, as presented, and forward to Commission for final recommendation (*Passed by Consensus*).

2. Assessment of Administrative Mechanism (AAM) Update:

- Mr. Hauptert said overall LAC has an effective mechanism for getting money on the street. It is a mature system with agencies providing services and the superstructure in place for a long period of time.
- The three focus areas from the Scope of Work are: the Commission; DHSP, Department of Public Health (DPH), and the Executive Office; and contracted agencies. There has been no AAM for three years so it was decided in catching up to rely mainly on Key Informant Interviews (KII) to collect perspectives and recommendations.
- The downside to a mature and stable system is a degree of inertia. LAC is big and complicated, everything is hard, everything takes forever, but people are used to it after 25 years. Carrying over from previous recommendations, a better way was urged to bring new agencies into the system, especially for targeted demographics or services. Some larger providers are considering ceasing Ryan White services due to complexity of requirements so recruiting and training new providers would be good, e.g., community forums or partnering experienced and new providers.
- Five previous recommendations identified by the Operations Committee were all reflected in comments.
- Commissioner KIIs reported a high level of satisfaction with efficiency of the operation and competency of staff. In future, he recommended a survey of all Commissioners as they are most engaged in the AAM as well as questions on the DHSP, DPH, and agency surveys to assess their perspectives on Commission efficiency.
- DHSP and DPH KIIs had staffing concerns including the change of contracting staff from DHSP to DPH. Other DHSP concerns were a shortage of DHSP staff positions, the time needed to fill vacancies, and differences in salary structures between DHSP and DPH staff which can prompt people to move. One DHSP KII recommended reviewing the impact of LAC human resources and finance systems on contracting services.
- Another theme was time required to complete RFPs, especially due to difficulty recruiting competent reviewers. He suggested establishing a pool of qualified reviewers and compensating them for their time.
- Several agency KIIs noted variability in the quality of DHSP monitoring. Generally, fiscal monitoring was rated higher than programmatic monitoring, but lack of uniformity was noted across programmatic reviewers.
- Several agencies have developed approaches to increase efficiency so a best practices summit could be valuable.
- CaseWatch and the Information Technology system was again raised as an issue. Many providers raised efficiency issues with it. While it has likely been reviewed, he recommended another review to keep it at the forefront.
- The complex 24-month procurement process has not changed much in the past ten years. There seems, however, to be interest at various levels in improving efficiency, including overall contract efficiency review by the Internal Service Department (ISD), so the new configuration of the Board of Supervisors (BOS) may offer an opening.
- A specific comparison of efficiencies before and after consolidation of Contracts and Grants into DPH would be valuable considering that DPH feels the change is working well while DHSP does not.
- There were some 75 agencies spanning contracts over the three years with a decent sample of 17 surveyed. Some did not wish to participate despite anonymity, but those responding were forthcoming. Some agencies assembled teams to offer input. Surveying all agencies would be valuable. Incentives could encourage participation.
- Mr. Robinson asked about monitoring. Mr. Hauptert replied all AAM recommendations from previous years were compiled with a regular report back. That had fallen off without an AAM, but the Operations Committee launched this effort last summer by pulling five key previous AAM recommendations.
- Ms. Barrit continued that, once the AAM is finalized and approved by the Commission, the Operations Committee will prioritize recommendations and initiative a plan of action. Implementation will vary, e.g., some issues are countywide and will require policy changes at the BOS level, some will require work with DHSP.
- Mr. Stalter urged incorporating recommendations into LACHAS to ensure implementation while Mr. Robinson suggested extrapolating and linking lack of implementation to deaths. Mr. Hauptert, however, reported that all levels acknowledged DHSP does an amazing job of backfilling funds so virtually no one identified service gaps.

3. Awards Ad Hoc Committee Update: The Framework in the packet is updated after each meeting, most recently 6/21/2018. Work is ahead of schedule. Documents were under review for the September presentation to Executive.

