

Sacramento County  
Department of Health Services  
HIV Health Services Planning Council  
Affected Communities Committee

**Meeting Minutes**

May 4, 2020, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**Meeting Location:**

Teleconference

**Facilitator:** Richard Benavidez – ACC Chair

**Scribe:** Paula Gammell – Council Staff

**Meeting Attendees:** Richard Benavidez, Kane Ortega, Ricky Myers, Michael Gagnon, Tom Hannon, Zach B.

**Members Excused:** N/A

**Members Absent:** None

**Guests:** Elaine Nye – County of Sacramento, Linda Ryan – Sunburst Projects, Charlie McDonald, Judy Vang – AIDS Education and Training Center

Topic	Minutes
Welcome, Introductions and Announcements	Welcome and introductions began at 3:01 p.m.  Richard Benavidez advised that the NorCal AIDS Cycle has been postponed until October 22-25 with the check beneficiary event being held on October 24, 2020, during the Friends and Family Night event.

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Agenda Review*	Motion to approve the Agenda as presented was made by Kane Ortega with a second by Ricky Myers and was unanimously approved.
April 2020 Minutes Review*	Motion to approve the April 2020 Minutes as presented was made by Michael Gagnon with a second by Kane Ortega and was unanimously approved.
Reflectiveness update	Reflectiveness is up to 23.8%. There are three additional non-aligned consumers and one applicant for the HOPWA seat pending appointments by the Public Health Advisory Board.
Summer 2020 Positive Advocate*	A draft of the Summer 2020 Positive Advocate was presented and discussion. Judy Vang, with the AIDS Education and Training Center, submitted an article on HIV and Methamphetamine.
Outreach/Event Calendar	<p>Council Staff reached out to Michael Barajas with Gilead regarding an event for HIV Long-Term Survivors Day which is on June 5. There has been no response at this time however, due to COVID-19, there is no way to determine if an event can even be held. When the Shelter-in-Place order is lifted, Council Staff will reach out to Mike Battistessa with ViiV Healthcare for event information.</p> <p>It should be noted that the Cultivating Mind, Body and Spirit event which has been held annually in April at Sacramento City College has been rebranded. It is now the Sacramento City College Health and Wellness Festival and will be held in the Fall each year. There is no specific date as of yet.</p>
CY20 Training Calendar	Council Staff will reach out to Volunteers of America to present a brief overview of the services at the May Council meeting and Golden Rule Services for the June Council meeting.
Technical Assistance	If you need Technical Assistance, please feel free to contact Chelle Gossett or Paula Gammell.

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Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 3:49.