4. Recruitment and Retention Efforts and Opportunities:

- Ms. Bivens-Davis noted several vacancies, especially for Unaffiliated Consumers (UCs), on the just passed Membership Slate. Operations has engaged in brainstorming sessions on ideas for outreach and engagement as well as to help UCs become better equipped to bring them to parity for membership.
- She encouraged everyone to invite UCs to meetings, to escort them, mentor them, and advise them on how their participation is necessary and meaningful for the Commission's process. Feedback is welcome.
- Ideas from that day's meeting included current UCs inviting peers, liking Commission social media pages, translating the recruitment flyer into Spanish, and advertisements in social media pages.

- The body also requested a letter from DHSP reminding providers of their contractual obligation to participate at the Commission. Mr. Pérez suggested looking at past language that encourages participation. DHSP did mandate participation in the past, but then there was a Service Provider Network model and providers were paid as part of their contracts to attend required meetings including those of the Commission and its Committees. That has changed, especially for agencies under Fee For Service, but he was open to working on how best to help.
- Ms. Barrit has had an organization's director call her in reference to language about attending Commission meetings and ask how that was verified, e.g., if DHSP asked Commission staff for attendance sheets. That has not happened, but people are reacting to some language so community engagement options need to be explored.
- Mr. Rosales felt an ultimate goal was to encourage providers to bring UCs and introduce them to the Commission.
- Mr. Ballesteros said any mandate would require a lot of resources and open the Commission to criticism. The fact that people are not coming says something. He felt the Commission should assess what that tells the body.
- Mr. Robinson commented there are still UC complaints about providers that do not provide culturally competent and timely services so the question is how to encourage behavior change. Mr. Ballesteros responded the Commission does not address contracts and agencies so an individual complaint will be handled through the DHSP process. A system or access issue, on the other hand, is a Commission concern.
- Mr. Fox noted issues are not confined to the Ryan White system. He saw a need to develop personal advocacy.
- Mr. Robinson referenced information from a meeting earlier in the week that reported 20,000 PLWH in Atlanta ostensibly lack access to services. In fact, about 30% had access, but did not go because they were treated poorly. It should be a community norm that people are aware of their right to culturally competent and timely services, but Mr. Fox cautioned in some communities that is not a realistic expectation.
- ➡ Ms. Barrit will work with the Co-Chairs and Mr. Pérez on how best to encourage provider Commission participation.

D. Public Policy Committee: Mr. Fox noted the next meeting would be 7/2/2018, 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

1. Healthcare Access:

- Mr. Fox reported the Trump administration has proposed cuts to the Ryan White Program (RWP) since taking office, but the Senate's Labor/Health and Human Services (HHS) bill markup appears to flat fund RWP. The only increase to HHS appears to be about \$5 million to infectious disease related to opioids, much less than requested.
- Conversations appear to be starting at the CDC level and HHS undersecretary level on ending the HIV epidemic. The administration appears to want to update the National HIV/AIDS Strategy (NHAS) at the United States Conference on AIDS (USCA). Some people feel that could be good while others express concern since this administration's policies have not been consistent with ending the epidemic.
- Language around a ban on federal funding for safe consumption sites did not make it into the bill, but the fact that it was proposed means that it is now on the radar and there is opposition on the federal level.
- The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) has issued a broad-ranging Request For Information (RFI) that includes three items pertaining to RWP. One is a request for comments on the client and provider impact of six-month recertification. The Los Angeles LGBT Center has requested return to an annual recertification consistent with Medi-Cal and open enrollment due to interruptions in care with the burdensome six-month process.
- HRSA is also seeking RFI on the process for local jurisdictions/states to apply for and receive the 75%/25% waiver.
- While another attempt to repeal the Affordable Care Act (ACA) has surfaced, it is not expected to advance.
- ➡ Ms. Barrit will distribute the link to HRSA's RFI.

2. State Legislation and Budget:

- Governor Brown signed his last budget on 6/27/2018. It include one-time funding increases for HIV prevention of \$5 million and for STDs of \$2 million. The original STD request was for \$10 million ongoing. Medi-Cal access to Hepatitis C treatment has expanded from those in the most acute stages to anyone who is diagnosed.
- \$5 million was directed to a task force being formed around universal health care. Mr. Fox recommended the Commission seek a seat at the table for this ongoing discussion. The Health For All asks would have supported financially eligible undocumented people entering Medi-Cal, but Governor Brown did not want to make any ongoing promises of funding for the budget. Consequently, only undocumented children remain eligible.
- Legislation is still moving. The Committee continues to monitor it with no major issues to date.
- ➡ Mr. Rosales will report on disabled placard program legislation to tighten registration requirements and limit use.

3. County Legislation and Policies: There was no additional discussion.

4. LACHAS Policy Workgroup: This new workgroup will address LACHAS policy recommendations. The first meeting will be 7/9/2018, 10:00 am. It will focus on developing a work plan, how to best engage people, and possible new partners.

10. CAUCUS, TASK FORCE, AND WORK GROUP REPORTS:

A. Consumer Caucus: Mr. Green reported the Caucus is planning its Spanish-language Meet and Greet for late September or early October. Immigration is planned as a focus for the meeting. An additional English-language Meet and Greet is also being planned before the main 3/27/2018 event at the California Endowment. The latter will have three tracks.

B. Housing Task Force:

- Ms. Barrit reported the Task Force is now meeting quarterly with the next date 7/25/2018, 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. The focus will be updates on the various LAC and City of Los Angeles homeless initiatives.
- The Task Force also will begin planning a 2019 Housing Summit to address policy and service issues as well as inform consumers on how to better navigate LAC housing options.

C. Transgender Task Force:

- Ms. Barrit noted a focus on recruitment and retention resulted in two people on the new Membership Slate.
- The Task Force is starting to review the program from the past Trans Summit to best plan the next Summit.
- There are new leaders from the community and an emphasis on Commission participation.
- Mr. Robinson spoke on Undetectable Equals Untransmittable (U=U) in South Los Angeles and six transgender women approached him afterwards on issues with the transgender experience in the area. He referred them to the Task Force.

D. Women's Caucus:

- Ms. Granados reported Danielle Campbell, Ms. Bivens-Davis, and herself met with Ms. Barrit and Doris Reed. Meetings have not been as frequent and there has been an overall loss of momentum.
- It was agreed that the Caucus was important, but to move to a quarterly meeting and use LACHAS to ground the group in identifying action items that will motivate participation. Another meeting has been scheduled.

V. NEXT STEPS

11. TASK/ASSIGNMENTS RECAP: There were no additional items.

12. AGENDA DEVELOPMENT FOR NEXT MEETING: There were no additional items.

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

13. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC AND COMMITTEE TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Mr. Fox noted the Los Angeles LGBT Center has been seeing fentanyl not only in heroin and opioids, but in cocaine, methamphetamine, and mollie. They are providing test strips and educating clients on how to use them to avert overdoses.
- Mr. Pérez requested Mr. Fox share that information with SAPC. A *Washington Post* article a month or so noted fentanyl production is cheaper than other opiates, importation from Mexico is hitting record levels, and the profit margin is 3,000%.
- Mr. Rosales reported he and Steven Shoptaw, PhD are planning a workshop for providers towards the end of summer. City of Los Angeles Needle Exchange Programs are also giving out test strips and making sure people test their drugs.
- Mr. Donnelly reported the Los Angeles LGBT Center Consumer Advisory Board discussed the risk of cross-contamination. Mr. Fox added many of the Los Angeles LGBT Center's users are recreational so do not expect it.
- Mr. Ballesteros said JWCH has seen a couple of deaths at clinics recently from bad doses. Consumer literature is lacking.
- Mr. Green announced the 31st Annual Strength for the Journey will be 8/6-10/2018 at Camp Colby. There are 20 to 30 workshops and he will present on the Commission, community engagement, and LACHAS. There is also a grant to train five Spanish-speaking and five African-American health ambassadors. There is a fee, but no one is turned away for lack of funds.
- Mr. Robinson reported the next Long Beach HIV Planning Group meeting will be 7/11/2018.
- ➡ Send suggestions on the fentanyl workshop to Mr. Rosales.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

14. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 3:05 pm.